

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, September 10, 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, Council Members: Eddie Kitchen, Carolyn Wilson, Terry Davis, Robert Woodbury, City Attorney Robert Corley, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, Willie McLain, Jim Bain, Police Chief Mike Bethea, Officer Adam Paxton, Arthur Hughes, Miko Pickette, Brandi Beckett, Gary Lewis, Melia Littlejohn, Roger Taylor, 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.

Officer Adam Paxton led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member / Chaplain 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 September 10, 2019.

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

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – August 13, 2019 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – August 19, 2019 – Special City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Monthly Bills

Mayor McMillan announced he would not be seeking re-election in 2020. McMillan noted his diagnosis with diabetes.

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5. New Business:

- (a) Resolution #19-006, "A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY HALL PARKING AREAS AS A SITE OF A PUBLIC FESTIVAL OR SPECIAL EVENT AT WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED"

Mayor McMillan recognized Jim Bain with the BBQ Festival. Bain explained the festival and the consumption of alcohol at the BBQ Festival. Council Member Terry Williams asked the Police Chief to speak. Chief Bethea stated there has not been any problems in the past years at this event.

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to accept Resolution #19-006, "A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY HALL PARKING AREAS AS A SITE OF A PUBLIC FESTIVAL OR SPECIAL EVENT AT WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED. Mayor McMillan seconded the motion. The motion was not unanimous and therefore wasn't passed. The nays included: Woodbury, Wilson, Phillips, and Davis. Resolution 19-006 was not passed.

- (b) Ordinance#19-007, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A TRANSACTION CONCERNING THE DONATION OF REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS A PORTION OF MARION COUNTY TAX MAP #404-01-03-000000"

Council Member Wilson made a motion to accept the 1st Reading of Ordinance#19-007, "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A TRANSACTION CONCERNING THE DONATION OF REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS A PORTION OF MARION COUNTY TAX MAP #404-01-03-000000". Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

- (c) Legal Briefing – City Attorney, Robert Corley

Council Member Davis made a motion to go into Executive Session. Council Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to Return to Open Session. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

Mayor McMillan state there was no action taken.

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6. Committee Reports

Council Member Davis briefed Council on the PDCOG grant for abandoned houses.

Council Member Davis expressed her desire to attend the National League of Cities conference in San Antonio Texas. The cost would be around \$3,063.00 per person. Council Member Kitchen will be calling a Finance Meeting to discuss.

Interim Administrator Jackson asked that flags be flown at half-staff on September 11th.

Jackson noted there was very little damage due to the recent hurricane.

7. Comments:

(d) Helen Gerald

No show.

8. Adjournment:

Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion.

William L. McMillan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk

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To City of Council Members:

I have included our monthly report what will show a break down and comparison of reported crimes in the City of Mullins for the month of August. If you have any questions in regards to this report, I would be more than happy to sit down and go over each one in detail. Since our last meeting we have had:

- Preparing for Hurricane Dorian.
- The cadets are in their 3rd week at SCCJA.
- Actively working on and solving old and new cases

I would like to extend an open invitation for all council members, to take part of our "Ride Along Program". If you are interested, please get in contact with Captain Mostowski or myself. Again, thank you very much for your continued support of myself and the department.

Sincerely,


Chief Michael J. Bethea

SLED Inhouse Code / Description			Last Year	This Year
ALCOHOL CRIMES				
90D	90D	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		
90E	90E	DRUNKENNESS	6	3
90G	90G	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS		2
Total for Category:			6	5
ARSON/SUSPICIOUS FIRE				
200	200	ARSON		
978	978	SUSPICIOUS FIRE		
Total for Category:			0	0
ASSAULTS				
100	100	KIDNAPING / ABDUCTION	1	
11A	11A	RAPE - FORCIBLE	1	
11B	11B	SODOMY - FORCIBLE		
11C	11C	SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT		
11D	11D	FONDLING - FORCIBLE		
13A	13A	ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	4	3
13A	CDA	CDV - AGGRAVATED	1	
13B	13B	ASSAULT - SIMPLE	8	8
13B	CDS	CDV - SIMPLE	2	3
13C	13C	ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION		2
13C	CDI	CDV - INTIMIDATION		
36A	36A	INCEST		
36B	36B	RAPE - STATUTORY		
36C	36C	INDECENT EXPOSURE (SEXUAL NATURE)		
753	753	TELEPHONE CALLS - OBSCENE, HARASSING	4	2
Total for Category:			21	18
DRUG CRIMES				
35A	35A	DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	3	7
35B	35B	DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	1	4
Total for Category:			4	11
HOMICIDE CRIMES				
09A	09A	MANSLAUGHTER		
09B	09B	NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER		
09C	09C	JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE		
Total for Category:			0	0
INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS - NRP				
NRP	90T	TRAFFIC OFFENSES	21	19
NRP	NRP	INCIDENT NOT REPORTED	77	88
Total for Category:			98	107
LARCENY CRIMES				
120	120	ROBBERY		
210	210	EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL		
220	220	BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	10	7
23A	23A	POCKET-PICKING		
23B	23B	PURSE-SNATCHING	1	
23C	23C	SHOPLIFTING	1	3
23D	23D	THEFT FROM BUILDING	1	
23E	23E	THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE		

SLED Inhouse Code / Description			Last Year	This Year
LARCENY CRIMES				
23F	23F	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	4	2
23G	23G	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	1	
23H	23H	LARCENY - ALL OTHER	11	8
240	240	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		2
250	250	COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	1	
26A	26A	FRAUD / CONFIDENCE GAME / BREACH OF TRUST	3	
26B	26B	TELLER MACHINE FRAUD		
26C	26C	IMPERSONATION		1
26D	26D	WELFARE FRAUD		
26E	26E	WIRE FRAUD	1	
270	270	EMBEZZLEMENT		
280	280	STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES		
756	756	USING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT	1	
90A	90A	BAD CHECKS		
Total for Category:			35	23

OTHER CRIMES

26F	26F	IDENTITY THEFT		
26G	26G	HACKING COMPUTER INVASION		
370	370	PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL		
520	520	WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	1	2
64A	64A	HUMAN TRAFFICKING / COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS		
64B	64B	HUMAN TRAFFICKING / INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE		
720	720	ANIMAL CRUELTY		
90B	90B	CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY VIOLATIONS	1	1
90C	90C	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	10
90F	90F	FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	1	1
90H	90H	PEEPING TOM	1	
90I	90I	RUNAWAY		1
90J	90J	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	5	4
90K	90K	INCORRIGIBLE		
90L	90L	TRUANCY		
90N	90N	RESISTING ARREST		
90P	90P	CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR		
90Z	90Z	ALL OTHER OFFENSES	8	7
979	979	MISSING PERSONS		1
980	980	SUICIDES		
992	992	PROWLER		
Total for Category:			23	27

OTHER MONEY CRIMES

39A	39A	BETTING / WAGERING		
39B	39B	ASSISTING GAMBLING		
39C	39C	GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
39D	39D	SPORTS TAMPERING		
510	510	BRIBERY		
Total for Category:			0	0

PROSTITUTION

40A	40A	PROSTITUTION		
40B	40B	ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION		
40C	40C	PURCHASING PROSTITUTION		

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
Total for Category:		0	0
VANDALISM/DAMAGE			
290	290 VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	12	7
Total for Category:		12	7
Total for Reporting Period:		199	198