

TOWN OF DONALDS

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

September 2025

Monthly Town Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 8, 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 Staff:

Morgan Davenport, Clerk

Guests:

Travis Smith
Angela Worthington
Jane Stone
Jasmine Latimer
Eddie Myers

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.

<u>QUORUM</u>

Mayor Scoggins noted that a quorum of members was present.

DISCUSSION

August Meeting Minutes – Councilwoman Hill stated edit needed to reason for Executive Session.

Donalds Festival Committee – No pet costume contest for Fall Festival. Three vendors interested now, Committee meeting next week to discuss decorations.

Trees & shrubs at Town Parking Lot – Multiple complaints about lack of visibility due to low hanging branches and overgrown shrubs at Town parking lot. Councilman Ellis suggests to trim because of planning with initial project. Eddie to send quote for work.

Annual Calendar – Add tree trimming and shrubs in March & September.

Christmas Decorations – Need new lights. Councilwoman Powell to get with Daniel after looking over current decorations. Councilwoman hill to speak with Mama's Sweet Shoppe about parade.

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P&N Ave – The person previously working on the project has quit position. Three quotes are

Land Use – When current project is complete, Council to look at Land Use Planning. Colby interested in lot between corner building and shop building.

Depot Property - On hold while deed searching.

Dunlap Park -

- Davis & Floyd wants to schedule during office hours to present. Council discussed availability over next two weeks for scheduling.
- Mayor Scoggins stated that if anyone is parked in front of double gates, to call Sheriff's Office to handle towing. Eddie stated there have been several times that he has gone to the park to do lawn maintenance and had to reschedule visit due to vehicles parked in front of entrance. Mayor Scoggins witnessed a vehicle parked in front of the gate last Monday and was informed by Sheriff's Office to call them in future so they can handle.
- Discussion about designating a dog park in Town. All Council Members are against a designated park for dogs.

Amendment to Meeting Agenda – Councilwoman Powell made the motion to add Jamie Dunn Brantley's request. Councilwoman Hill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jamie Dunn Brantley reached out to the Council to donate a Barn Quilt decoration to be installed on the old Town Hall building in memory of her mother Cindy Dunn. Councilman Ellis motioned for \$1000. Councilwoman Hill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Powell made the motion to adjourn at 6:25PM. Councilman Ellis 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)

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