

**DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 22, 2015  
4:00 PM**

**The Dillon County Council held a regular meeting on July 22, 2015 at 4:00 pm in the County Council Chambers, 109 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Dillon SC. Present were: Randy Goings, T.F. Finklea, Harold Moody, Bobby Moody, Archie Scott, Robbie Coward and Stevie Grice. Also present were: Clay Young (County Administrator), Richard Gaddy (Finance Director), Betsy Finklea (The Dillon Herald), and 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), Charlie Bailey, Delores Smith, Winna Miller, Calvin Matthews, 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), Morning News, Kenneth Smith, Douglas Pernel (Dillon County Animal Shelter), Steve Rogers (Dillon County Tax Assessor), Johnny Sapp (Detention), Moses Heyward (Disaster Preparedness), Vernon Grimsley (Recreation), Moses Heyward (Dillon County Disaster Preparedness), Laurel Ammons Hayes, Gerry Fleming, Tonie Martin, Rhonda Leonard, Terry Brown, Rosco Oxendine; By fax – Farm Bureau and Pee Dee Electric.

Chairman T.F. Finklea presided over the meeting.

**INVOCATION**

Invocation was given by Randy Goings.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Vice Chairman Archie Scott motioned to approve agenda. Harold Moody seconded and all were in favor.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 06/24/15 & 06/29/15(CALLED)**

**Robbie Coward motioned to approve the minutes for regular meeting on June 24, 2015. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor. Archie Scott motioned to approve the minutes for called meeting on June 29, 2015. Stevie Grice seconded and all were in favor.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MOSES HEYWARD – BULLS EYE LASER FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

Mr. Heyward explained the Bulls Eye Laser Fire Extinguisher is a hi-tech laser fire extinguisher training tool. BullsEye allows trainees to learn how to effectively use a fire extinguisher in places where emergencies may occur like schools, hospitals, churches, workplaces or the home. Training can now take place indoors with a completely clean, safe and cost effective training experience. Moses told Council that the cost of the BullsEye Laser Fire Extinguisher is \$11,000.00 and that he has a LEMPG grant to purchase the extinguisher and the County will be reimbursed one hundred percent for the BullsEye Laser Fire Extinguisher. **Robbie Coward motioned for Moses Heyward to purchase the BullsEye Laser Fire Extinguisher. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor.**

**97<sup>th</sup> CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION – MISSION REHEARSAL EXERCISE**

Moses Heyward explained that the 97<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion would like to come to Dillon County

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September 18 – 26, 2015 to do an exercise. They will be conducting assessments related to disaster preparedness and risk reduction. They will be practicing tactics, techniques and procedures that the Soldiers may employ during Overseas Contingency Operations within foreign countries. They feel that Dillon is an ideal setting for this training. Mr. Heyward told Council that he wanted the citizens to know that when they saw Soldiers taking pictures of bridges or roads that it would be the 97<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion. **Archie Scott motioned to approve the 97<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion to come to Dillon for the Mission Rehearsal Exercise. Randy Goings seconded and all were in favor.**

## **DILLON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION**

Tim Ammons told Council that the Dillon County Bar Association met and passed a resolution. He thanked Council for all they have done at the Court House and the New Judicial Center. There was discussion about Sheriff Major Hulon needing more space at the Judicial Center and Gwen Hyatt, Clerk of Court, remaining at the Court House. **Robbie Coward motioned to give Major Hulon the space that Gwen had and pass the Dillon County Bar Resolution. Archie Scott commented this should go to a committee and talk with the Sheriff about this before a decision was made. Robbie Coward withdrew his motion. Archie Scott motioned to have a full Council meeting. Robbie Coward seconded and all were in favor.**

## **RECREATION REQUESTS**

**Archie Scott motioned to approve the following: \$105.00 payable to East Regional Softball League for softballs at Riverdale Park from Archie Scott's recreation; \$178.58 payable to CON – Concerned Citizens of Newtown for Summer clean up from Randy Goings recreation; \$200.00 payable to Ark of Safety House of Prayer for Summer Youth events - \$25.00 from T.F. Finklea's recreation, \$50.00 from Randy Goings recreation, \$100.00 from Archie Scott's recreation and \$25.00 from Steve Grice's recreation; \$275.00 payable to Kaedyn Rogers benefit to be held August 22, 2015 - \$50.00 from Randy Goings recreation, \$25.00 from Bobby Moody's recreation, \$100.00 from Archie Scott's recreation, \$50.00 from T.F. Finklea's recreation, \$50.00 from Harold Moody's recreation; \$450.00 payable to Thunder Zone Karate Dojo for tournament to be held August 8, 2015 - \$50.00 from Harold Moody's recreation, \$80.00 from T.F. Finklea's recreation, \$80.00 from Stevie Grice's recreation, \$80.00 from Bobby Moody's recreation, \$80.00 from Archie Scott's recreation, and \$80.00 from Randy Goings recreation. Randy Goings seconded and all were in favor.**

## **WORLD SERIES DONATION – DILLON DIXIE DARLINGS 8U AND LATTA ANGELS 10U**

**Robbie Coward motioned to give each team \$3,500.00 to go to the World Series in West Monroe, Louisiana on July 30 – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Archie Scott seconded and all except, Stevie Grice who abstained, were in favor. Jarrett Taylor thanked Council for all they have done for Latta and he spoke about the recreation in Latta.**

## **FINANCE REPORT**

Mr. Gaddy told Council that they have a draft Expenditure and Revenue Report. Most expenses were accrued but, the revenue for June has not come in and probably by the end of August everything will be finalized.

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## **ORDINANCE**

**FIRST READING – AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REAL PROPERTY REASSESSMENT IN DILLON COUNTY BE DELAYED FOR ONE YEAR, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 12-43-217(B), SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS 1976, AS AMENDED**

Mr. Young told Council that this gives us an opportunity to delay reassessment for one year. **Bobby Moody motioned to have first reading. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor.**

## **APPOINTMENTS**

**DILLON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**District Six – No appointment at this time.**

**DILLON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING OF APPEALS**

**District One – No appointment at this time. District Six – No appointment at this time. District Seven – No appointment at this time.**

Randy Goings commented to Council that it would make it easier to appoint members to these boards if there were finances involved. Chairman Finklea told Council that they would have a workshop and discuss this matter.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Robbie Coward motioned to adjourn. Archie Scott seconded and all were in favor.**

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**T.F. Finklea, Chairman**

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**Jamie Sue Stephens, Clerk to Council**

**Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_**