

**City Council Meeting
Raymond Pridgen Auditorium
Tuesday, September 10, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order & Welcome:** Mayor Woodbury
Pledge of Allegiance:
Invocation:
Civility Pledge:
2. **Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:**
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
4. **Consent Agenda:**
 - (a) Approval of Minutes – August 13, 2024 – City Council Meeting
 - (b) Approval of Monthly Bills
5. **New Business:**
 - (a) Ordinance #24-014, "AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL"
 - (b) Resolution #24-015, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF MULLINS TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE"
6. **Committee Reports:**
7. **Mayor Reports:**
8. **Comments:**
 - (a) Joshua Williamson – Pee Dee Coalition / Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - (b) Jessica Singletary – Re: Neighborhood
9. **Adjournment:**

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The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, September 10, 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 Pro-Tem Carolyn Wilson, Council Members: Mayo Phillips, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Albert Woodberry, Terry Davis, Eddie Kitchen, City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Attorney Bob Corley, Clerk Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Building Official Curtis Richardson, Police Chief Phil Mostowski, Special Events Coordinator Ogleretta White, Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist, Michael Hayes, Spencer Jordan, Miko Pickett, Pam Anderson, Luke Gasque, Jim Bain, Brian Spence, Jessica Singletary, Al Blake, Linda Adams, Cynthia Ford, and many others.

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

Jim Bain gave The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson gave the invocation.

Mayor Robert Woodbury read the Civility Pledge.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Mayor Robert Woodbury stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the regular meeting for September 10, 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 – August 13, 2024 – City Council Meeting
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Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion.

5. New Business:

- (a) Ordinance #24-014, "AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL"

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury made a motion to table Ordinance #24-014, "AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL". Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion.

- (b) Resolution #24-015, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF MULLINS TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE"

Council Member Mayo Phillips made a motion to accept Resolution #24-015, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF MULLINS TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE". Council Member Terry Davis seconded the motion.

Special Events Coordinator Ogleretta White stated approval or disapproval would be given by December. White also stated each time streets are identified a new application would need to be presented.

6. Committee Reports:

Council Member Mayo Phillips stated the report for Special Events is included in the packet. Finance reports have not been received this month.

Council Member Albert Woodberry stated the Fire Department received 30 calls last month.

Council Member Terry Davis stated Tarus was not available this evening. Museum Curator Ronda Bain stated the Walking Tour would be next Thursday at 6:00 PM. A grant in the amount of \$8,000.00 was presented to the Museum for Digitization of the Ordinances. The Genealogical Society gifted the Museum \$2,000.00

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Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey discussed annexation. Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey stated Recreation Football will have their first game on Monday. There are 60 cheerleaders this year. Soccer will begin on September 26th. The asphalt for the pickle ball / tennis courts will be poured tomorrow.

Council Member Eddie Kitchen stated the Police Department Committee met on Monday. Police Chief Phil Mostowski stated there are 2 positions available and applications are being received. The Police Department hosed a meeting this past week at Little Mama's. The Echo Program will meet at Awaken Coffee Shop on September 20, 2024. Trinity Behavioral will host a Drug take back at Mullins Discount on September 24, 2024. The Golden Leaf Festival will be held on September 28. The Lion's Run will begin at 8:00 AM. Trick or Treat down Main Street will be held on October 31st.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson stated the sewer line on Gapway and Ash is broken again. Mayor Pro Tem recognized Building Official Curtis Richardson. Richardson stated he reached out to the parking lot owners behind Burger King. Seaboard Avenue is being screened for Asbestos. Mr. Weeks was hired as a new employee for the Building Code Department.

7. Mayor Reports:

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury stated the Golden Leaf Festival would be held on September 28th. A public hearing will be held at City Hall on Thursday at 5:30 PM.

8. Comments:

- (a) Joshua Williamson – Pee Dee Coalition / Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury recognized Linda Adams with Pee Dee Coalition.

Ms. Adams presented Council with the following schedule:

- October 1st – Paint the Town
- October 5th – Kickball Tournament
- October 24th – Nichols Vigil

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- October 31st – Loving Yourself after Trauma hosted by Councilman Fred Gause

Mr. Al Blake stated Pee Dee Coalition currently has 12 Board Members. The Coalition is non-profit.

(b) Jessica Singletary – Re: Neighborhood

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury recognized Jessica Singletary. Ms. Singletary spoke about District #3 and the upkeep of the neighborhood as well as her concerns of trash and unkept properties.

9. Adjournment:

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

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

Attest:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk