

Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2022

The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, July 12, 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, Terry Davis, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Clerk Felicia Sawyer, City Attorney Bob Corley, Building Official Curtis Richardson, Spencer Jordan, Bishop Chris Edwards, Pastor Eartha Edwards, Venolia Jordan, Street/Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist and many others.

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

Bishop Chris Edward gave The Pledge of Allegiance followed by 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 July 12, 2022.

3. Approval of Agenda:

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

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – June 14, 2022 – Court Committee Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – June 14, 2022 – City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Minutes – June 21, 2022 – Public Hearing
- (d) Approval of Minutes – June 28, 2022 – Budget Workshop
- (e) Approval of Minutes – April 27, 2022 – Special City Council Meeting
- (f) Approval of Minutes – May 3, 2022 – Budget Meeting
- (g) Approval of Monthly Bills

Council Member Wilson made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

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5. New Business:

- (a) Proclamation of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Mayor Woodbury proclaimed the month of September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

- (b) Appointment to Housing Authority Board

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to appoint Spencer Jordan to the Housing Authority Board. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

6. Committee Reports:

Council Member Mayo Phillips stated the next Clean Neighborhood Initiative clean-up day will be held on August 20th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. All supplies will be provided and will be held near North Mullins Primary.

Phillips stated the Recreation Department is accepting registration for football, soccer, and cheerleading.

Renovations for the Park Street Gym will begin next week. There was a break-in at the Recreation Department on Gapway Street. Items stolen included the following: tractor, lawnmowers, weed eaters, and other lawn equipment. Council Member Davis suggested installing cameras.

Council Member Andre Campbell stated Grub on the Green will be back to the green space this Friday. Ashley's Yummy Tummy, Suzie's, and Freckles and Giggles will be on hand.

Council Member Terry Davis stated the list of houses for demolition has been given to the Asbestos Company for testing. Davis also questioned if there was an Ordinance in place to help with the things that are in property owners yards. Mayor Woodbury stated an Ordinance would have to be crafted to address such issues.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips recognized Street / Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist. Gilchrist stated as of now there is no grass cutting crew. After garbage is picked up they will cut on Friday's. The department is short 4 employees.

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Mayor Woodbury stated the only grass that hasn't been cut belongs to individuals.

Council Member Kitchen commended the Mayor on the 4th of July fireworks show. Kitchen stated there should be more security at the Recreation Department.

Council Member Wilson stated the Police Department is currently seeking officers for employment. There are 6 positions open. Investigators are currently working the road.

7. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Woodbury gave condolences to the family & Town of Sellers on the loss of Mayor Frank Jones.

The County will be spraying for mosquitos from July 18 – July 28.

A meeting was held with Kathy Cribbs from Mullins Housing Authority.

Mayor Woodbury introduced the new Building Official, Mr. Curtis Richardson.

The house on Park Street that burned years ago was cleaned up.

Grub on the Green has become a success and will be expanding hours to included supper from 5:00 – 8:00 PM in August.

Congratulations was given to the newly elected County Councilman Tarus Gilchrist.

8. Executive Session:

Council Member Wilson made a motion to go into Executive Session. Council Member Mayo Phillips seconded the motion.

9. Return to Open Session:

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to Return to Open Session. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

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10. Comments:

There were no comments at this time.

11. Adjournment:

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

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

Attest:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk