

**Minutes
Special City Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

The special meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 5:00 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, and Council Members: Eddie Kitchen, Jo Sanders, Carolyn Wilson, Terry Davis, Robert Woodbury, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson.

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

Felicia Sawyer led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member Carolyn Wilson.

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 May 29, 2019.

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

4. New Business:

(b) Ordinance #2019-05, 1st Reading of Ordinance #2019-05, AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Mayor McMillan recognized Interim Administrator Holly Jackson. Jackson gave an overview of the 2019-2020 proposed budget. See attached.

Some of the things that were discussed are as follows:

- Closing Capital Fund
- Funding for SCBA's

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- 2% Cost of Living Increase
- 10% for Fire Dept. employees
- Council Member Woodbury asked for Jackson to look into Building Inspections
- Council Member Kitchen asked would the Fire Chief do the inspections for the 10% increase
- Taurus has 2 open positions
- Woodbury asked that we look into City leases

5. Adjournment:

Council Member Sanders made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

William L. McMillan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer
City Clerk

CITY OF MULLINS
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-05
SECTION 2-39 OF ARTICLE 3 – CHAPTER II
TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

WHEREAS, Section 47-55 (3) of the South Carolina code requires that a municipal Council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes pursuant to public notices.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Governing Body of the City of Mullins, in Council duly assembled and by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the prepared budget and the established revenue for payment of same is hereby adopted and is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if incorporated herein and copy thereof is attached hereto.

SECTION 2. That a tax to cover the period from the 1st day of July, 2019 to the 30th day of June, 2020, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, is and shall be levied, collected, and paid into the treasury to the City of Mullins for the use and service thereof; i.e., a tax of \$.167 on every one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in value of a real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the City of Mullins, South Carolina, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied and paid into the City Treasury for the credit to the City of Mullins for the corporate purposes, permanent; improvements, and for the purpose of paying current expense of said municipality; and any indebtedness that may have been incurred and so much thereof as may be necessary to make the payment any and all notes that may be owned by the City of Mullins wherein taxes have been pledged for payment of said notes. Such tax is levied on such property as is assessed for taxation for county and state purposes.

SECTION 3. The billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of the penalty which shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be as follows:

The billing date shall be September 30, 2019; on January 16th following the next year in which the taxes become due, the Treasurer shall add a penalty of three (3%) percent to all property taxes remaining unpaid. On February 2, 2020, an additional seven (7%) percent shall be added to all property taxes remaining unpaid. On March 17, 2020, an additional penalty of five (5%) percent shall be added to all property taxes remaining unpaid. Following, the person officially charged with the collection of delinquent taxes, penalties, and costs then due, shall advertise, as now provided by law, the property for sale once a week for three successive weeks.

SECTION 4. The delinquent Tax Collector shall be responsible for the collection of the delinquent taxes.

SECTION 5. The Mayor along with the City Administrator shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriated funds within and between departments as necessary to achieve goals of the budget.

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SECTION 6. If for any reason any sentence, clause, or provision of ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THE 11th DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.

Introduced: **5-14-19**

_____ **Mayor**

Final Reading & Adoption:

6-11-19

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Members of City Council

PUBLIC NOTICE
Hearing on Municipal Budget

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the S.C. Code of Law, public notice is hereby given that City Council for the City of Mullins will hold a public hearing on the municipal budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00pm in City Hall, 151 E Front Street – Mullins, South Carolina.

Current Fiscal Year <u>2018-2019</u>	Projected Revenue <u>2019-2020</u>	Current Change In Revenue	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
\$4,800,500	\$4,811,650	+.23%	\$ 167 Mills

Current Fiscal Year <u>Expenditures</u>	Projected Expenditures <u>2019-2020</u>	Percentage Change in <u>Expenditures</u>	Estimated Millage for <u>2019-2020</u>
\$4,800,500	\$4,811,650	+.23%	\$ 167 Mills**

** Estimated Millage equals \$167 per \$1000 of Assessed Property Value **