

# CITY OF MULLINS

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## City Council Meeting Raymond Pridgen Auditorium Tuesday, November 12, 2019 6:00 P.M.

### A G E N D A

1. **Call Meeting to Order & Welcome:** Mayor McMillan  
**Pledge of Allegiance:**  
**Invocation:**
2. **Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:**
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
4. **Consent Agenda:**
  - (a) Approval of Minutes – October 8, 2019 – City Council Meeting
  - (b) Approval of Monthly Bills
5. **New Business:**
6. **Committee Reports**
7. **Comments:**
  - (a) Miko Prickett – Re: Economic Development
8. **Adjournment:**

**Public Comments Request  
Or  
Request For Agenda Consideration**

We appreciate the advice and council of the public; therefore, we allow a period for public comments. Complete the form below and give to the Clerk/Treasurer before the meeting begins.

The Mayor Pro Tem will recognize each speaker and designate the amount of time allowed to present (up to 5 minutes); if more than three presenters are present, time allowed to each presenter may be lessened.

We do not allow complaints regarding personnel or employees in the public comment period.

All questions or comments are to be directed to the Mayor Pro Tem for answers or the Mayor Pro Tem may ask for Council Member(s) to volunteer to answer specific comments.

Council does not have to respond or take action prior to next subsequent meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Name: Miko Prickett

Address: 2709 Ceramic Court  
Mullins, SC 29544

GROUP or ORGANIZATION - Pick 42

Economic Development

SUBJECT

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## **South Carolina Tobacco Museum**

### **October 2019 Report**

#### **Building Maintenance**

Purchased bulbs to replace the 20+ inoperable bulbs in the museum. Robert, the fire chief will be installing them for us as soon as possible.

Jim installed my desktop computer and it works great. He will also work on the laptop as time allows so that we can have it for mobile events.

#### **Exhibits**

Created new exhibit from photos found in unfinished area of the museum. This depicts tobacco life from 1900-1939.

Started working on informational signage for exhibits. This will allow self-guided tours for the patrons who do not want to take part in a traditional tour.

Added touchable felts to the quilt display so that patrons can appreciate the quality of a product that is over 100 years old.

Began inventorying all exhibit materials in museum. Unfortunately, I have almost no donor information but am about to find approximate values through eBay and other antique sale sites.

#### **Gift Shop**

Hosted Fancy Pants Boutique for a shopping day in the museum. Eight happy shoppers attended the event.

The Mullins throws were delivered. We have sold a couple and hope to reorder 10 more before Christmas.

We began using the cash register to record admission and gift shop sales.

Completed sales tax return for September.

Gift shop sales totaled \$307.40.

#### **Publicity/Media/Outreach/Program**

Attended the South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism Expo in Florence with the Mayor and the Chamber to promote the museum and the City of Mullins. We were interviewed by 35 state employees about our city. It was a great learning experience and helped us see how we "measure up" as far as tourism.

Priscilla Hayes and her son visited the museum. She is the widow of famed artist Glenn Hayes who painted "The Last Auction".

Steve Johnson converted some of our material from VHS to DVD to preserve vital pieces of the City's history. One copy of "The Last Auction" documentary was donated to Mullins Library for check out.

Donated three cookbooks to Susie Hill fundraiser.

We participated in the Halloween Tot Walk and had a blast giving out candy to over 300 children.

Was approached by the Chamber to cohost an appreciation event for all current chamber members.

### **Visitors**

Had a visit from a group from Coastal Carolina University which consisted of retirees taking a history class.

We enjoyed 40 visitors total in October. 34 in state, 3 out of state, 2 Marion County and 1 out of country (Brazil).

Admissions totaled \$129.60.

