

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
MARCH 1, 2017  
9:00 AM**

**The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on March 1, 2017 at 9:00 am in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Dillon SC. Present were T.F. Finklea, Stevie Grice, Archie Scott, Robbie Coward, Harold Moody and James Campbell. Also present were: Rodney Berry (County Administrator), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Alan Berry (County Attorney), Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald) and Jamie Sue Stephens (Clerk to Council). Not present was Jack Scott.**

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), Florence Morning News Room, Kenneth Smith, Calvin Matthews, Charlie Bailey, Rhonda Leonard, Gerry Flemming, Tonie Martin, Rosco Oxendine, Delores Smith, Terry Brown, Winna Miller, Jacorie M., Melissa Thompson, Deborah Vann, Jennifer Ward, Corey Jackson, Tonya Brown, S. Suber, Claire Hall, Charles Taylor, A. Humes, Bill Patel; By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Chairman Archie Scott presided over the meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The County Administrator led the pledge of allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Invocation was given by Archie Scott.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Attorney Alan Berry told Council that the agenda be amended to omit #5 Resolution at this time and will take up at regular meeting. **Stevie Grice motioned to approve amended agenda to omit #5 Resolutions. James Campbell seconded and all voted in favor.**

**ORDINANCES**

**THIRD READING – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY 158.18 ACRES OF LAND SHOWN ON A PLAT OF THE DILLON INLAND PORT PARCEL RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR DILLON COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 46 AT PAGE 284 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLIONN FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00) AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN DILLON COUNTY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORTS AUTHORITY FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID 158.18 ACRES AND AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF SAID 158.18 ACRES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORTS AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF SAID CONTRACT**

Rodney Berry told Council that this was the third and final reading and that it is a significant day in Dillon County. **Stevie Grice motioned to have third and final reading. Harold Moody seconded. Voting for motion was Stevie Grice, Harold Moody, James Campbell, Archie Scott, and TF Finklea. Robbie Coward did not vote due to a family member being involved.**

**THIRD READING – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 16-04, RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND THE APPROVAL OF A DETAILED BUDGET FOR DILLON COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2017 TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR**

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**MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

TF Finklea motioned to have third reading. James Campbell seconded. Voting for motion was Stevie Grice, Harold Moody, James Campbell, Archie Scott and TF Finklea. Robbie Coward did not vote due to a family member being involved.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**TO CLOSE FARLEY DRIVE**

(Amended agenda to omit this resolution)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Robbie Coward motioned to adjourn. James Campbell seconded and all voted in favor.

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Archie Scott, Chairman

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Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council

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Date Approved