

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2011

6:00 PM

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

Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to accept the minutes from the July 7<sup>th</sup> special called meeting. All voted in favor. Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to accept the minutes from the July 11<sup>th</sup> regular monthly meeting. All voted in favor.

Public comments were given by Phillip Clardy and Marion Middleton, Sr.

WEST ALLEN WILLIAMS PLAQUE Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to purchase a plaque for \$950 to mark the Williams' grave site. All voted in favor except Councilman Hagood. Connie Barnwell reminded council that the family would be donating money to the project. She said she is removing her \$140 but leaving \$235 to be donated. Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to accept the \$235 from the family and to take \$715 from the Hospitality Fund. All voted in favor except Councilman Hagood.

SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve second reading of an ordinance to regulate drug paraphernalia, counterfeit drugs and drug related activity. The existing ordinance only has provisions for a civil charge whereas this new one has provisions for a criminal charge allowing the Police Department to make arrests and prosecute. All voted in favor.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve the Employee Confidentiality Agreement (which is based on the Privacy Act of 1974 As Amended) by which the employee agrees not to disclose other employee or customer information while working for the Town or thereafter. All voted in favor.

Mayor Crout announced that the next meeting of Council would be on September 12<sup>th</sup> due to the Labor Day Holiday. He also announced several grants: a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$447,611 to upgrade a sewer trunk line, a grant from the South Carolina

State Budget and Control Board in the amount of \$28,902.50 for the Center Street Water Line Replacement Project, and the application for a \$6,000 PARD grant. The Mayor said that preparations were being made to pave several streets in town with C-Funds from Anderson County.

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:32 p.m.