

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536
CALLED MEETING
MAY 7, 2018
10:30 AM**

The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on May 7, 2018 at 10:30 am in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3rd Ave, Dillon SC. Present were T.F. Finklea, Archie Scott, Harold Moody, Stevie Grice, James Campbell and Gerome McLeod. Also present were: Rodney Berry (County Administrator), Alan Berry (County Attorney), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Robbie Coward (Deputy Administrator), 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; Richard Schafer By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Chairman Stevie Grice 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

James Campbell motioned to approve the agenda. Archie Scott seconded and all voted in favor.

SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL MEMBER

DISTRICT #6 – GEROME “GEE” MCLEOD

GEROME MCLEOD TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE ON MONDAY, MAY 7TH, 2018 AS HE OFFICIALLY TOOK OVER THE DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT #6. CLERK OF COURT GWEN HYATT ADMINISTERED THE OATH WHILE HIS WIFE, RONDALYN AND HIS DAUGHTER, GERONDA STOOD WITH HIM.

PRESENTATION OF DESK NAME PLATE

RODNEY BERRY PRESENTED GEROME MCLEOD WITH HIS NAME PLATE AT HIS SEAT.

COMMENTS FROM GEROME MCLEOD

THANKED EVERYONE FOR COMING AND HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS.

CHAIRMAN AND COUNTY COUNCIL COMMENTS

CHAIRMAN STEVIE GRICE WELCOMED GEROME ABOARD AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING

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WITH HIM.

T.F. FINKLEA RESPONDED THAT HE HAD HEARD A LOT OF GOOD THINGS ABOUT GEROME AND THAT HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM.

HAROLD MOODY STATED THAT HE KNEW GEROME WHEN HE CAME THROUGH DILLON HIGH SCHOOL.

ARCHIE SCOTT TOLD COUNCIL THAT HE HAS KNOWN GEROME FOR A LONG TIME AND THAT HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM.

JAMES CAMPBELL EXPLAINED THAT HE HAS KNOWN "GEE" IS WHOLE LIFE AND WELCOMED HIM ABOARD.

ADJOURNMENT

James Campbell motioned to adjourn. **Archie Scott** seconded and all voted in favor.

Stevie Grice, Chairman

Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council

Date Approved