

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, February 13, 2024 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 Carolyn Wilson, Council Members: Mayo Phillips, Terry Davis, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Albert Woodberry, eddie Kitchen, City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Attorney Bob Corley, Clerk Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Chief Phil Mostowski, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Special Events Coordinator Oglaretta White, Building Official Curtis Richardson, Lisa Star, Michele Brewton-Smith, and many others.

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

Fire Chief Robert Stetson gave The Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Eddie Kitchen gave the invocation.

Mayor Woodbury read the Civility Pledge.

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 February 13, 2024.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to accept the Approval of the Agenda. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion.

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – December 12, 2023 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – January 22, 2024 – Finance Committee Meeting
- (c) Approval of Minutes - Approval of Monthly Bills

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

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5. Old Business:

(a) Final Reading of Ordinance #23-017, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MULLINS TO UPDATE THE CLASS SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED BY ACT 176 OF 2020".

Council Member Mayo Phillips made a motion to accept the Final Reading of Ordinance #23-017, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MULLINS TO UPDATE THE CLASS SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED BY ACT 176 OF 2020". Council Member Terry Davis seconded the motion.

6. New Business

(a) 2024 Council Meeting Calendar

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made a motion to accept. Council Member Terry Davis seconded the motion.

(b) Risk Management Resolution #24-001

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson made a motion to accept Risk Management Resolution #24-001. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion.

(c) 1st Reading of Ordinance #24-002, "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF STRAY CATS, DOGS, AND OTHER ANIMALS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF MULLINS".

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made a motion to accept the 1st Reading of Ordinance #24-002, "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF STRAY CATS, DOGS, AND OTHER ANIMALS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF MULLINS". Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion.

(d) Recommendation for Approval of FY 2022 Audit

Council accepted the recommendation from the Finance Committee.

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(e) Vactor Truck

The Vactor Truck is funded by the Storm Drain fee (\$5 family / \$6 business). Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson made a recommendation to send out notification to all families and businesses.

(f) Appointment of Annexation Sub-Committee

Mayor Robert Woodbury asked for participation in the Annexation Sub-Committee that will be chaired by Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey. All Council Members would like to serve on the committee.

7. Committee Reports:

Council Member Mayo Phillips stated the Backyard 5k, BBQ, & Bog off will be held on March 16th beginning at 9:00 AM. This event will be held in Smith Haven Park.

Mayor Woodbury stated the ground breaking for the park will be on March 4th at 9:30 AM.

The History Hike @ Lion's Park will be on March 15th. The cost is \$20 per person and will include a swag bag.

Mr. Felton Eaddy will be at the City Auditorium on February 22 @ 5:30 PM with his poetry.

Council Member Albert Woodberry stated there is a problem with junk cars on Park Street Extension. Curtis Richardson stated as soon as he receives his ticket books the homeowner will be written a ticket.

Council Member Terry Davis stated the Finance Committee met in January to review the FY 2022 Audit.

Council Member Terry Davis recognized Curtis Richardson. Richardson stated demolition would begin on Barnes Street next week. Houses can't be taken down until final approval from DHEC. Richardson stated there are 2 positions left on the abatement team.

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey had nothing to report.

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Council Member Eddie Kitchen stated the Police Department is 100% staffed at this time. 2 officers were hired on Monday that are already certified. Chief Phil Mostowski stated there are local officers now reaching out to Mullins for jobs. Mostowski stated there are issues with the Durango's and they will be replacing those in the next couple of months.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson stated the Recreation Committee will meet at the end of the month.

Tournament's will be held on February 22nd & 24th. The Recreation Department is now taking registration for baseball, softball, and t-ball.

8. Mayor Reports:

Mayor Robert Woodbury stated the development project on Hampton Circle is going well.

Mullins Backyard 5k, BBQ, and Bog off will be held on March 16th. The History Hike will be held on March 15th.

9. Comments:

(a) Drew Jackson – Re: Mission Mullins

Mayor Woodbury recognized Mr. Drew Jackson with Mission Mullins. Mr. Jackson stated Mission Mullins would like to build a covered shelter. The construction would take place June 3-7. The building will be complete in one week.

10. Adjournment:

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion.

Mayor Robert Woodbury

Attest:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk