

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
SEMI MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 2009

6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Crout. The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given by Councilman Harvell. All presently serving members of council were present.

A motion was made by Councilman Looper to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. The vote carried.

Public comments were heard from James Dickson regarding the sewer situation at Forest Hills Subdivision. Also, David Meade spoke on behalf of the Spring Water Festival Committee asking for funding for entertainment.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to add the request from the Spring Water Festival Committee to item five on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilman Looper. The vote carried.

Rusty Burns gave the council the status of the grants he is working on in the town's behalf.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to have 2nd and final reading on the ordinance to raise the lock-off fee from \$20 to \$50. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Looper to have 2nd and final reading on the ordinance to raise the water deposit fee from \$150 to \$175. The motion was seconded by Councilman Middleton. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Harvell to have 2nd and final reading on the ordinance to raise the return check fee from \$20 to \$35. The motion was seconded by Councilman Looper. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to have 2nd and final reading on the ordinance to deed property to Rodney Ragsdale. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to discuss funding for the Southern Ball and the Spring Water Festival from the Hospitality Tax revenue. The motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to use \$12,000 out of the Hospitality Tax revenue to get the engineering work started for the island in the center of the town for Phase 2 of the Downtown Revitalization Project. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Looper to nominate Marion Williams to the Zoning Appeal Board. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to nominate Grey Parks to the Zoning Appeal Board. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to discuss making changes to the proposed resolution of the cannon. The motion was seconded by Councilman

Harvell. The vote carried. The council wanted more specific instructions on who can fire the cannon.

The council will discuss casualty insurance on the cannon at the March 2, 2009 meeting.

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton to discuss naming the cannon. The motion was seconded by Councilman Looper. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Looper to name the cannon the "Miss Annie Lee." The motion was seconded by Councilman Middleton. The vote carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Middleton. The vote carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.