

**Minutes
Public Hearing
June 17, 2025**

The Public Hearing of the Mullins City Council was held June 17, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor Miko Pickett, Members of the City Council, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor Miko Pickett, Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson, Council Members: Terry Davis, Eddie Kitchen, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Albert Woodberry, and Luke Gasque. Also in attendance, City Administrator Holly Jackson, Susan Tapp, Edla Vaughn, Michael Hayes, Roosevelt Stackhouse, Bobbie Thompson, Marcia Mincey, Cynthia Ford, Ronette Genwright, Joann Barbour, and many others.

- 1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome:** Mayor Miko Pickett called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- 2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:** Mayor Miko Pickett stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Public Hearing for Wednesday, June 17, 2025.

Council Member Luke Gasque gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joann Barbour gave the invocation.

- 3. Proposed FY 2025-2026 Budget:**
Open for Comments.....

Mayor Miko Pickett opened the floor for public comments.

Edla Vaughn:

- Management of Budget
- Line Item Review
- Certified Budget Manager
- Does the City have a list of grants?
- What are the qualifications of the Building Inspector
- Special Project Coordinator / Ogleretta White
- Employee Performance

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Susan Tapp

- Is OBS fully funded?
- Employee cuts because of OBS
- Bring income to Mullins
- Business License & Code Enforcement

Roosevelt Stackhouse

- Children have no activities
- Multiple parks
- Projects are never finished
- Come together as one
- Special Projects Coordinator

Julian Chestnut

- Crime Rate
- Nothing positive for kids / turn to crime
- Park & Recreation

Edla Vaughn stated the funding for OBS was done in phases.

Terry Brigman

- Children need activities
- Exercise programs for kids

Mayor Miko Pickett thanked everyone for coming out to the Public Hearing. The last Budget meeting will be held Tuesday, June 24th @ 5:30 PM.

4. Adjournment:

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

Mayor Miko Pickett

Attest:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk