MINTES City of Dillon Public Hearing June 29, 2020

The June 29, 2020 Public Hearing for the 2020-2021 Municipal Budget of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the City-County Complex Building located at 401 West Main Street in Dillon, SC. Notices of this regular meeting of City Council was provided to the media and individuals requesting a copy of the agenda informing them of the date, location, and time of the meeting.

Councilmembers in attendance:

Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Phil Wallace Councilmember Douglas Jackson Councilmember James Washington

Councilmember Johnny Eller Councilmember Timothy Cousar Councilmember Jay David

I. <u>Call to Order</u> - Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Wallace gave the invocation.

II. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Cousar made a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilmember Jackson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

III. <u>Public Comments on the Budget Ordinance</u> None.

IV. Ordinance #20-09 – Municipal Budget for 2020-2021- 2nd Reading

Dr. Wallace explained some things that would be in the Budget. He stated all full-time employees would receive a \$1,200 per year pay raise to help pay for the new health insurance to start on July 1st, 2020. The health insurance will cost employees around \$100 per month. He said we budgeted \$147,000 for two police cars, a truck in the Fire Department, a mower and bush hog in Public Works. There will be a 2mill tax increase. Dr. Wallace stated there will be no increase in Sanitation rates. The budget also includes a tool body truck, tractor, 8inch bypass pump, and a vehicle in Water & Sewer. There will be no increase in Water & Sewer rates. Ordinance #20-09 adopting a budget for 2020-2021 was presented for second reading. Councilmember Cousar made a motion to approve Ordinance #20-09 adopting the 2020-2021 Municipal Budget and Councilman Washington seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

V. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Councilmember Jackson made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Approved:

Tina Scott, Council Clerk