

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536**  
**December 15, 2021**  
**5:00 PM**

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**The Dillon County Council held a meeting on December 15, 2021 at 5:00 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 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Gerome McLeod gave the Invocation.**

**Gee made a motion to reconsider his vote on Jamie Estes salary that was approved at the last meeting. Jamal Campbell seconded and would like to rescind his vote also. Gee thinks we may have done something illegal. Attorney Berry said he could provide The Attorney General's opinion if that would help clear things up. After some discussion Gee made a motion to table the motion until the next meeting. Trice Dawkins seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Stevie Grice and Christopher Miller did not vote.**

**Approval of Agenda – Trice Dawkins made a motion to amend the agenda to remove Lutherine Williams from the agenda. Jamal Campbell seconded. All voted to approve the agenda.**

**Gee made a motion to approve the amended agenda and Trice Dawkins seconded. All voted in favor.**

**Next was the approval of minutes from November 10th.** Trice Dawkins asked that the minutes reflect that the salary for the Treasurer is only the county's portion. Her salary is supplemented by the state. Stevie Grice made a motion to amend the minutes and Jamal Campbell seconded. All present voted in favor.

Jamal Campbell made a motion to approve the amended minutes and Gee McLeod seconded. All were in favor.

**Long Term Recovery Group – Rev. Orlando McCauley** spoke to Council on the needs of this group and asked for financial help from the County. Gee made a motion to give \$37,020 to cover mortgage payments for six months. Jamal Campbell seconded. All voted in favor.

Councilman Jamal Campbell spoke to his fellow councilman on county policy. He stated that Council should go through the different policies to make sure that these policies work for our county.

Clay Young updated Council on Spectrum's progress with broadband. Dillon County was selected to be one of the first counties to receive help from the state. Spectrum will have people in the county in January to do an assessment and work should start at that time.

**First Reading - AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE ZONING MAP CLASSIFICATION FROM RURAL (RU) TO General Commercial (GC) TAX MAP NO: 070-08-00-026 (1 ACRE), PROPERTY OWNER (Quintin Carmichael and Tamesha Johnson), PROPOSED LOCATION: DILLON, SC 29536. Jamal Campbell made a motion to approve the zoning change and Harold Moody seconded. All were in favor.**

**First Reading - AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE ZONING MAP CLASSIFICATION FROM RURAL (RU) TO Light Industrial (ID1) TAX MAP NO: 068-00-00-072 (1.43 ACRE), PROPERTY OWNER (MDHT Holdings), PROPOSED LOCATION: DILLON, SC 29536. Gee McLeod made a motion to approve the zoning change and Stevie Grice seconded. All were in favor.**

#### **New Business –**

- A. Pest Control bids were presented to council and after some discussion Christopher Miller made a motion to go with Mincey's Pest Control. Jamal Campbell seconded, and all were in favor.**

#### **Old Business –**

Stevie Grice spoke about the meeting with the recreation committee. He stated that it was the recommendation of the committee to have plans drawn to show the shelter without the commercial equipment and to make the park more kid friendly. **Jamal made a motion to proceed with the original plans. Gee McLeod seconded. Jamal Campbell, Trice Dawkins and Gee McLeod voted in favor. Harold Moody, Stevie Grice, Buzzy Finklea and Christopher Miller voted against.**

**A finance report was not presented.**

We had two Recreation requests. The first was the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Community Concert. Gee McLeod will give \$100, Jamal Campbell will give \$150 and Detrice Dawkins will give \$100.

The second request was from The Dillon Herald Toy and Food Drive. Buzzy Finklea will give \$200, Harold Moody will give \$100, Detrice Dawkins will give \$50 and Jamal Campbell will give \$50. **Gee McLeod motion to approve the recreation request and Detrice Dawkins seconded. All voted in favor.**

Detrice Dawkins made a motion to go into executive session and Harold Moody seconded. All were in favor.

Detrice Dawkins made a motion to come out of executive session and Jamal Campbell seconded. All were in favor. **No action was taken.**

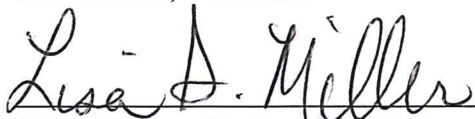
Stevie Grice made a motion to allow County Administrator to sign opioid litigation. Gee McLeod seconded and all were in favor.

**AJOURN**

Stevie Grice made a motion to adjourn and Detrice Dawkins seconded. All were in favor.

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**T.F. Finklea, Chairman**



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

Date approved 1/26/2022