

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

The special meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor Miko Pickett and Members of City Council, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor Miko Pickett, Mayor Pro-Tem Carolyn Wilson, Council Members: Albert Woodberry, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Terry Davis, Luke Gasque, City Administrator Holly Jackson, Bobbie Thompson, John Brown, Mary White, Police Chief Phil Mostowski, Roosevelt Stackhouse, Pam Anderson, Domonique Pickett, Cynthia Ford, Amy Hayes, Edla Vaughn, Linda Neal, Rhonda Blackwell, Earl Floyd, Pauline Godbolt, Audrey Wiggins, Joann Barbour, Cheryl Bailey, Angel Smith, and many others.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Mayor Miko Pickett called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

Council Member Luke Gasque gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mary White gave the invocation.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Mayor Miko Pickett the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the City Council meeting June 10, 2025.

3. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – May 7, 2025 – Police Committee Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – May 7, 2025 – Special City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Minutes – May 13, 2025 – City Council Meeting
- (d) Approval of Minutes – May 20, 2025 – Special City Council Meeting
- (e) Approval of Minutes – May 27, 2025 – Special City Council Meeting
- (f) Approval of Minutes – June 3, 2025 - Special City Council Meeting
- (g) Approval of Minutes - Approval of Monthly Bills

Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion.

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4. Old Business:

- (a) First Reading Ordinance #2025-004, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #08-262, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH ANIMAL CONTROL" – TABLE
- (b) First Reading Ordinance #2025-007, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 8.08.30 – BURNING PROHIBITED TO OPEN BURNING / BURNING PROHIBITED" – TABLE

Mayor Miko Pickett tabled Ordinance #2025-004 and #2025-007.

5. New Business:

- (a) First Reading of Ordinance #25-112, "ORDINANCE NUMBER 25-112, SECTION 2-39 OF ARTICLE 3 – CHAPTER II TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026"

Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to accept the First Reading of Ordinance #25-112, "ORDINANCE NUMBER 25-112, SECTION 2-39 OF ARTICLE 3 – CHAPTER II TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion.

There will be a Budget Workshop on Monday and a Public Hearing on Tuesday.

- (b) Forfeited Property

City Administrator Holly Jackson will speak on this item during her report.

- (c) Terry Davis – Re: Daniel Simmons Day & Juneteenth

Council Member Terry Davis stated the Museum will host the Memorial For Daniel Simmons on Tuesday. The reception will be held at the Golden Leaf Warehouse. Tickets are \$25.00.

Juneteenth will be held Saturday at Smith Haven Park from 2-6 PM.

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6. Administrative Comments: City Administrator Holly Jackson

City Administrator Holly Jackson recognized Public Works Director Tarus Gilchrist. Gilchrist stated paving will begin soon on Prevatte, Marion, Mullins, Academy, and Front Streets.

There will be a road closure on Ford and Marion Street to repair a storm drain.

Museum Curator Ronda Bain stated the Museum was awarded a Walking Tour Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00. The Walking Tour will begin at the Marion Courthouse on June 28th.

Mullins is the second City to complete digital minutes.

City Administrator Holly Jackson stated the City received a crosswalk grant in the amount of \$5,982.00.

If you have a street light out you can leave a message at City Hall or go to the Dominion website and report it.

City Administrator Holly Jackson stated there are 8 pieces of forfeited property in the City. The City should get the proceeds when these properties are sold.

All titles have been submitted for demolition. Some properties need to be asbestos tested before demolition.

7. Mayor's Report: Mayor Miko Pickett

Mayor Miko Pickett stated DMA will be hiring and the minimum wage will be \$15.00.

Mullins Ministerial Reliance will meet on July 9th at 9:00 AM.

The MASC Annual Meeting will be held July 17-20 at Hilton Head.

8. Executive Session:

(a) Personnel

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There will be no Executive Session for this meeting.

9. Return To Open Session:

10. Comments:

There were no comments.

11. Adjournment:

Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Miko Pickett

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk

Mayors Action Fund Inquiry

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- Convening cross-sector stakeholders to develop a comprehensive Summer EBT and Summer Meals outreach and communications plan
- Serving as a convener to improve or strengthen collaboration among local school districts and community-based meal sponsors and/or sites to maximize access
- Host a non-congregate summer meal site; see [rural eligibility map](#)
- Initiate a feasibility study or hold listening sessions to advance local policy initiatives aligned with family economic mobility
- Elevate and celebrate the work of local program providers with recognition awards/mini-grants

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