

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 25, 2012  
4:00 PM**

**The Dillon County Council held a regular meeting on April 25, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Dillon SC. Present were: Archie Scott, Macio Williamson \*(arrived late), Aron Gandy, Andrew Graves \*(arrived late), Joe Johnson, Bobby Moody and Harold Moody. Also present were: Clay Young (County Administrator), Ken DuBose (County Attorney), Lisa Gray (Clerk to Council), and Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald).**

The following were notified of the meeting and provided an agenda: By e-mail – Charles Curry, Randy Grimsley (Dillon County EMS), Gerald Poss Consulting, Harold Moody, The Dillon Herald, Susan Norton (Perdue), Tim Ammons (Attorney), Tonny McNeil (Dillon County Economic Development), Yolanda McCormick (Dillon County Librarian), Randy Rouse (Hometown TV), Gabriel Salmon (PDCAA), Larry Abraham (Chief Deputy), Ken Dubose (County Attorney), Joe Johnson, 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 (SCANANA), Jamie Estes (Dillon County Treasurer), Dillon County Finance, Sonny McRae (Dillon County E911), Alan Lane, Steve Johnson (Hometown TV), Manufactured Housing Institute of SC, Ron Bartley (NETC), Jamie Rogers (Morning News), and Eugene Paige; By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

**INVOCATION**

Invocation was given by Joe Johnson.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Joe Johnson motioned to approve the agenda. Bobby Moody seconded and all were in favor.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 03/28/12 & 04/11/12 (called)**

**Harold Moody motioned to approve the minutes. Bobby Moody seconded and all were in favor.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**EUGENE PAIGE – VETERAN & YOUTH TRAINING CENTER**

Mr. Paige was not present. **Joe Johnson motioned to table the item. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor.**

**DILLON COUNTY PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP REQUEST**

Mr. Young told of the request for \$10,000 to assist with efforts to promote economic development. **Archie Scott motioned to approve the request. Bobby Moody seconded.** Joe Johnson commented that several months ago Council requested monthly statements but have not received any. He stated he was in favor of funding them but asked for a statement showing where this money is spent. Harold Moody told that all requests should be put in the yearly budget request. Mr. Young stated he will send a letter to them with Council's concerns and comments. **All voted in favor.**

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## **RECREATION REQUESTS**

Archie Scott motioned to approve the following: \$400.00 payable to Family Sports Center for Oak Grove Ball Equipment and \$100.00 payable to Showcase Latta Baseball for tournament play expenses both from Aron Gandy's recreation; \$233.00 payable to The American Legion Post #32 for Palmetto Boys State from Bobby Moody's (\$100), Archie Scott's (\$33), and Harold Moody's (\$100) recreation accounts; \$50.00 payable to "I'm Not The Same" Ministries for their summer youth trip to Virginia, \$25.00 payable to Saving Grace Temple of Deliverance for sponsoring Stop the Violence & Fun day on May 19, 2012, and \$50.00 payable to New Canaan AME Church for their 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary all three from Archie Scott's recreation . Bobby Moody seconded and all were in favor.

\*(Andrew Graves arrived)

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **COURTHOUSE GROUNDS POLICY (FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS)**

Mr. Young told that this was discussed at the last meeting. Mr. DuBose explained the policy and stated he had discussed it with the Clerk of Court and Clerk to Council. **Archie Scott motioned to refer this to the public safety committee before approved and stated it puts demands on the Sheriff. The motion failed. Joe Johnson motioned to accept the policy, followed by a second from Bobby Moody. Voting in favor were Aron Gandy, Harold Moody, Joe Johnson and Bobby Moody. Voting against were Archie Scott and Andrew Graves. The motion carried.** Archie Scott told that he opposed due to needing more time to discuss with law enforcement.

### **CALHOUN STREET PARK UPDATE**

Mr. DuBose told that he is waiting to obtain legal description and owner information and will provide a lease at the next meeting.

## **FINANCE REPORT**

Mr. Young gave the monthly fuel reports to Council. He told that some of the budget information was discussed at the April 11th meeting and stated the administrative committee will meet around May 8th or 9th. He stated we will look at having first reading of the budget ordinance in May.

\*(Macio Williamson arrived)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Young told that Solid Waste and Administrative Committees will meet soon.

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

### **BINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY UPDATE**

Mr. Young told that he met with property owners to discuss the other piece of property (cleared land) beside the Bingham convenience site since the wooded site on the other side would not perc. He stated they verbally agreed to sell one acre for \$5,000. A survey will be necessary and DHEC has approved the site for a septic tank. Archie Scott asked if we had any specifications on the building. Mr. Young stated not yet. Macio Williamson asked if we can piggy back on other fire departments.

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**Bobby Moody motioned to purchase the land for \$5,000 and have the survey performed. Joe Johnson seconded. Voting in favor were Aron Gandy, Harold Moody, Joe Johnson, Andrew Graves and Bobby Moody. Voting against were Archie Scott and Macio Williamson. The motion carried.** Archie Scott told that he was opposed because he had no understanding of the building, etc.

**ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

None

**ORDINANCE READINGS**

**THIRD READING – ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE FEE-IN-LIEU AND CERTAIN CREDITS FOR “PROJECT CASINGS”**

Tabled

**THIRD READING – ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FEE-IN-LIEU AND CERTAIN CREDITS FOR “PROJECT SQUEEZE”**

Tabled

**APPOINTMENTS**

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER – DISTRICT 4**

Mr. Gandy stated he did not have an appointment (to replace Dewitt Coleman) yet.

**PEE DEE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD**

Mr. Young told that he wasn’t sure if Alan Berry will serve again. Council tabled until next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Bobby Moody motioned to adjourn. Joe Johnson seconded and all were in favor.**

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**Aron Gandy, Chairman**

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**Lisa B. Gray, Clerk to Council**

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