

Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2023

The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, October 10, 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Carolyn Wilson, Council Members: Mayo Phillips, Eddie Kitchen, Terry Davis, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Albert Woodberry, City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Attorney Bob Corley, Clerk Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Chief Mike Bethea, Captain Phil Mostowski, Special Events Coordinator Oglaretta White, Building Official Curtis Richardson, Street / Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist, Michael Hayes, Thomas Porter, Maticia Simmons, Michael Finkley, and many others.

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

Building Official Curtis Richardson gave The Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Maticia Simmons 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 October 10, 2023.

3. Approval of Agenda:

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

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – September 12, 2023 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Monthly Bills

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

5. Old Business:

There was no Old Business to discuss.

6. New Business:

- (a) Resolution #23-013, "A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH AND RECOGNIZE THE JONATHAN FOUNDATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS IN TEEN SUICIDE".

Mayor Woodbury read Resolution #23-013, "A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH AND RECOGNIZE THE JONATHAN FOUNDATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS IN TEEN SUICIDE".

- (b) Resolution #23-014, "A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING LION'S PARK AS A SITE OF A SPECIAL EVENT AT WHICH ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED."

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made the motion to accept Resolution #23-014, "A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING LION'S PARK AS A SITE OF A SPECIAL EVENT AT WHICH ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED." Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

- (c) Michael Finkley – Diversity & Inclusion Training

Mayor Woodbury recognized Michael Finkley with the Finkley Experience. Mr. Finkley discussed the Diversity & Inclusion Training that he will be offering to City employees. The flyer is attached.

- (d) Council Member Eddie Kitchen – Diversity

Council Member Eddie Kitchen discussed Diversity in the workplace and how the City of Mullins is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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7. Comments:

(a) Maticia Simmons – Re: Guardian ad Litem Program

Mayor Robert Woodbury recognized Ms. Maticia Simmons. Ms. Simmons spoke about the Guardian ad Litem Program / Department of Children's Advocacy of Marion County. Ms. Simmons stated how the program is in need of volunteers. Volunteers would have to complete 30 hours of training. The facility is located on Hwy. 76 in Marion beside Badcock.

8. Committee Reports:

Council Member Mayo Phillips stated Shuck & Sip will be held in Lions Park on October 19th from 5:30 – 9:00 PM. Council Member Phillips stated the Museum report is included in the packet.

Council Member Albert Woodberry stated there has been some progress in moving old cars.

Council Member Terry Davis stated the Audit is almost complete.

Building Official, Curtis Richardson stated there are 50 houses that the City could move forward with after abatements are completed. Someone is in school now for abatement training.

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey stated on the 3rd Saturday of the month First Time Homebuyer's will be offering training for Home Ownership and Investing.

Council Member Eddie Kitchen stated the Police Committee met yesterday and there is still some staff shortages. Council Member Kitchen recognized Chief Michael Bethea for his 40 years of service with the Police Department. Chief Bethea will be retiring on October 30th.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson stated the Recreation Department will be traveling to Francis Marion. Mayor Pro Tem also noted the shortage of equipment and uniforms at the Recreation Department.

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Mayor Pro Tem Wilson stated Street / Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist will be traveling to Florida to pick up the new Jetter.

9. Mayor Reports:

Mayor Robert Woodbury recognized Linda Adams with Pee Dee Coalition. Ms. Adams addressed Council. The flyer is attached.

Mayor Woodbury stated the City will be having "Flashback Friday", which will be held on the green space. This will include food trucks, food donations from Pick 42, and a DJ.

Mayor Woodbury stated there will be a Town Hall meeting on October 17th from 5:00-7:00 PM. Marion County Long Term Recovery will meet on October 14th from 10:00-12:00 PM. The Taste of Marion County will be held on October 30th.

Mayor Woodbury addressed the issue of dogs roaming at large.

10. Executive Session:

(a) Contractual – Property Development

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made a motion to go into Executive Session. Council Member Terry Davis seconded the motion.

11. Return to Open Session: Council Member Eddie Kitchen made a motion to Return to Open Session. Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion.

