

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MAY 02, 2011

6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Crout. The Invocation was given by Councilman Durham and the Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance. All councilmen were present.

Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to accept the minutes from the April 4th meeting. All voted in favor.

Public comments were given by Pam Owens, Jerry Davis, and Ken Marshall.

FIRST READING OF FY 2011 – 2012 BUDGET Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to approve first reading of the fiscal year 2011 – 2012 budget. The motion carried with Councilman Looper and Councilman Durham dissenting.

CONTRACTING FOR STATE INMATES Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve contracting with the State for inmates to be used for mowing, etc. around the Town. All voted in favor.

APPOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE Mayor Crout appointed Councilman Durham and Councilman Looper to work with Boyd Greene on a Strategic Planning committee. The committee will be working with Pelzer, West Pelzer, and Anderson County to promote our area as a favorable business location. Attorney Richard Thompson said that a vote was not necessary for this appointment.

LEASE OLD WASHERETTE FROM KEN MAJOR Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to approve leasing the old washerette owned by Ken Major. The building can be used for storage and other purposes, a fence would be removed and the area cleaned up. The motion carried with Councilman Harvell opposed.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR COUNCIL Discussion concerned how to resolve different laws - one that says Council qualifies for the State Health Plan and another that says Council can only vote themselves a raise in salary or benefits in an election year. Richard Thompson will be getting the Attorney General's opinion in order for the Town to know how to legally proceed.

RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING ANDERSON
CITY

Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to approve a resolution supporting Anderson City regarding opposition to proposed legislation enumerated as H.3019, H.3020, H.3021 which concern equalizing water rates for inside and outside customers. All voted in favor.

Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:35 p.m.