



TOWN OF DONALDS

Office of the Mayor and Town Council
P.O. Box 275
Donalds, SC 29638-0275

September 2025

Special Town Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 23, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Donalds Town Grange

Council Members Present:

William Scoggins, Mayor
Susan Powell, Council Member
Jana Burton, Council Member
Carol Ellis, Council Member
Tisha Hill, Council Member

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Scoggins called the regular meeting of the Council to order at 6:00PM.

The invocation was given by Mayor Scoggins.

Council Members and guests stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

QUORUM

Mayor Scoggins noted that a quorum of members was present.

DISCUSSION

Christmas decorations – Mayor Scoggins asked Council to discuss and approve a specified amount of funds so that the Council Members working on decorations will have an allocated amount to spend. Discussion amongst Council was to allocate \$2500.00 initial max towards new decorations and proceed. Councilwoman Burton motioned to approve \$2500. Councilwoman Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council training through MASC Courses – Mayor Scoggins asked Council to discuss and approve a specified amount of funds so that the Town Leadership can begin SCMA training courses as recommended by the SCMA and Town's attorney, so they will have an allocated amount to spend. Discussion amongst Council was to allocate \$3000.00 initial max towards SCMA training courses and proceed. Councilman Ellis motioned to approve \$3000. Councilwoman Hill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Municipal Audits Act 71 Ordinance First Reading – Mayor Scoggins advised Council that Love Bailey opened discussion with him, the Town clerk, and the Town accountant. For FY2025, Towns with total recurring revenues under \$500,000.00 may have the option of a compilation of

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financial statements instead of a full audit. This would reduce the audit fee for the Town of Donalds. The Mayor then read the ordinance which would implement this action for the FY2025 audit. Councilwoman Powell made the motion to approve. Councilwoman Burton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session for consultation of legal advice from Town attorney delivered by Mayor – Mayor Scoggins advised Council this was not necessary to cover at the meeting. Councilwoman Powell made the motion to remove this item from the agenda. Councilwoman Burton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

First Reading of Ordinance for Town Projects and Drawings through Davis & Floyd – Mayor Scoggins presented the first set of drawings from Davis & Floyd to the Council for review. Tabled ordinance until cost for options are delivered from Davis & Floyd.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Powell made the motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Burton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Other appearances:

- Abbeville County Sheriff's Office member (s)