12. Adjournment: Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Professional Development

City of Mullins

151 East Front Street, Mullins, SC 29574

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Time: 10am-12pm



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INFORMATION

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Year: 2011
Make: International
Model: 7400
Vin: XXXXXXXXXXXXX1319
74,989 Miles
11,095 Hours
Engine: 7.6L Diesel
Transmission: Automatic
TIRES: REAR (APPROX. 80 TO 90% TREAD) FRONT (APPROX. 80 TO 90% TREAD)
Equipment: VAC-CON VACUUM/JETTER COMBO
Serial: 03105546 / Model: V311LHA
3 Stage Fan
11 Yards Debris Body
Deutz 131hp cylinder Pony Motor
60 GPM / 3000 PSI Giant Pump
1,300 Gallons Fresh Water
HYDRAULIC HOSE REEL
HYDRAULIC DUMP BODY
HYDRAULIC LOCK
CONDITION: CLEAN OVERALL!
RUNS, DRIVES AND OPERATES EXCELLENT!
HISTORY: EX-MUNICIPAL

PHOTOS



THE CITY OF MULLINS

EVENT OUTLINE 2023

Proposed Dates

- Friday, October 27 Downtown Mullins Presents: Flashback Friday*
- Friday, November 10 – Downtown Mullins Presents: Flashback Friday*
- Wednesday, December 6- SC Tobacco Museum Presents: Polar Express **
- Friday, December 8- Downtown Mullins Presents: Flashback Friday*
- Thursday, December 14- We Shop***
- Wednesday, December 20 – SC Tobacco Museum Presents: Christmas at the Depot **

Proposed Timeframe

- 4:30pm-7:30pm (Downtown Mullins Events ONLY)

Proposed Theme

- #Flashback Fridays

Events Timeline

4:30pm-7:30pm: Host/Giveaways/Community Vendors

Proposed Duties by: The Finkley Experience

Social Media Management:

- Develop and implement a social media strategy to promote the downtown area and local businesses on social media platforms
- Create engaging content, including graphics, videos, and written posts
- Monitor and respond to social media comments, messages, and reviews
- Analyze social media metrics and adjust strategy accordingly

Public Relations

- Hosting events
- Assistance in booking talent and vendors
- Create press releases and responding to media inquiries

Event Planning:

- Assist with planning and executing events to promote the downtown area events
- Work with local businesses to coordinate and promote their involvement in events
- Manage event logistics, including venue selection, vendor coordination, and budget management
- Assist with budget creation
- Create event marketing materials, including flyers, posters, and online promotions

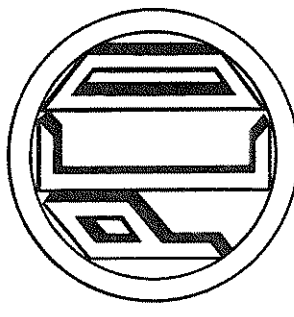
Additional Event Assistance

**Collaboration efforts with Downtown Mullins and Pick 42*

***Collaboration efforts with Downtown Mullins and the SC Tobacco Museum*

**** Collaboration efforts with Downtown Mullins, the SC Tobacco Museum and the Mullins Chamber*

**PEE DEE COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC
AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**



July 2022 — June 2023

Marion County

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<https://www.durantchildrencenter.org>

Leadership

Ellen C. Hamilton
Executive Director

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❖ Mission ❖
Pee Dee Coalition is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the reduction of sexual assault, family violence, and child abuse and to the needs of victims.

❖ Philosophy ❖
It is the belief of Pee Dee Coalition that the reduction of sexual assault, family violence and child abuse is a community issue and concerns the total community - not only women - not only service providers - but all who value the basic human desire to be free from physical threat and harm.

❖ Vision ❖
Through the efforts of Pee Dee Coalition in its entirety, the region will be a safer, more compassionate community.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- ❖ **FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ❖**
COMMUNITY VICTIM ASSISTANCE
EMERGENCY SAFE SHELTER
NEW BEGINNINGS TRANSITIONAL SHELTER
ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE
- ❖ **SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND SERVICES ❖**
COMMUNITY VICTIM ASSISTANCE
REDUCING OUR ASSAULT RISK (R.O.A.R.)
R.A.D. SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING
- ❖ **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ❖**
DURANT CHILDREN'S CENTER
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1-800-273-1820
PEE DEE PARENT HELPLINE
843-618-2420
CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE

**Pee Dee Coalition serves the seven counties of the Pee Dee Region of SC:
Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg.**
The Durant Children's Center also serves Sumter County.

In FY23, the Coalition received \$128,295 in donations from individuals, business and industry, the faith community, civic clubs and organizations, and foundations in Marion County.