

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2016
12:00 NOON**

The Dillon County Council held a called meeting on November 7, 2016 at 12:00 noon in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3rd Ave, Dillon SC. Present were T.F. Finklea, Harold Moody, Stevie Grice, Archie Scott, Robbie Coward and Bobby Moody. Also present were: Rodney Berry (Interim County Administrator), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Alan Berry (County Attorney), and Jamie Sue Stephens (Clerk to Council). Not present were Randy Goings 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; By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Chairman T.F. Finklea presided over the meeting.

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 amend to extend Emergency Ordinance. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor. Archie Scott motioned to approve agenda as amended. Harold Moody seconded and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF AIRPORT

Mr. Rodney Berry told Council that an airport will be needed in the future. Discussion was held on the matter as to how to fund the airport director position.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTER –INLAND PORT

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. Stevie Grice seconded and all were in favor.

RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Archie Scott motioned to exercise land options, two parcels with Cullen Bryant and one parcel with Joseph Coward up to 160 acres. Bobby Moody seconded. Voting for motion were Archie Scott, Bobby Moody, Stevie Grice, Harold Moody and TF Finklea. Robbie Coward advised the Chairman that he would abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest as his brother own one of the parcels. Stevie Grice motioned to extend the Emergency Ordinance Providing For The Removal Of Debris And Other Storm Relief for 60 more days. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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T.F. Finklea, Chairman

Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council

Date Approved