

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2017  
9:00 AM**

**The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on September 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3<sup>rd</sup> 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), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director) and Jamie Sue Stephens (Clerk to Council). Not Present Alan Berry (County Attorney) 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), 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 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 approve agenda. Harold Moody seconded and all voted in favor.**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**ACCOMMODATIONS TAX APPOINTMENT – HAROLD MOODY**

No one at this time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION- LEGAL MATTER (DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF ESTES VS DILLON COUNTY)**

**Robbie Coward motioned to go into Executive Session. Stevie Grice seconded and all voted in favor. Robbie Coward motioned to come out of Executive Session. Harold Moody seconded and all voted in favor.**

**RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council came out of Executive Session and **Robbie Coward motioned to carry to Supreme Court the law suit of Jamie Calhoun Estes, as Treasurer of Dillon County vs. Rodney Berry as Administrator of Dillon County and in his capacity as Chief Officer of the Dillon County Government; et al. James Campbell seconded. Voting in favor of motion were Robbie Coward, Archie Scott and Jack Scott. Voting opposed were Harold Moody, Stevie Grice, TF Finklea and James Campbell.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Robbie Coward motioned to adjourn. Harold Moody seconded and all voted in favor.**

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**Archie Scott, Chairman**

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**Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council**

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**Date Approved**