

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING
JUNE 30, 2017
9:00 AM**

The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on June 30, 2017 at 9:00 am in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3rd Ave, Dillon SC. Present were T.F. Finklea, Archie Scott, Robbie Coward, Harold Moody, Jack Scott, Stevie Grice, and James Campbell. Also present were: Rodney Berry (County Administrator), Alan Berry (County Attorney), Richard Gaddy (County Finance Director), Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald). Not present 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 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 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

Robbie Coward motioned to amend the agenda to add Council Comments and to add metal detector at Judicial Center. James Campbell seconded and all voted in favor. Robbie Coward motioned to approve the amended agenda. Jack Scott seconded and all voted in favor.

ORDINANCES

THIRD READING - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IN THE COUNTY OF DILLON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 AND ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT RATES AND FEES, AND FOR OTHER TAX PURPOSES AND COUNTY APPROPRIATION PURPOSES AND TO ESTABLISH THE TAX MILLAGE TO PROVIDE FOR THE BUDGET. James Campbell motioned to remove \$150,000.00 to the Dillon County School System. Robbie Coward seconded. Voting for motion were James Campbell, Robbie Coward, Archie Scott and Jack Scott. Voting Opposed were Harold Moody, Stevie Grice and TF Finklea.

James Campbell motioned to approve the third reading with the removable of the \$150,000.00 to the Dillon County School System. Robbie Coward seconded. Voting for motion were James Campbell, Robbie Coward, Archie Scott and Jack Scott. Voting Opposed were Harold Moody, Stevie Grice and TF Finklea.

***Added to agenda – METAL DETECTOR AT JUDICIAL CENTER**

James Campbell motioned to approve expenditures to auto clear in the amount of \$10,327.00. Harold Moody seconded and all voted in favor.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Jack Scott commented and showed Council that he has a check book from constituents in Lake View. He

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explained that he has been threatened that Lake View Schools could be shut down if his deciding vote did not go the right way. Councilman Scott told that he holds this checkbook that he presented to Rodney Berry and to the head of the school board. This check from people of Lake View would cover everything that is being argued about. They decided not to take Lake View's checkbook and threatened me with the Lake View School's being shut down. Mr. Scott went on to say that he had set up a meeting with the powers to be and they almost fought. Here is one checkbook with three checks would solve the problem and could start over. The legislator lives in my district, I represent him as his Councilman. He has not called me one time, has not been to see me or has not been to one meeting. He is the one that is responsible for setting taxes with the school. We do not have a choice as to have an elected schoolboard; we just have to take what is dumped on us by the legislator. That is where your legislator is and how concerned he is about you.

ADJOURNMENT

Robbie Coward motioned to adjourn. Jack Scott seconded and all voted in favor.

Archie Scott, Chairman

Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council

Date Approved