

**Minutes**  
**Special Called Council Meeting**  
**May 4, 2015**  
**Immediately following committee meetings**

**Members present were Mayor Dennis Raines, Council members Bob Cook, Dale Black, Taft Matney, Terry Merritt, Scott Crosby and Larry Goodson. City Administrator Trey Eubanks was also present.**

1. Call to order- Mayor Dennis Raines
2. Unfinished business
  - a. Alcohol policy-

Councilman Merritt: This is not unfinished business. It was brought to council and defeated. It has to be brought up by a member of the prevailing party to be reconsidered, which is one of the four that voted against it. There is also a motion of reconsideration that has to be done before adjournment according to Robert's Rules of order. It is my opinion that this cannot be considered tonight. I can't find anything in the Mauldin Council rules and procedures to allow it. This item should go back to committee and come out for reconsideration following the proper rules and procedures.

Mayor Raines: Any council member can request that an item be brought to the council agenda and we have had a request to do so from a council member.

Councilman Black: How is it unfinished? It was voted down.

Mayor Raines: This was put on the agenda this way primarily for transparency reasons.

Dean Kirkland: I can't hear you. We can't hear you. You pulled this one time.

Mayor Raines: Leo, can you hear us? I am asking you not to interrupt this meeting again, Sir.

Dean Kirkland: I am not interrupting the meeting.

Mayor Raines: At this point, Mr. Merritt, do you want to make a motion?

Councilman Merritt: No sir. You are saying this is an agenda item?

Mayor Raines: I had a request.

Councilman Black: I would like this to go through the policy committee.

Councilman Matney: The only way we can send this to committee is to discuss it here in an open forum since it has already been disposed of. Someone can move to send this to Finance to reconsider.

Councilman Black: Why didn't this go to Finance and Policy in the first place? It came out of PEDC as a cultural center item. I asked the Mayor at the last meeting how this did not go through the Finance committee and I never got a reply. I heard it was because it was a cultural center item. Who owns the cultural center?

Dean Kirkland: The taxpayers of the City of Mauldin do.

Councilman Black: That is what this is for.

Councilman Matney: I don't disagree with you at all. PEDC- the cultural center facilities fall under that. It was assigned to the PEDC committee and we heard it. It was not an affront to you. I have absolutely no problem with it going to your committee.

Councilman Black: Why didn't it go through the proper committee before Council? It is a policy, there is a policy at the end of it. We have a policy committee.

Councilman Matney: I don't disagree, I would welcome it to go to Finance.

3. New business

- a. Executive session for personnel matter- Councilman Cook made a motion to go into executive session for a personnel matter. Councilman Black said this is for the evaluation of the city administrator. Councilman Cook amended his motion to say it was of the city administrator's evaluation. Councilman Crosby seconded the motion. The vote was 5-2 with two opposing, Councilman Merritt and Councilman Black.

Mayor Raines called the meeting back to order at 11:20 p.m. Councilman Cook reported no action was taken.

4. Adjournment- Mayor Raines adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miller

Municipal Clerk