**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING**

**109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536**

February 9, 2022

5:15 PM

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**The Dillon County Council held a meeting on February 9, 2022 at 5:15 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present were: Harold Moody, Stevie Grice, Christopher Miller, Gerome McLeod, Buzzy Finklea, Detrice Dawkins and Jamal Campbell.** Also present were Clay Young, Lisa Miller, and Betsy Finklea (Dillon Herald).

The following were notified of the meeting and provided an agenda: By e-mail – Charles Curry, Randy Grimsley (Dillon County EMS), The Dillon Herald, Susan Norton (Perdue), Tim Ammons (Attorney), Lisa Miller and Clay Young (Dillon County Economic Development), Yolanda McCormick (Dillon County Librarian), Gabriel Salmon (PDCAA), Larry Abraham (Chief Deputy), Les Jackson (County Deputy), Terry Morris, Alvin Nobles, Dillon County Planning/Code Enforcement Office, WMBF News, Sheriff Major Hulon, Jerry Rivers, Dan Gruszka, Bobby Holland (SCANA), Jamie Estes (Dillon County Treasurer), Dillon County Finance, Sonny McRae (Dillon County E911), Alan Lane, Steve Johnson and Randy Rouse (Hometown TV), Haywood Proctor, Bo McInnis, Helen & Carley Wiggins, Danny Holder (Dillon County IT), Florence Morning News Room, Kenneth Smith, Calvin Matthews, Charlie Bailey, Gerry Flemming, Tonie Martin, Rosco Oxendine, Delores Smith, Terry Brown, Winna Miller, Jacorie McCall, Melissa Thompson, Deborah Vann, Jennifer Ward, Corey Jackson, Bill Patel, Tonya Brown and RJ Fodera (WPDE News), S. Suber, Claire Hall, Charles Taylor, Matthew Elvington, B. Herring (WBTW News), Kelly Jordan (MDT), Karen D. Francis (McLeod), Robbie Coward, LV Clerk, RJ Fodera; Jennifer Davis; Brandon Norris (McNair-Burr Law), Claire Hall, Ray Jones and Madison Felder (Parker Poe), Kyle Wagner (Northeastern Tech), Representative Jackie Hayes, Vernon Grimsley (Dillon County Recreation), Jack McInnis, Moses Heyward and Michelle Bethea (Dillon County Disaster Preparedness), Chuck McLain, Sabrina Davis and Tim Harper (Marion County), Whit McGreevy (K&L Gates), Jarrett Taylor, Benny Genwright, Maggie Dunham, Josephine Gilcrist, Robbie Coward and Glen Wagner (City of Dillon), Tony Caulder (Dillon County Maintenance), Lindsay Privette (Pee Dee COG); By fax – Dillon Herald, Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

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**Chairman Buzzy Finklea presided over the meeting.**

**Stevie Grice made a motion to approve the agenda and Harold Moody seconded. All were in favor.**

**A Public Hearing was held on** AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR DILLON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE CONSTITUION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SECTION 4-9-90 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976 AS AMENDED, AND THE UNITED STATES VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED, THE DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL HAS DETERMINED TO REALIGN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS OF 2020**. Six people signed in to speak. Toni Graves, Maggie Dunham, Nancy Hargrove, Kevin Drawhorn, Kenny Smith and Derrick Goodwin.**

**Gee McLeod made a motion to table the third reading until after more workshops. Jamal Campbell seconded. After a brief discussion Gee McLeod, Trice Dawkins and Jamal Campbell voted in favor. Christopher Miller, T.F. Finklea, Stevie Grice and Harold Moody voted against.**

**Stevie Grice made a motion to approve the third reading on the redistricting. Harold Moody seconded. Harold Moody, Christopher Miller, T.F. Finklea and Stevie Grice voted in favor. Trice Dawkins, Gee McLeod and Jamal Campbell did not vote.**

**Stevie Grice made a motion to adjourn. Harold Moody seconded. Stevie Grice, Harold Moody, Christopher Miller and T.F. Finklea voted in favor. Trice Dawkins, Jamal Campbell, and Gee McLeod did not vote.**

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**T.F. Finklea, Chairman**

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**Lisa S. Miller, Clerk to Council**

**Date approved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**