

# Estill Messenger



## Winter 2021 Issue

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**Mayor**

*Tammy Solomon*  
**Mayor Pro-Tem**

*Dwanda Bolden*  
*Charles Savino*  
*Joe Hadwin Jr.*

## Councilmembers

*Caryn Miller*  
**Town Administrator**

*Edna O'Banner*  
**Clerk/Treasurer**

*McDonald Hamilton*  
**Public Works**  
**Director**

*Lanier Toone*  
**Fire Chief**

*Alex D. Williams*  
**Police Chief**

*Vonzetta Strong*  
**Recreation/Safety**  
**Director**

*J. Martin Harvey*  
**Town Attorney**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

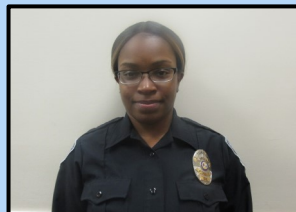
The year 2020 is gone but not forgotten. We have all endured the COVID-19 pandemic, the tornado, and so much uncertainty in the world. Through it all, your spirit and strength shone through! This new year let's look at new beginnings, hope, love and most of all, peace in our community.

**"Try and be a rainbow in someone's cloud"**

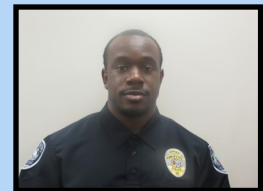
*Maya Angelou*

## WELCOME

*Welcome to the Newest Additions to the Estill Police Department.*



*Officer S. Smith*



*Officer C. Milledge*

*Recently, the Town hired two new Police Officers. We want to welcome Officers Smith and Milledge to the Estill Police Department and wish them all the best during their career in Law Enforcement. We look forward to many years ahead of you as you serve the residents and businesses of the Town.*

## Fire Department Receives \$5,000 grant from CSX

The Estill Volunteer Fire Department recently received a grant award from CSX for their air pack project. This money will enable them to purchase needed materials. The Town is committed to its Volunteer Fire Department and will continue to seek funding from other sources.

John Kitchens, CSX Corporate Citizenship Manager said: **"CSX Transportation is pleased to be among your current supporters and wishes you the best in the good work that you do".**

The Town is grateful for their partnership and support.

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## Election 2021

Election Day is April 13, 2021



### Meetings Calendar

#### Council Meetings

1/13/2021  
2/10/2021  
3/10/2021  
4/14/2021

#### Court Calendar

1/6/2021  
1/20/2021  
2/3/2021  
2/17/2021  
3/3/2021  
3/17/2021

## Estill Fire Department to Bolster Fire Prevention Efforts with FM Global Grant

The **Estill Fire Department** has received a **\$2,400** fire prevention grant from FM Global, one of the world's largest commercial property insurers.

FM Global representatives presented the award to Fire Chief L. Toone at the Estill Volunteer Fire Department located at 824 Second Street East in Estill. The award will be used to assist with pre-incident planning to efficiently collect and track data related to local community buildings. The information will help the fire service respond in an emergency situation.

Because fire continues to be the leading cause of property damage worldwide, during the past 40 years FM Global has contributed millions of dollars in fire prevention grants to fire service organizations around the globe. Locally, the company has awarded grants to a number of **South Carolina**-based organizations.

"At FM Global, we strongly believe the majority of property damage is preventable, not inevitable," said Michael Spaziani, assistant vice president – manager of the fire prevention grant program. "Far too often, inadequate budgets prevent those organizations working to prevent fire from being as proactive as they would like to be. With additional financial support, grant recipients are actively helping to improve property risk in the communities they serve."

Through its Fire Prevention Grant Program, FM Global awards grants to fire departments—as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations worldwide—that best demonstrate a need for funding, where dollars can have the most demonstrable impact on preventing fire, or mitigating the damage it can quickly cause.

To learn more about FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant Program and other resources for the fire service, please visit

[www.fmglobal.com/fireservice](http://www.fmglobal.com/fireservice).

Established nearly 200 years ago, FM Global is a mutual insurance company whose capital, scientific research capability and engineering expertise are solely dedicated to property risk management and the resilience of its client-owners. These owners, who share the belief that the majority of property loss is preventable, represent many of the world's largest organizations, including one of every three Fortune 500 companies. They work with FM Global to better understand the hazards that can impact their business continuity in order to make cost-effective risk management decisions, combining property loss prevention with insurance protection.

