

DILLON COUNTY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
109 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE
DILLON SC 29536
AUGUST 8, 2024 5:00 PM

The Dillon County Council held a meeting on August 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm in the County Council Chambers. Present was Detrice Dawkins, Robbie Coward, Buzzy Finklea and Kenny Cook Jr. Dennis Townsend was present by phone. Stevie Grice and Jamal Campbell were not present for the meeting. Also present were Tim Harper, County Administrator and Druscilla Blakely, Clerk to Council, Betsey Finklea, Dillon County News LLC and Vicky Rogers, The Dillon Herald.

The following were notified of the meeting and provided an agenda by email:

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CALL TO ORDER

Councilwoman Detrice Dawkins called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Detrice Dawkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilwoman Detrice Dawkins gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Kenny Cook Jr to approve the agenda. He was seconded by Councilman Robbie Coward. All were in favor.

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE NO. 24-11 – THIRD READING - PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE OF DILLON COUNTY CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM AND BALLOT QUESTION TO

AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR THE POSSESSION, SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BY THE DRINK TO BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS FOR CONSUMPTION-ON-PREMISES SALES AND FOR OFF-PREMISES SALES OF BEER AND WINE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DAYS OR HOURS OF SALES

No one signed up to speak at the Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Robbie Coward to close the Public Hearing for Ordinance Reading No. 24-11 – Third Reading. He was seconded by Kenny Cook Jr. All were in favor.

ORDINANCES

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A motion was made by Robbie Coward to approve Ordinance Reading No. 24-11 – Third Reading. He was seconded by Kenny Cook Jr. Detrice Dawkins, Kenny Cook Jr., Robbie Coward and Buzzy Finklea were all in favor. Dennis Townsend was opposed.

ORDINANCE NO. 24-12 – SECOND READING

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES 2024, OF DILLON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA; FIXING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BOND; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BOND; THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BOND; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO

A motion was made by Robbie Coward to approve Ordinance No. 24-12 – Second Reading. He was seconded by Kenny Cook Jr. All were in favor.

ADJOURN

Kenny Cook Jr made a motion to adjourn. He was seconded by Robbie Coward. All were in favor.

A. Detrice Dawkins, Chairwoman

Druscilla Blakely, Clerk to Council

Date Approved