



City of Darlington
South Carolina

Grants Committee

August 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by John Payne, City Manager
2. Invocation was led by committee member Rujon Williams
3. John Payne welcomed the new committee members and explained to them the purpose of the Committee and history of hospitality tax expenditures of the City.
4. Each committee member introduced themselves and explained why they wanted to serve.
5. The members elected the following officers:
Chairman – Mr. James Cooper, III
Vice Chairman – Dr. Andy Cohen
Secretary – Mr. Mike Sprott
6. The Committee established the following grant application cycle for the year 2022:
 - Applications will be posted to the City website the week of August 15-19 and advertised in the local newspaper the following week.
 - Applications will be due by 5:00 pm on September 23, 2022
 - The Committee will next meet on September 29, 2022 to interview applicants and make their funding decisions
 - The Committee will present their recommendations to City Council on October 4, 2022
7. The Committee adjourned at 6:03 pm.