

WILLIAMSTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 20, 2009

6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Crout. The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given by Councilman Middleton. All presently serving members of Council were there.

Councilman Middleton made a motion to approve the minutes from the last two meetings. The motion was seconded by Councilman Looper. The vote carried.

There were no public comments.

Councilman Middleton gave a power point presentation of the town's option for the Waste Water Treatment Plant to get into compliance with DHEC.

Councilman Middleton made a motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading on the ordinance to raise the sewer rates. This will take effect June 1, 2009. The new rate will be based on the water bill in the amount of 103%, instead of the current rate of 85%. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cole. The vote carried. Councilman Harvell opposed.

Councilman Middleton made a motion to have 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading on the ordinance to raise the water rates by 4%. The current base rate \$20.40, and the new rate will be \$21.22. This rate is the minimum rate up to 2000 gallons. After that, the new rate will be \$3.12 per thousand for the next 38,000 gallons and then \$2.00 per thousand for everything over 40,000. The new rate will take effect June 1, 2009. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cole. The vote carried. Councilman Harvell opposed.

Councilman Cole made a motion to have 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading on the ordinance for the land sale contract for tract A3 and tract B1. The motion was seconded by Councilman Looper. The vote carried.

Mayor Crout presented a sample of the new water bills that will be mailed out.

Mayor Crout read a letter he had just received from Mount Vernon Mills stating they would be closing in June of this year.

Councilman Looper made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Middleton. The vote carried. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:52 pm.