

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE
DILLON SC 29536
MARCH 21, 2024 1:00 PM**

The Dillon County Council held a meeting on March 21, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present were Detrice Dawkins, Robbie Coward, Buzzy Finklea. Dennis Townsend, Kenny Cook Jr and Stevie Grice. Jamal Campbell was not present. Also present were Tim Harper, Administrator and Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk to Council, Betsey Finklea and a Dillon Herald representative.

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

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CALL TO ORDER

Councilwoman Detrice Dawkins called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Dennis Townsend led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilman Dennis Townsend gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Stevie Grice made a motion to approve the agenda. He was seconded by Kenny Cook Jr. All were in favor

COUNCIL RECREATION REQUEST

The Dillon County Chamber Of Commerce on behalf of the 2024 Palmetto Leadership Dillon

County Class requested donations for their Annual Lip-Sync Contest Gala. Detrice Dawkins donated \$50.00, Buzzy Finklea donated 125.00 Kenny Cook Jr. and Robbie Coward gave a personal \$50.00 donation.

Lloyd Brown, The American Legion Post 0032 requested donations for Boys State. Detrice Dawkins donated \$25.00, Kenny Cook Jr. donated \$100.00, Dennis Townsend Donated 100.00 and Robbie Coward gave a \$100.00 personal donation

Dillon Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament was given donations. Stevie Grice donated 100.00, Detrice Dawkins \$25.00, Dennis Townsend donated 50.00 and Robbie Coward gave a \$100.00 personal donation.

Dillon Shrine Club Golf Tournament were given donations. Stevie Grice donated \$100.00, Detrice Dawkins donated \$25.00, Kenny Cook Jr donated \$100.00 Dennis Townsend donated \$50.00 and Robbie Coward gave a \$100.00 personal donation.

A motion was made by Robbie Coward to approve the Council Recreation Request. He was seconded by Kenny Cook Jr. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF BIDS FOR HAMER & FLOYDALE PARKS

A motion was made by Dennis Townsend to approve the bid from Cunningham Recreation for the construction of Hamer Park for \$194,929.83 and Floydale Park for \$255,879.83. This does not include the landscaping. He was seconded by Robbie Coward. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Kenny Cook Jr to contract with Heily Landscaping to do the landscape work. The playground equipment will be for 4 to 12 year olds. The playground area will have soft turf and the benches would be ordered on March 21, 2024. A rope fence will be put up at the Fork Park. Picnic tables and bleachers will also be put at the Oakland and Riverdale Parks. Dennis Townsend seconded the motion. All were in favor.

ADJOURN

Stevie Grice made a motion to adjourn. He was seconded by Robbie Coward. All were in favor.

A. Detrice Dawkins, Chairwoman

Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk to Council

Date Approved