

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
JANUARY 7, 2015  
4:00 PM**

**The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on January 7, 2015 at 4:00 pm in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Dillon SC. Present were: Randy Goings, T.F. Finklea, Harold Moody, Bobby Moody, Archie Scott, Robbie Coward and Stevie Grice. Also present were: Clay Young (County Administrator), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald), Ken DuBose (County Attorney), Lisa Gray and Jamie Sue Stephens (Clerk to Council).**

The following were notified of the meeting and provided an agenda: By e-mail – Charles Curry, Randy Grimsley (Dillon County EMS), The Dillon Herald, Susan Norton (Perdue), Tim Ammons (Attorney), Tonny McNeil (Dillon County Economic Development), Yolanda McCormick (Dillon County Librarian), Gabriel Salmon (PDCAA), Larry Abraham (Chief Deputy), Les Jackson (County Deputy), Terry Morris, Alvin Nobles, Dillon County Planning/Code Enforcement Office, WMBF News, Sheriff Major Hulon, Jerry Rivers, Dan Gruszka, Bobby Holland (SCAN), Jamie Estes (Dillon County Treasurer), Dillon County Finance, Sonny McRae (Dillon County E911), Alan Lane, Steve Johnson and Randy Rouse (Hometown TV), Manufactured Housing Institute of SC, Ron Bartley and Cathy Pelfrey (NETC), Karl McColleston (Agenda Repository), Haywood Proctor, Bo McInnis, Helen & Carley Wiggins, Danny Holder (Dillon County IT), Matt Petrillo (WBTW TV13), Morning News, Kenneth Smith, Gwen Hyatt (Clerk of Court); By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Harold Moody presided over the meeting.

**SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Harold Moody commented that they would be sworn in by District.

**DISTRICT FIVE HAROLD MOODY**

Councilman Moody was sworn in by Clerk of Court, Gwen Hyatt.

**DISTRICT SIX ROBBIE COWARD**

Councilman Coward was sworn in by Probate Judge, Teresa Campbell.

**DISTRICT SEVEN STEVIE GRICE**

Councilman Grice was sworn in by Clerk of Court, Gwen Hyatt.

**INVOCATION**

Invocation was given by Randy Goings.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Archie Scott motioned to approve the agenda. Robbie Coward seconded and all were in favor.**

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Jamie Sue Stephens passed out ballots for Chairman and collected them. She read results as three votes for Archie Scott, three votes for T.F. Finklea and one with no selection marked, but had Randy Goings written at bottom. Mr. Goings indicated that was his ballot with no vote. Archie Scott told that he wished to change his vote to T.F.Finklea. **Harold Moody motioned to elect T.F. Finklea Chairman by acclamation. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor.**

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**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Ballots were given out for Vice-Chairman. Jamie Sue Stephens collected the ballots and read the results as Archie Scott five, Harold Moody one and Randy Goings one. **Archie Scott is the new Vice-Chairman.** Harold Moody turned the gavel over to T.F. Finklea. T.F. Finklea then presided over the remainder of the meeting. T.F. Finklea thanked the Council for voting for him.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN DILLON COUNTY AND WILLIAM CLAY YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

Ken DuBose told that the employment contract is identical to existing contract with the salary reflecting his current salary. This contract would begin today (January 7, 2015) and end December 31, 2016 (same as the present Council). **Archie Scott motioned to table this issue since this was the first time that they had received the document as a whole body. Robbie Coward seconded.** T.F. Finklea asked if Council wanted to discuss this in executive session. **Stevie Grice, Robbie Coward, and Archie Scott voted in favor, not in favor were Bobby Moody, Harold Moody and T.F. Finklea. Randy Goings didn't vote. Motioned failed.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – CONTRACTUAL/PERSONNEL MATTER**

**Randy Goings motioned to go into Executive Session. Harold Moody seconded and all were in favor.** Ken DuBose explained the purpose was to discuss William Clay Young's contract.

**Bobby Moody motioned to come out of executive session. Randy Goings seconded and all were in favor.**

**RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Bobby Moody motioned to give Clay Young a two year extension, corrected, to motion approving the new contract in conformity with the document presented to Council. Seconded by Harold Moody. All in favor were Harold Moody, T.F. Finklea, Stevie Grice, Bobby Moody, and Randy Goings. Archie Scott and Robbie Coward voted opposed.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Bobby Moody motioned to adjourn. Archie Scott seconded and all voted in favor.**

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**T.F. Finklea, Chairman**

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**Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council**

**Date approved**\_\_\_\_\_