

Minutes
Public Hearing
Monday, June 9, 2014

The Public Hearing of the Mullins City Council was held Monday, June 9, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at the Miles Community Center. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor William L. "Bo" McMillan and Members of City Council, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor William L. "Bo" McMillan, Council Members: Linda Schiavo, Terry Davis and Carolyn Wilson, City Attorney Robert Corley, City Administrator David Hudspeth, Police Chief Mike Bethea, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Tom Crowell, Joe Graham, Beth Bristow, Chuck McNeil (PDRTA), PDRTA riders, and many others.

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Cynthia Davis led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation:

Council Member Carolyn Wilson gave the invocation.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Mayor McMillan stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Public Hearing, June 9, 2014.

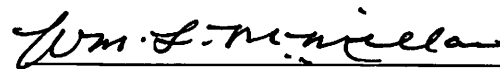
3. Proposed 2014-2015 Budgets: Mayor McMillan recognized City Administrator David Hudspeth. Hudspeth noted the Revenues will remain the same and there will be a 1% increase due to gas prices, insurance premiums, etc. Hudspeth stated there is a net reduction of about \$121,000.00 due to some cuts from the Police Department and Beautification. There is another reduction of \$96,000.00 in the Police Department due to personnel cuts and an elimination of some computer

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purchases. There is an increase in Court Administration due to personnel. General Fund and Hospitality budgets have not changed.


Mayor McMillan recognized Executive Director Chuck McNeil from PDRTA. McNeil stated PDRTA provides transportation to the citizens of Marion County. Many of these citizens travel to Myrtle Beach for employment. McNeil stated PDRTA is requesting \$6,600.00 from the City of Mullins, the City of Marion, and Marion County. This money would be matched by the Marion County Healthcare Foundation. McNeil noted the County has committed \$7,000.00 and the City of Marion has committed \$2,850.00. Mayor McMillan noted the money committed by the County and the City of Marion is based on a match from the Healthcare Foundation. Council Member Wilson asked if there were people from Sellers and Nichols that use the bus and why those Towns couldn't help fund PDRTA. Mayor McMillan noted Sellers and Nichols don't have the funds to support PDRTA. Mayor McMillan suggested meeting with Mayor Davis, Mr. Harper, and the Healthcare Foundation to come up with a solution to the PDRTA funding.

4. Adjournment: Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



William L. "Bo" McMillan
Mayor

ATTEST:


Felicia S. Turner, Interim City Clerk