### **Coming Up**

- Visit from PASA
- Visit from Senior Care in Brunswick County
- Inventory and signage continues

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November 4, 2019

Mullins City Council  
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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 September. 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:

- Both Cadets (Graham & Johnson) graduated from the SCCJA and started F.T.O. program
- No issues with Halloween
- 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Bethea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Michael J. Bethea

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
<b>ALCOHOL CRIMES</b>			
90D	90D DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		
90E	90E DRUNKENNESS	3	1
90G	90G LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1	2
<b>Total for Category:</b>		4	3
<b>ARSON/SUSPICIOUS FIRE</b>			
200	200 ARSON		
978	978 SUSPICIOUS FIRE		
<b>Total for Category:</b>		0	0
<b>ASSAULTS</b>			
100	100 KIDNAPING / ABDUCTION		
11A	11A RAPE - FORCIBLE		1
11B	11B SODOMY - FORCIBLE		
11C	11C SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT		
11D	11D FONDLING - FORCIBLE		1
13A	13A ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	1	2
13A	CDA CDV - AGGRAVATED		1
13B	13B ASSAULT - SIMPLE	8	15
13B	CDS CDV - SIMPLE	2	4
13C	13C ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION	5	1
13C	CDI CDV - INTIMIDATION		1
36A	36A INCEST		
36B	36B RAPE - STATUTORY		
36C	36C INDECENT EXPOSURE (SEXUAL NATURE)		
753	753 TELEPHONE CALLS - OBSCENE, HARASSING		1
<b>Total for Category:</b>		16	27
<b>DRUG CRIMES</b>			
35A	35A DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	3	7
35B	35B DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	1	1
<b>Total for Category:</b>		4	8
<b>HOMICIDE CRIMES</b>			
09A	09A MANSLAUGHTER		
09B	09B NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER		
09C	09C JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE		
<b>Total for Category:</b>		0	0
<b>INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS - NRP</b>			
NRP	90T TRAFFIC OFFENSES	17	17
NRP	NRP INCIDENT NOT REPORTED	100	72
<b>Total for Category:</b>		117	89
<b>LARCENY CRIMES</b>			
120	120 ROBBERY	1	
210	210 EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL		
220	220 BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	6	7
23A	23A POCKET-PICKING		
23B	23B PURSE-SNATCHING		
23C	23C SHOPLIFTING		2
23D	23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	1	
23E	23E THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE		

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<b>LARCENY CRIMES</b>			
23F	23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	4	4
23G	23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES		
23H	23H LARCENY - ALL OTHER	4	5
240	240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		
250	250 COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY		
26A	26A FRAUD / CONFIDENCE GAME / BREACH OF TRUST	2	3
26B	26B TELLER MACHINE FRAUD		2
26C	26C IMPERSONATION		
26D	26D WELFARE FRAUD	1	
26E	26E WIRE FRAUD		
270	270 EMBEZZLEMENT		
280	280 STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES		
756	756 USING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT		
90A	90A BAD CHECKS		
<b>Total for Category:</b>		19	23

<b>OTHER CRIMES</b>			
26F	26F IDENTITY THEFT		
26G	26G HACKING COMPUTER INVASION		
370	370 PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL		
520	520 WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS		2
64A	64A HUMAN TRAFFICKING / COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS		
64B	64B HUMAN TRAFFICKING / INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE		
720	720 ANIMAL CRUELTY		
90B	90B CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY VIOLATIONS		
90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT	10	10
90F	90F FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		2
90H	90H PEEPING TOM		
90I	90I RUNAWAY		1
90J	90J TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	6	3
90K	90K INCORRIGIBLE		
90L	90L TRUANCY		
90N	90N RESISTING ARREST	1	
90P	90P CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR		
90Z	90Z ALL OTHER OFFENSES	6	10
979	979 MISSING PERSONS	1	
980	980 SUICIDES		
992	992 PROWLER		
<b>Total for Category:</b>		24	28

<b>OTHER MONEY CRIMES</b>			
39A	39A BETTING / WAGERING		
39B	39B ASSISTING GAMBLING		
39C	39C GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
39D	39D SPORTS TAMPERING		
510	510 BRIBERY		
<b>Total for Category:</b>		0	0

<b>PROSTITUTION</b>			
40A	40A PROSTITUTION		
40B	40B ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION		
40C	40C PURCHASING PROSTITUTION		

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	<b>Total for Category:</b>	0	0
<b>VANDALISM/DAMAGE</b>			
290	290 VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	11	12
	<b>Total for Category:</b>	11	12
<b>Total for Reporting Period:</b>		195	190