

DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536
BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES
MAY 9, 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, Dennis Townsend and Robbie Coward and Detrice Dawkins. 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

Councilman Dennis Townsend gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Robbie Coward made a motion to approve the agenda add an Executive Session concerning a personnel matter. He was seconded by Kenny Cook Jr. All were in favor.

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The administrator stated that there was no major increase in fees this year except for a 3.8 % increase for the health insurance and 1’5% increase for the retirement and he also stated that there would be only one major change in staffing by moving Litter Control out of Roads and Bridges and putting them in their own budget account. The Budget follows what was done last year with no significant changes. The administrator went over the budget line by line according to department and there was much discussion concerning the 2023-2024 budget.

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

Executive Session

No action was taken in Executive Session

Adjourn

Robbie Coward made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kenny Cook Jr. All were in favor.

Stevie Grice, Chairman

Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk to Council

Date Approved