

DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE
DILLON SC 29536
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022
5:00 PM

The Dillon County Council held a meeting on September 15, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present were Stevie Grice, Detrice Dawkins, Jamal Campbell, Harold Moody and Buzzy Finklea Also present were Claude Graham, Druscilla Blakely, Ken Dubose (Attorney) and Betsy Finklea (Dillon Herald). Gerome McLeod was not present.

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

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Chairman Buzzy Finklea presided over the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Finklea led the pledge of allegiance.

INVOCATION

Jamal Campbell gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Detrice Dawkins made a motion to approve the agenda. Stevie Grice seconded. All were in favor.

ORDINANCE READING – NO. 22-06

Third Reading – An Ordinance to change Zoning Map Classification from Residential 2 (RS2) to Light Industrial (ID1) for the purpose of Mining Equipment Tax Map No: 026-00-00-207 consisting of 1.86 acres. Property Owner(s): Frontier Mining, Proposed Location: 2350 Harlees Bridge Road

A motion to pass **Ordinance Reading No 22-06** was made by Stevie Grice and seconded by Detrice Dawkins. All were in favor.

ORDINANCE READING - NO. 22-07

First Reading - An Ordinance by Dillon County Council authorizing the sell and conveyance of approximately two acres of land owned by Dillon County as depicted on Exhibit A and ratifying and authorizing a Contract of Sale and related documents authorizing the execution of the Contract of Sale and related documents and performance of acts as set forth in the Contract of Sale and related documents, and other matters provided herein

A motion to pass **Ordinance Reading No 22-07** was made by Stevie Grice and seconded by Harold Moody. All were in favor.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY DILLON COUNTY TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

A motion was made by Stevie Grice and seconded by Harold Moody to approve the application for a Community Development Program Community Enrichment Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 to purchase a fire truck for Station 2.and that Dillon County shall provide a local match of not less than 10% (\$50,000.00) of the total CDBG cost plus any overages needed to complete the project. All were in favor.

NATIONAL FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND

Pastor James Orr spoke about the National Faith & Blue Weekend. The organization started in Atlanta Georgia in 2018. He found out about this program thru Interim Police Chief of Latta, SC, Zane Bryant. He also spoke about Empowerment In Action which is

a group in that he and Moses Heyward are a part of and they're working to help stop crime and violence among the young people by going into the communities. They have gotten support from all of the local law enforcement agencies. He said that Sheriff Douglas Pernell has worked really hard to help out he has also been in touch with the schools and DJJ. They now have over 20 churches and pastors involved. He came to personally invite the County Council Members to be a participate or be a part of the National Faith & Blue Weekend Event which is scheduled to be held on October 8, 2022. He stated that they have received donations of over 1500.00 and they will be giving out t-shirts, hotdogs and hamburgers and other things also. They will also be playing softball, volleyball and basketball. He said that this will be an opportunity for the citizens to get to know the officers in a nonconfrontational setting and to know that they are servants of the public and that they are here to work together. He gave out flyers along the dates of upcoming events. With permission from council, he said a prayer of protection, leadership, unity and guidance in decision making for them.

COUNCIL MEMBER REQUEST

National Faith & Blue Weekend Event – Pastor James Orr

Jamal Campbell Donated 200.00, Buzzy Finklea, Detrice Dawkins Stevie Grice and Harold Moody each donated 100.00. A total of 600.00 was donated for this event.

Shriner's Golf Tournament

Detrice Dawkins donated 25.00, Harold Moody donated 100.00 and Buzzy Finklea donated 100.00.

Sports Report Subscription – 150.00

Stevie Grice, Harold Moody and Buzzy Finklea got subscriptions at 150.00 each.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion to go into executive session was made by Detrice Dawkins. It was seconded by Stevie Grice. All were in favor.

Results of Executive Sessions

No action was taken.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Stevie Grice and seconded by Harold Moody. All were in favor.

T. F. Finklea, Chairman

Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk to Council

Date Approved