

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536**  
**CALLED MEETING MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 3, 2023 5:00 PM**

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The Dillon County Council held a Called Meeting on January 3, 2023 at 5:00 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present were Stevie Grice, Kenny Cook Jr, Detrice Dawkins, Jamal Campbell, Buzzy Finklea, Dennis Townsend and Robbie Coward. Also present were Matthew Elvington, Interim County Administrator, Druscilla Blakely, Ken Dubose, Attorney and Betsey Finklea (Dillon Herald).

**The following were notified of the meeting and provided an agenda by email:**

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**SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

The Swearing in Ceremony took place before the meeting began so that the elected Councilman would be sworn in before the meeting began.

Stevie Grice was sworn in by Magistrate Judge Mackie Hayes.

Kenny Cook Jr was sworn in by Chief Magistrate Judge Lutherine Williams.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Buzzy Finklea called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Buzzy Finklea led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Jamal Campbell gave the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Stevie Grice to approve the agenda. It was seconded by Robbie Coward. All were in favor.

**ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chairman Buzzy Finklea stated that he had enjoyed being the chairman for the last two years and he thought that someone else should have it for a while and that this would be a good experience for some new people. Matthew Elvington gave out and collected the ballots.

**Stevie Grice was elected to be the Council Chairman, six favor and one abstained.**

Buzzy Finklea passed the gavel to Stevie Grice, who thanked everyone for voting for him as the new County Council Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN STEVIE GRICE THEN PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING.**

**Detrice Dawkins was elected as Vice-Chairman. The vote was unanimous.**

Pictures were taken by the Dillon Herald of the County Council Members and the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Detrice Dawkins made a motion to go into Executive Session and was seconded by Dennis Townsend. All were in favor.

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made by Dennis Townsend and seconded by Jamal Campbell. All were in favor.

**No action was taken in Executive Session.**

**ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn was made by Detrice Dawkins and seconded by Dennis Townsend. All were in favor.

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**T. F. Finklea, Outgoing Chairman**

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**Stevie Grice, New Chairman**

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**Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk to Council**

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**Date Approved**