

Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. 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, Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Phillips, Council Members: Carolyn Wilson, Terry Davis, Jo Sanders, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Captain Joe Graham, Ravel Rogers, Linda Neal, Joseph Butler, Willie McLain, , Public Access TV, and many others.

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

Captain Joe Graham led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Chaplain / Council Member Carolyn Wilson.

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 regular scheduled meeting for April 12, 2016.

3. Approval of Agenda: Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2016 – Fire Committee Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2016 – City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Minutes – March 15, 2016 – Tree Committee Meeting
- (d) Approval of Minutes – March 29, 2016 – Recreation Committee Meeting
- (e) Approval of Monthly Bills

5. Old Business:

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6. New Business:

(a) Consideration of award of a bid for the engine repair for the International 4900 Fire/Rescue Truck

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to accept the bid from Intrepid International for \$11,176.11. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. The motion was accepted.

(b) Presentation from the Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic And Sexual Assault

Mayor McMillan recognized Glenda Schike from Pee Dee Coalition. Schike stated that Pee Dee Coalition provides housing for battered and sexually assaulted women. Schike also stated the City of Marion would be having Denim Day on May 20th at Marion City Hall.

(c) Discussion allowing Credit Card Payments at City Hall

City Administrator Hudspeth stated why the City would benefit from credit cards payments. Ticket payments could be paid online and that would be a great benefit.

Council gave Hudspeth permission to pursue Credit Card payments at City Hall.

(d) Resolution No. 16-001 - "A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2016 INAUGURAL "SOUTH CAROLINA DAY OF SERVICE"

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to accept Resolution No. 16-001 - "A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2016 INAUGURAL "SOUTH CAROLINA DAY OF SERVICE". Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

(e) Consideration of Award of T-Ball Backstop

Hudspeth stated there was only one bid received for the project and it was from Fence It, in the amount of \$10,850.00.

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Council Member Wilson made a motion to accept the bid from Fence It for \$10,850.00. Council Member Sanders seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

7. Committee Reports:

Mayor McMillan recognized City Administrator David Hudspeth. Hudspeth stated the County of Marion would be paying the City a fee of \$3,500.00 for not charging County residents an increased fee for Recreation sports.

Mayor McMillan stated opening day brought out a very large crowd.

Hudspeth stated the Library would be discussed in Executive Session.

Hudspeth stated Lois Edwards and Margaret Carroll have suggested removing the tree located at 427 N. Park Street. Duke Energy has offered to remove the tree since it is in the way of power lines. Hudspeth noted a Tree Committee Meeting would be called to address this issue.

Mayor McMillan stated RJ Corman has been operating for a while now and a ribbon cutting was held last week. Mayor McMillan stated the City of Mullins would also host a ribbon cutting for the railroad on June 7th between 10 & 3.

8. Executive Session - Re: Contractual Negotiation w/ Eagle Construction / Library

Council Member Sanders made a motion to go into Executive Session. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

9. Return To Open Session: Council Member Sanders made a motion to Return To Open Session. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. The meeting resumed at 6:55 PM.

Mayor McMillan stated no action was taken.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to withhold \$20,000.00 from Eagle Construction due to the late completion of the job. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

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10. Comments: Mayor McMillan stated there were no comments.

11. Adjournment: Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.

William L. McMillan
Mayor

Attest:

Felicia S. Turner, City Clerk