



TOWN OF DONALDS

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

June 2025

Monthly Town Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 9, 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:

Angela Worthington
Melanie Kennedy
Jane Stone
Travis Smith
Ronnie Vaughn

CALL TO ORDER

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

The invocation was given by Mayor Scoggins.

QUORUM

Mayor Scoggins noted that a quorum of members was present.

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

DISCUSSION

May Meeting Minutes – Councilwoman Powell made the motion to approve the meeting minutes for May. Councilwoman Burton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May's monthly financials were reviewed by all Council members with no additional notation needed at this time.

Depot Property – Resolution 2025-01 – Mayor Scoggins stated that the public hearing is to be fully transparent only as the hearing is not needed for Council to pursue property purchases. No guests present wished to be a speaker For or Against the purchase of the Depot Property. Mayor Scoggins read the resolution aloud for the guests in attendance. Councilman Ellis made the motion to approve the resolution. Councilwoman Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Mayor and all Council Members have signing authority, at the closing with the Town's attorney, with this transaction. The Mayor advised Councilwoman Burton that

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the Town's attorney needed the information for the living estate of the current owners to continue.

Annual Budget – Ordinance 2025-01 – Final Reading – No guests present wished to be a speaker For or Against the Annual Budget. Mayor Scoggins read the ordinance aloud for the guests in attendance. Councilman Ellis motioned to use the 5% Budget. Councilwoman Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Donalds-Due West Water Authority Board Member – Councilwoman Powell made the motion to approve the request for Mr. Steve Dunlap to remain on the Donalds-Due West Water Authority Board. Councilwoman Burton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Councilwoman Hill abstaining from voting. The Clerk completed the necessary documentation for the Donalds-Due West Water Authority and presented to Councilwoman Hill.

CDs – Councilwoman Powell recommends a Money Markey Account be used for funds while other options are researched for funds. Local Government information to be obtained by Council. Councilwoman Hill motioned to close the existing CDs and move funds to the existing checking account at The Commercial Bank for now. Councilwoman Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Audit Update – Recently requested information has been submitted.

2025-2026 Annual Calendar – Council Members are to review projected meeting dates posted on the Town's website and bring any additional special dates to July's meeting. Mayor Scoggins cited the Town's compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-80 which requires a 12-month posting of proposed Donalds Town Council Meeting dates for calendar year 2025-2026 that has been previously posted is now updated and the document on the Town's website has projected dates through 2028, which is the end of the elected term. Outside of any Special or Emergency meetings, the Town shall be compliant through the end of this term.

Donalds Festival Committee – Currently has four (4) vendors signed up for the July 5th event. Other interested vendors have until June 15th to commit. Flyers are ready and will be distributed locally, signs are in process now. Discussed a possible raffle for the children who attend.

Dunlap Park – Davis & Floyd bid is ready, one no bid, and one bid pending for next week. Councilwoman Hill to check with the water department on what's needed on their side to remove the broken water fountain.

Cleaning Contract – Shana Vipperman quoted the amount of \$150 per month to clean the Grange building. Councilwoman Hill motioned to approve the amount and begin cleaning

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schedule for the month of June. Councilwoman Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. June 2025

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Powell made the motion to adjourn at 6:53PM. Councilwoman Hill 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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