

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE
DILLON SC 29536
OCTOBER 2, 2023 12:00 PM**

The Dillon County Council held a meeting on October 2, 2023 at 12:00 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present were Stevie Grice, Robbie Coward, Detrice Dawkins, Dennis Townsend and Jamal Campbell by phone. Kenny Cook Jr. and Buzzy Finklea were not present for the meeting. Also present were Tim Harper, Druscilla Blakely and Betsey Finklea (Dillon Herald).

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

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CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Stevie Grice led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilman Dennis Townsend gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Robbie Coward to approve the agenda. He was seconded by Detrice Dawkins. All were in favor except Jamal Campbell who did not vote.

COG BOARD APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Robbie Coward to appoint Tim Harper to the COG Board. He was seconded by Detrice Dawkins. All were in favor except Jamal Campbell who did not vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – LEGAL MATTER

Chairman Stevie Grice called for an Executive Session. A motion was made by Robbie Coward to go into executive session for a legal matter.

He was seconded by Dennis Townsend. All were in favor except Jamal Campbell who did not vote.

A motion to come out of executive session was made by Detrice Dawkins and seconded by Dennis Townsend. All were in favor except Jamal Campbell who did not vote.

No Action was taken in Executive Session2

ORDINANCE READING NO. 23-18 – SECOND READING

CORRECTING AND ESTABLISHING MILLAGE FOR THE 2023-2024 GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET (GENERAL FUND) AND MILLAGE FOR 2023-2024 BOND INDEBTEDNESS (DEBT SERVICE FUND).

A motion to approve Ordinance Reading No. 23-18 – Second Reading was made by Dennis Townsend. He was seconded by Detrice Dawkins. All was in favor except Robbie Coward who was opposed.

Tim Harper, Administrator stated that they would be closing Gordon Park due to construction so that no one would get hurt on the property.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Detrice Dawkins. She was seconded by Robbie Coward. All were in favor.

Stevie Grice

Druscilla Blakely, Interim Clerk to Council

Date Approved