

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE DILLON SC 29536**  
**CALLED MEETING**  
**MAY 25, 2018**  
**12:00 NOON**

**The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on May 25, 20178 at 12:00 Noon in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Dillon SC. Present were T.F. Finklea, Archie Scott, Harold Moody, Jack Scott, Stevie Grice, and Gerome McLeod. Also present were: Rodney Berry (County Administrator), Alan Berry (County Attorney), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald) and Jamie Sue Stephens (Clerk to Council). Not present was James Campbell.**

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 McCollester (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**

**Archie Scott motioned to approve the agenda. Gerome McLeod seconded and all voted in favor.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S CONTRACT**

Rodney Berry told Council that he had disseminated some information to Council and conditions that were consistent with his contract. He said upon Council's approval it would be his intent to resign. The Council agreed to pay Rodney Berry his remaining salary, leave time and insurance through December 31, 2018 either in a lump sum payment in the amount of \$63,217.78 on or before June 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm or in continued payroll payments in the amount of through December 31, 2018 at Rodney Berry's sole discretion. Also the County will give Rodney Berry the County vehicle he has been driving, a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe. The title of the vehicle will be given to Rodney Berry on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The Council will accept a letter from Rodney Berry effective 5:00 pm May 25, 2018 resigning from his position as Dillon County Administrator. **Harold Moody made motion to accept resignation and agreement. TF Finklea seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Harold Moody, TF Finklea, Stevie Grice and Gerome McLeod. Archie Scott and Jack Scott did not vote. James Campbell was not present.**

Attorney Alan Berry told Council that they needed to put someone in Rodney Berry's place because his time will be up at 5:00 pm on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Harold Moody motioned to hire Lisa Gray. Gerome McLeod seconded. Voting for the motion were Harold Moody, Gerome McLeod, TF Finklea, Stevie Grice and Jack Scott. Archie Scott did not vote.** Lisa Gray is the former Dillon County Clerk to Council.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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**Stevie Grice, Chairman**

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**Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council**

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**Date Approved**