

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2016
4:00 PM**

The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on October 11, 2016 at 4:00pm in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3rd Ave, Dillon SC. Present were T.F. Finklea, Harold Moody, Stevie Grice, Archie Scott and Robbie Coward. Also present were: Rodney Berry (Interim County Administrator), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Alan Berry (County Attorney), Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald) and Jamie Sue Stephens (Clerk to Council). Not present was Randy Goings and Bobby Moody.

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; By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Chairman T.F. Finklea presided over the meeting.

Chairman Finklea recognized Rodney Berry as the Interim County Administrator and told him that he will do a good job.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The County Council 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 were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT FOR DILLON COUNTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE AND APPROVAL OF TIME CAPSULE FOR 50 YEARS

Chairman Finklea told Council that he met with Gwen Hyatt and James Lockemy and the 2010 Cornerstone was taken out of the Courthouse and is in Gwen's office in the vault which needs to be put back. **Robbie Coward motioned to appoint the following members to the Dillon County Historical Preservation Committee Chairman-Gwen Hyatt, Vice Chairman – James Lockemy, Lafon LeGette from Latta, Pat Laird from Lake View, Yolanda McCormick from Dillon and Harold Moody from Dillon County Council and approve putting the cornerstone back in for fifty years. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor.** Chairman Finklea told Council that they want to get first graders from Dillon, Latta, Lake View and Dillon Christian to put items in so that in fifty years they will be around to see the cornerstone when it is taken out.

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT BADGER

Mr. Gaddy told Council that this would be discussed in executive session.

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ORDINANCES

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE FOR DEBRIS CLEANUP

Attorney Berry told Council that the Emergency Ordinance Providing For The Removal Of Debris and Other Storm Relief stated that this emergency was due to the destruction of Hurricane Matthew and that County Council finds it necessary to provide County resources, equipment and personnel for the purpose of debris cleanup and other storm relief efforts and that the Council finds that such services are necessary to maintain the public health and safety of the citizens of Dillon County. This emergency shall take effect on October 11, 2016 and terminate thirty days from this date or upon the termination of the State of Emergency as determined by Governor Haley. The Council wanted to add to the emergency ordinance that all solid waste fees for yard debris and C&D materials at the Dillon County Landfill are hereby waived for all Dillon County residents and municipalities during the effective dates of this emergency. **Archie Scott motioned to pass emergency ordinance. Harold Moody seconded and all were in favor.**

APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT TO NESA BOARD

Robbie Coward motioned to appoint Dr. Linda Hayes to the NESA Board. Stevie Grice seconded and all were in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTER – PROJECT BADGER

Archie Scott motioned to go into executive session. Robbie Coward seconded and all were in favor. Archie Scott motioned to come out of executive session. Harold Moody seconded and all were in favor.

RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Stevie Grice motioned to adjourn. Harold Moody seconded and all voted in favor.

T.F. Finklea, Chairman

Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council

Date Approved