

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, March 12, 2019 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: Eddie Kitchen, Jo Sanders, Carolyn Wilson, Terry Davis, Robert Woodbury, City Attorney Robert Corley, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, Captain Phil Mostowski, Lt. Justin Turner, Lois Williams, Public Access TV, and many others.

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

Lois Williams led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member Robert Woodbury.

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 March 12, 2019.

3. Approval of Agenda: Council Member Wilson made a motion for the Approval of Agenda as presented. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – February 12, 2019 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of February 2019 Monthly Bills

Council Member Sanders made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

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5. Old Business:

(a) Curtis Cross

Council Member Robert Woodbury presented Mr. Cross' proposal for Social Media & Marketing Campaign. A copy is included.

Council Member Davis tried to explain the excessive billing caused by the use of bigger equipment. Council discussed a way of contacting property owners in violation of the weeds and vegetation ordinance.

The parking lot at K&M Shopping Center was discussed.

6. Committee Reports:

Interim Administrator Holly Jackson

Report attached to minutes.

7. Comments:

There was discussion about the Francis Marion sign placement.

Concerns about the Belk building.

Mayor McMillan explained Mayers garage. Mullins Activation Committee is interested in remodeling the building.

Council Member Terry Davis noted the 100th Birthday Celebration for Burley Armstrong.

Council Member Davis asked where the City was on hiring an Administrator. Council Member Wilson stated Council needed to stick to the 5 year plan.

8. Adjournment:

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Council Member seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

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William L. McMillan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer
City Clerk

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1. We've completed 2 of 7 FEMA projects and have received around \$72,000. FEMA is asking for a contractor to look at the Library before they will close that project. We are hoping to get one in this week so we can get that going.
2. Victim's Advocate Audit went better than expected. We have provided all the information they have asked for...so now we wait on them. It is our understanding that once the Audit is complete the Marion County Sherriff will consider working out an arrangement with the City.
3. Worker's Compensation Audit went well. We will be receiving around \$10,000 back from the Municipal Association.
4. The PD Council of Governments is working on setting up the Planning Commission and Zoning Commission classes that are required of each commission member. They will let us know when a class is set up and where it will be held but we will need our committees in place so we are ready when we are notified.
5. Budget workbooks and information will be going out to Department Heads as well as the Committee Chair by the end of the week.
6. Police Department – As usual the Chief has included his report in your packets but would like to add that Phil has worked on updating their Policy Manual.
7. Fire Department – The ladder truck will finally be coming to Mullins mid-afternoon on Thursday. Please try and get by to see it when you can.
8. Recreation – We are taking registration for Baseball, Softball & Tball. Allen has started hosting some skills and drills clinics for all the players.
9. Museum – The Museum report is included in your packet. Reggie is home and Ann has been covering the Museum while he's out.
10. Street - Tarus didn't have anything to report.