**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

**109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536**

March 23, 2022

5:00 PM

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**The Dillon County Council held a meeting on February 23, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present were: Stevie Grice, Christopher Miller, Gerome McLeod, Buzzy Finklea, Detrice Dawkins and Jamal Campbell.** Also present were Clay Young, Lisa Miller, Claude Graham 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 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Gerome McLeod gave the Invocation.**

**Approval of Agenda – Stevie Grice made a motion to amend the agenda by deleting items 4 & 6. Trice Dawkins second and all were in favor. (5-0)**

**Trice Dawkins made a motion to approve the amended agenda and Stevie Grice seconded. All were in favor. (5-0)**

**Next, Jamie Hamilton served Council with Judge Burch’s orders. Alan Berry explained the order and answered questions.**

**Jacorie McCall addressed council on his experience at Boy’s State and how it has impacted his life. He asked that council help support this program and the future of these Dillon County boys,**

**Don Strickland gave an update on the Pee Dee Rural Transportation Authority’s presence in Dillon County. They have made 23,000 trips in Dillon County of which 45% are to and from work. PDRTA is also looking into a “Park and Ride” in Florence County to help with employees working at harbor Freight.**

**Next was the first reading of an ordinance** – AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A NOT EXCEEDING $2,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES 2022B, OF DILLON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA; FIXING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BOND; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BOND; THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BOND; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. **Stevie Grice made a motion to approve the first reading by title only and Harold Moody seconded. Stevie Grice, Harold Moody and Buzzy Finklea voted in favor and Trice Dawkins and Jamal Campbell voted against. (3-2)**

Three Recreation request were presented. Palmetto Boys State – Trice Dawkins $100, Harold Moody $200, Buzzy Finklea $100, Stevie Grice $200, Jamal Campbell $50 and Claude Graham $100. Second request was from the Little Rock Sluggers (Daniel Manning) – Gee McLeod $175 and Harold Moody $100. SC Flames Softball – Trice Dawkins $50 and Buzzy Finklea $150**. Harold Moody made a motion to approve the recreation request and Stevie Grice seconded. All voted in favor.**

**Stevie Grice made a motion to adjourn and Jamal Campbell seconded. All were in favor.**

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**T.F. Finklea, Chairman**

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

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