

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
FEBRUARY 11, 2015  
4:00 PM**

**The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on February 11, 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, Robbie Coward, Archie Scott and Stevie Grice. Also present were: Clay Young (County Administrator), Ken DuBose (County Attorney), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald) 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 (SCANA), 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), Florence Morning News Room, Kenneth Smith, Calvin Matthews, Barbara Kemp, Charlie Bailey, Josh Holt, Buddy Ray, Larry Cox, John Smith (Dillon County Fire Chiefs); By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Chairman T.F. Finklea presided over the meeting.

**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.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**DILLON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTER STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

Mr. Young told Council that the Public Safety committee met and made a recommendation that each Fire Department shall elect their Fire Chief annually based on good standing in the Fire Department, years of service, and required qualifications as stated in the SOG 300.1-CHIEF. Mr. Young explained that the election would take place in March 2015. Chairman of the Committee, Archie Scott, said that he concurred with Mr. Young that the men would elect a fire chief. Mr. Scott said the employees and volunteers would have the same rights. **Archie Scott motioned to go back to the way it was, where the men would elect the fire chief, volunteer or employee and it will take place March 2015. Randy Goings seconded. Harold Moody, T.F. Finklea, Archie Scott, and Randy Goings were in favor. Bobby Moody, Stevie Grice and Robbie Coward voted opposed.**

**JUDICIAL CENTER BUILDING – CHANGE ORDERS**

Mr. Young told Council that there are three change orders. He stated, for Council's information, Council has already approved paving section of side to be done when weather permits. Remobilization of paving contractor is \$1,702.10. There is an additional cost of \$7,943.15 for installation of the radio tower. Mr. Young told Council that he has talked with the Sheriff and to cover the cost the monies will come from the Sheriff's budget and Building Maintenance budget if permissible by Council. He also told of the need for smoke detectors for holding cells inside duct work for an additional cost \$6,313.03. Mr. Young told that this is a requirement by the SC Department of Corrections. To cover the cost will come from the Sheriff's budget and the Detention Center budget. Mr. Young recommends this to Council. Bobby Moody asked how much were the change orders? Mr. Young responded the total is \$15,958.28.

No action was taken for Council's information only.

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**APPOINTMENTS**

**PEE DEE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD**

Mr. Young told Council that Mr. DuBose got information based on State Law that it is the responsibility of the County Council to appoint someone. Mr. DuBose explained that he received information from Boone Aiken, attorney for Pee Dee Regional Health Services District Board, that an ordinance had passed by County Board of Commissioners and the original request is one appointment. **Stevie Grice motioned to appoint James Buddy Ray. Robbie Coward seconded and all were in favor.**

Councilman Goings commented that his decisions made at committee meetings will stand at the Council meetings also, unless unusual circumstances arise.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Archie Scott motioned to adjourn. Robbie Coward 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** \_\_\_\_\_