

**Special City Council Meeting
Council Minutes
Thursday, May 31, 2018**

The Special City Council Meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 11:00 A.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: Terry Davis, Carolyn Wilson, Robert Woodbury, City Attorney Robert Corley, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, Recreation Director Allen Floyd.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Mayor McMillan 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 McMillan stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Special City Council Meeting for May 31, 2018.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to accept the Approval of Agenda. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

4. New Business:

(a) Re: Capital Sales Tax Projects

Mayor McMillan recognized Recreation Director Allen Floyd. Floyd presented the Capital Sales Tax Projects. The projects presented were new tennis courts on Gapway Street and renovation of the Park Street gym. Floyd stated the County will have \$15 million in tax money for many projects throughout the County. These projects will have to be placed on bid.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips and Council Member Davis expressed concerns about the project submission time frame and the projects listed. Floyd stated it would be another 8 years before these funds will be available again.

Davis questioned the Dogwood Park projects. Floyd stated trees could not be completed until fall. Floyd stated Dogwood Park would be financed with PARD money.

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Floyd stated it's hard to keep the grass off the track with all the rain we've had.

Mayor McMillan called for a vote to accept the projects for the Capital Sales Tax. Council Member Woodbury stated at this point we have no choice but to accept or we would lose the money for those projects.

Council Member Woodbury made a motion to accept the Capital Sales Tax projects as presented. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Council Member Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Phillips voted no. The motion was accepted 3/2.

5. Executive Session: Personnel Issue

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

6. Return to Open Session:

Council Member Woodbury made a motion to Return to Open Session. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

There was no action taken.

Council Member Woodbury made a motion to accept Judge Cox's request for \$50,000.00 to pay out his contract. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

7. Adjournment:

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Woodbury seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

William L. McMillan
Mayor

Attest:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk