

MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, May 12, 2026

The meeting of the Mullins City Council was held May 12, 2026 at 5:30pm. The following were notified of the time, date and place of the meeting: Mayor Miko Pickett and Members of the 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: Luke Gasque, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Albert Woodberry, Terry Daviss, and Eddie Kitchen. Also present were Interim City Attorney James E Bain, City Administrator Holly Jackson and many others.

**1. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME:** Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson called the City Council Meeting to order at 5:30 PM at the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Kitchen.

**INVOCATION:** The invocation was delivered by Pastor Yates of the Mullins Ministerial Alliance.

**2. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT DISCLOSURE:** Mayor Pro Tem Wilson announced that local media had been properly notified of the meeting in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

The following consent agenda items were listed:

- \* Approval of Minutes – Special City Council Meeting – April 6, 2026
- \* Approval of Minutes – City Council Meeting – April 14, 2026
- \* Approval of Minutes – Public Hearing – April 14, 2026
- \* Approval of Minutes – Finance Committee – April 20, 2026
- \* Approval of Minutes – Special City Council Meeting – April 24, 2026
- \* Approval of Minutes – Street Committee – April 28, 2026
- \* Approval of Minutes – Police Committee – May 7, 2026

Due to the absence of finalized meeting minutes, the consent agenda items were not acted upon and were deferred to a future meeting.

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#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – HOLLY JACKSON**

City Administrator Holly Jackson provided departmental and project updates to City Council. Demolition Project Update - Ms. Jackson reported that bids had been opened for the first round of 13 asbestos-free residential demolitions. The bid package would be submitted to the South Carolina Department of Commerce for approval, with anticipated authorization expected before the end of the month. Infrastructure Update - Ms. Jackson announced that paving work on Lane Street was scheduled to begin the following day. Recreation Department Update - An update was provided noting that the Recreation Department's current season was progressing successfully.

##### **B. MULLINS POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Police Chief Phil Mostowski presented the department update. Personnel Update - Chief Mostowski reported the hiring of two certified police officers. Additionally an uncertified officer was hired and will go to the Police Academy on May 27, 2026. The department also reported that interviews were ongoing for additional staffing positions. Records Management System, Chief Mostowski informed Council that the department would transition to a new cloud-based report management system. The new system would allow interoperability and data-sharing with neighboring municipalities and potentially Marion County agencies. The transition is expected to result in an estimated annual savings of approximately \$4,800 while improving operational efficiency. Crime & Community Policing - Discussion included crime reporting trends, with preliminary observations indicating a reduction in reported incidents compared to the prior year. The department attributed progress to increased community engagement, improved follow-up procedures, and continued public awareness efforts, including the "See Something, Say Something" initiative.

**C. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** - Public Works Director Tarus Gilchrist was not present for departmental updates regarding infrastructure and operational activities.

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5. EXECUTIVE SESSION - No Executive Session was held.

6. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - Not applicable.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Pastor Alaya offered the closing prayer.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson