

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE
DILLON SC 29536
JANUARY 3, 2025 12:00 PM**

The Dillon County Council held a meeting on January 3, 2025 at 12:00 PM in the County Council Chambers. Present were Detrice Dawkins, Robbie Coward, Dennis Townsend, Kenny Cook Jr., Stevie Grice, Brad Coward and James Washington . Also present were Tim Harper, County Administrator and Druscilla Blakely, Clerk to Council.

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

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The meeting began at 12:00 PM with the Swearing-In Ceremony for the Council Members and the Oaths were given as follows:

SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

James Washington - District 1, was sworn in by The Honorable Judge Sally H. McIntyre.

Dennis Townsend – District 2, was sworn in by The Honorable Judge Tony Britt.

Detrice Dawkins – District 3, was sworn in by Pastor Alexander McRae.

Steven Bradley Coward – District 4, was sworn in by The Honorable Judge Teresa Smith.

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Detrice Dawkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilman Dennis Townsend gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilman Robbie Coward and seconded by Dennis Townsend. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councilman Stevie Grice was elected as the Dillon County Council Chairman by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

The gavel was passed from Councilwoman Detrice Dawkin to Councilman Stevie Grice. Councilman Stevie Grice, Chairman then presided over the meeting.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councilman Dennis Townsend was elected as Dillon County Vice-Chairman. There were 5 votes for Dennis Townsend, 1 vote for Detrice Dawkins and 1 vote for Brad Coward.

Dennis Townsend was presented the Vice-Chairman name plate.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Robbie Coward. He was seconded by Dennis Townsend All were in favor.

Stevie Grice, Chairman

Druscilla Blakely, Clerk to Council

Date Approved