

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
AUGUST 17, 2016  
4:00 PM**

**The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on August 17, 2016 at 4:00 pm in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Dillon SC. Present were T.F. Finklea, Harold Moody, Archie Scott, Randy Goings, Bobby Moody, Robbie Coward, and Stevie Grice. Also present were: Clay Young (County Administrator), Alan Berry (County Attorney), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), and Jamie Sue Stephens (Clerk to Council). Not present was 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), 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, Bobby Jones, John Smith, Buddy Ray, Larry Cox; By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Chairman T.F. Finklea presided over the meeting.

**INVOCATION**

Invocation was given by Chaplain Randy Goings.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Robbie Coward motioned to approve agenda. Randy Goings seconded and all were in favor.**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IN THE COUNTY OF DILLON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 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**

There was no public comment. (The public hearing was properly noticed in The Dillon Herald's August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 edition.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OSHA CITATION**

Mr. Young told Council that he would let Winna Miller explain the Citations. She told Council that Dillon County received three Citations; 1. Fire Department did not adhere to the Incident Command System – Penalty \$525.00; 2. Fire Department did not adhere to the Two In Two Out – Penalty \$900.00; 3. Monthly inspections were not conducted on SCBA's – Penalty \$900.00. Total of Penalty's was \$2,325.00. Corrective action was taken on each. Mr. Young and Ms. Miller spoke with Karl Maddox from OSHA and explained the plan for the Fire Departments. Mr. Maddox stated that he was reducing the penalty to \$712.50.

**AIR PACKS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Mrs. Miller explained that to lease sixty-five Air Packs and sixty-five extra cylinders for five years would be a total of \$1,950.00 per month. To lease sixty-five Air Packs and sixty-five extra cylinders for three years would be a total of \$2,600.00 per month. The benefit to leasing is that the company would test equipment annually (Flow test & Hydrostatic Testing), replace any defective equipment other than face mask damage,

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30 – 35 pound lighter than the cylinders use currently and 45 minutes of air verses 20/30 minutes of air. **Robbie Coward motioned to lease sixty-five Air Packs and sixty-five cylinders for five years in the amount of \$1,950 per month. Harold Moody seconded and all were in favor.**

**DILLON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER – UPGRADE COMPUTERS**

Mr. Gaddy told Council that everything is run by computers at the jail, the doors and all the locks. They are getting some age on them and breaking down. It will cost \$26,005 and will come from the GO Bond. Discussion was held concerning the upgrade of the computers at the Dillon County Detention Center. **Robbie Coward motioned to upgrade computers at the Detention Center. Robbie Coward then withdrew his motion. Archie Scott motioned to table the upgrade on computers until the regular meeting, Wednesday, August 24, 2016. Harold Moody seconded and all were in favor.** Chairman Finklea said that someone from the Sheriff's office would come to the next meeting and explain about the computer upgrade.

**ORDINANCES**

**THIRD READING - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IN THE COUNTY OF DILLON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 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**

**Harold Moody motioned to have third reading. Bobby Moody seconded and all were in favor.**

**FIRST READING – AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$1,400,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2017, OF DILLON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA; FIXING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO**

Discussion was held concerning the \$1,400,000 General Obligation Bond. **Bobby Moody motioned to have first reading by title only. Harold Moody seconded. Voting in favor were: Bobby Moody, Harold Moody, Stevie Grice, TF Finklea and Randy Goings. Voting opposed were: Archie Scott and Robbie Coward.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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**T.F. Finklea, Chairman**

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**Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council**

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