

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 02, 2009

6:00 PM

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

Councilman Cole made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to accept the minutes from October 5, 2009. All voted in favor.

Phyllis Lollis introduced Lynn Hood as a new employee for the accounting department in administration. Tim Hood introduced the water department crew with Terry Sheridan as a new employee replacing one that left. Captain Brown introduced Ryan Leckie as a new employee in the Police Department replacing one that had left.

There were no public comments.

Barbara Wilson from Renewable Water Resources presented their 2009 Upstate Roundtable Report.

Captain Brown presented his monthly report from the Police Department.

Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to amend the agenda to change the first item on the agenda to a first reading of the Purchase Ordinance changes. All voted in favor. Councilman Middleton motioned to approve first reading of the ordinance with second from Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

During the discussion about relocating Pelzer Avenue, Jim Simpson presented the status of the project. After a lengthy discussion and questions from Council,

Councilman Middleton made a motion to allow 90 days to get a commitment from a grocery store, or answers to various questions and up to \$5000 for a study by the Town's engineer to analyze the cost and feasibility of the project. The motion was seconded by Councilman Looper. The motion carried 3 to 2 with Councilman Harvell and Councilman Cole opposed.

Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to approve having a Miss Williamston Pageant in February 2010. The selected lady would reign from February until the fourth week in August when a new Miss Williamston would be selected during the 2010 Spring Water Festival and then during each Festival in following years. All voted in favor.

Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to go into executive session to discuss contractual matters and hear legal advice. All voted in favor.

Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to return to public session. All voted in favor. No action was taken in executive session.

During the Good of the Order, Councilman Middleton made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss the use of the Amphitheater. A motion was made by Councilman Middleton and seconded by Councilman Harvell to allow the scheduling of the Amphitheater by non-profit groups to be done in the same way that the park shelters are with the approval of the Administrator or Mayor. All voted in favor.

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 7:42 pm.