

DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536
BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES
MAY 16, 2023 5:00 PM

The Dillon County Council held a Regular Meeting on May 9, 2023 at 5:00 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present were Stevie Grice, Kenny Cook Jr, Jamal Campbell, Buzzy Finklea, Robbie Coward, Detrice Dawkins and Dennis Townsend. Also present were Tim Harper, County Administrator and Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk To Council.

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

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Stevie Grice called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Stevie Grice led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Tim Harper, Administrator gave the invocation.

Tim Harper, administrator requested that the agenda be changed to add and on an Executive Session and to allow the City Of Dillon Mayor to speak. A motion to change

and amend the agenda was made by Robbie Coward and seconded by Jamal Campbell. All were in favor.

DILLON COUNTY BUDGET FY 2023-2024 (WORKSHOP)

The administrator reminded council that they went over the budget at the budget workshop the prior week where a copy of the budget ordinance was presented to council and went over the budget and made a few changes in the fees. The budget amount was \$22,636,378.00 with no tax, landfill or road fee increases and to give salary increases of \$1500.00 per employee. This will include raising the CDL drivers up to 16.00 per hour and also giving the Detention Officers and the Sheriffs office an increase which was discussed. There will be an increase in the Assessors Office fees for the mobile home moving permits which going from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and the window stickers from \$25.00 to \$35.00. The administrator also stated that this year will show two years for the Annual Conference because its being held earlier this year which is July 30 – August 3, 2023. The administrator and along with council went over the budget and made the necessary adjustments.

BUDGET ORDINANCE FY 2023-2024 NO. 23-05 – FIRST READING

A motion was made by Robbie Coward to pass the First Reading of the 2023-2024 by Title Only, and was seconded by Jamal Campbell. All were in favor.

CITY OF DILLON – TALLY MCCOLL

Mayor Tally McColl stated that he just wanted introduce himself to let the county council to let them know that he is welcome any opportunity to work with the county.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Detrice Dawkins to go into Executive Session and seconded by Jamal Campbell. All were in favor

No action was taken in Executive Session

ADJOURN

Detrice Dawkins made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Jamal Campbell All were in favor.

Stevie Grice, Chairman

Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk to Council

Date Approved