

**Minutes  
City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor Robert L. Woodbury and Members of City Council, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor Pro Tem Pat Phillips, Council Members: Carolyn Wilson, Andre Campbell, Mayo Phillips, Eddie Kitchen, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Clerk Felicia Sawyer, City Attorney Bob Corley, Street/Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist, Frank Byrd, Michelle Smith-Brewton, Ogleretta White, Kim Byrd, Jason Brewer, Sandy Garner, Spencer Jordan, Venolia Jordan, Naeem McFadden, and many others.

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

City Attorney Bob Corley gave The Pledge of Allegiance.

Pastor Jason Brewer gave the invocation.

**2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:** Mayor Woodbury stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the regular meeting for October 11, 2022.

**3. Approval of Agenda:**

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to accept the Approval of the Agenda. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

**4. Consent Agenda:**

- (a) Approval of Minutes – September 13, 2022 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – September 29, 2022 – Special City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Monthly Bills

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**5. New Business:**

(a) Spencer Jordan – Kings Court

Mayor Robert Woodbury recognized Venolia Jordan with King's Court. Mrs. Jordan stated King's Court is funded by donations. There are many churches and individuals that come to read to the children, stock the food pantry, and made renovations to the childcare room. Mrs. Jordan recognized: Mission Mullins (Mr. Drew) for an Outstanding Community Service Award, Macedonia United Methodist Church (Frank Byrd) Combat Hunger & Homelessness, and Mullins Presbyterian Church (Pastor Jason Brewer) Dedicated Partnership for the needs of the community.

November 12-20 will be Hunger & Wellness Week.

Council Member Andre Campbell thanked Mrs. Venolia Jordan and King's Court.

**6. Committee Reports:**

Council Member Mayo Phillips stated the Recreation report is included in the Council packet. Work on the gym is progressing. There was some minor tree damage at Smith-Haven Park. This is the peak season of recreation rentals. Registration for basketball will begin in December.

Council Member Phillips stated there was no tentative date for the Clean Neighborhood Initiative clean-up at this time.

Council Member Andre Campbell stated October is Fire Prevention month. The Fire Department will be visiting schools this week. There are two new fire trucks being obtained through a grant.

Council Member Campbell stated the three of the new entrance way signs have been completed. The City Seals will be replaced next week.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips recognized Street/Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist. Gilchrist stated there was some flooding on Johnson Street due to Hurricane Ian.

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Council Member Kitchen stated the finalized audit should be complete soon.

Council Member Carolyn Wilson stated there are three new police hires that are not yet certified. There are four positions available. Over-time has been changed from every twenty eight days to fourteen days.

**7. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Woodbury introduced Ms. Ogleretta White as the new Special Projects Coordinator.

Mayor Woodbury offered condolences to the family of Jimmy Alford.

Grub on the Green will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor Woodbury stated the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration was a success and was well attended. Mayor Woodbury thanked the Committee for all of their work. T-shirts and coins are still available at City Hall.

Demolition on four of the five DHEC approved houses will begin soon.

**8. Comments:**

(a) Kim Byrd – Re: Cemeteries

Mayor Woodbury recognized Ms. Kim Byrd. Ms. Byrd stated her concerns for the cemeteries located in North Mullins (Cedardale/Mayers). Mayor Woodbury thanked Ms. Byrd for speaking.

Mayor Woodbury recognized Danielle Rogers. Ms. Rogers stated October was Domestic Violence Awareness month. There will be a vigil for Gloria Swinton and her unborn child later this month. A walk will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> at Mary Rutledge Park.

**9. Adjournment:**

Council Member Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Campbell seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

ATTEST:

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Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk