

**Minutes
City Council Meeting Tuesday,
July 11, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, July 11, 2023 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, Council Members: Mayo Phillips, Eddie Kitchen, Terry Davis, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Albert Woodberry, Mayo Phillips, Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson, City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Attorney Bob Corley, Chief Mike Bethea, Captain Phil Mostowski, Lt. Justin Turner, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Don Strickland, Miko Pickett, Michael Hayes, Reggie Washington, Jimmy Collins Special Events Coordinator Ogleretta White, Museum Curator Ronda Bain, Graduates from the MCSD Fire Fighter 1 Class and many others.

1. Call

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

Chief Robert Stetson gave The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson gave the invocation.

Mayor Woodbury read the Civility Pledge.

3. 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 11, 2023.

4. Approval of Agenda:

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

5. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes - June 13, 2023 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – June 16, 2023 – Special City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Monthly Bills

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

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6. New Business:

- (a) PDRTA Presentation: Don Strickland of PDRTA gave an overview of the new and existing services PDRTA is offering Marion County. Showed graphics with increased usage of services in Mullins.

- (b) Reading of Resolution 2023-008, "BURIAL PERMIT FEES RESOLUTION"

Council Member Davis made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-008 "RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE FEES FOR BURIAL PERMITS AS \$750.00" Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

7. Executive Session: (UNNEEDED)

7. Committee Reports:

Reggie Washington presented the first class of graduates of the Marion County School District Fire Fighter ONE program. They have been working with our Fire Department and went to the Pee Dee Youth Day representing Mullins Fire and Rescue.

Museum Curator Ronda Bain announced the Museum is working on digitizing the City Council Minutes from as far back as possible.

Special Projects Coordinator Ogleretta White went over the Main Street Program plans and upcoming events.

Council Member Mayo Phillips reported on the 1st Annual Pee Dee Youth Day Initiative, held Saturday, July 8th at the Barnes Street Activity Center in Florence from 10am to 2pm. The Mullins Fire Fighters set up the inflatable burn house.

Council Member Terry Davis stated Council is in the middle of FY Budget 23-24. The monthly reports are included in the packet.

Council Member Davis also announced that there are violation letters going out to home owners concerning weeds and vegetation violations as well as dilapidated homes violations.

Council Member Brewton-Pompey brought up some interest in a recycling program and she had seen a successful program being run in Rockhill and would pass that information on.

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Council Member Kitchen spoke about the honoring Police Chief Mike Bethea for his years of dedicated service to the City of Mullins.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips brought attention to the need for vehicles and equipment for the Street Department. She also pointed out some spots that need attention, particularly behind some businesses on Highway 76.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips also presented a tentative change in the recreation fee schedule. This will be discussed at the next City Council Meeting.

8. Mayor's Report:

All Council Members received a notice for the creation of a new Planning Commission. This group is important to creating a plan for growth in Mullins. Each council members is asked to nominate one person from their district.

July 24th is Rural Transit Day

Bethel Word Church is hosting a Back To School event on July 15th from 6 to 7:15pm, all are welcome.

9. Comments:

Pick 42 Foundation will be distributing fresh vegetables and other items, check the postings for where and when.

10. Adjournment:

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Council member Davis seconded the motion.

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer- Norton