

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

The special meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 4:00 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, Eddie Kitchen, Robert Woodbury (4:20), City Attorney Robert Corley, Police Chief Mike Bethea, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Captain Joe Graham, Captain Phil Mostowski, Judge Dan Barker (Marion County Magistrate), Adrienne Patrick, Public Access TV, and many others.

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

Adrienne Patrick led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member Eddie Kitchen.

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 special meeting for September 26, 2017.

3. Approval of Agenda: Council Member Kitchen made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

4. Public Presentation:

(a) Presentation from Adrienne Patrick, Director of Development at MPA Strategies

Mayor McMillan recognized Adrienne Patrick from MPA Strategies. Patrick gave a brief presentation which included the services provided by MPA. They include; monthly publication of over 100 grants offered, grant databases, submits grants, pr for City, and much more. The services would cost the City \$600.00 per month. If a grant is awarded MPA would receive 8%. Services could be cancelled after 60 days.

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More than one grant can be applied for at the same time. Department Heads would be included in the process. All grants would be approved by Council and the Mayor. Patrick asked that Council prepare a "Wish List" of grants that are really needed.

5. Old Business:

(a) Consideration of a proposal by MPA Strategies for consulting services related to grant funding research and grant application development.

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to accept the consideration of a proposal by MPA Strategies for consulting services related to grant funding research and grant application development, not to exceed one year. Council Member Woodbury seconded the motion.

6. New Business:

(a) Consideration of a proposal from Judge Dan Barker of the Marion County Magistrate's Office for an Intergovernmental Agreement that would allow Marion County Magistrates to hold bond hearings for the City of Mullins.

Mayor McMillan recognized Judge Dan Barker. Barker made a presentation which would allow the Marion County Magistrate's to hold bond hearings for the City of Mullins. The proposal is included in the minutes.

Council asked to table this consideration until the next meeting.

7. Executive Session:

Mayor McMillan stated the issue had been resolved. Executive Session is not needed.

8. Adjournment:

Council Member Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Woodbury seconded the motion.

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William L. McMillan
Mayor

Attest:

Felicia J. Sawyer
City Clerk