

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
and
PUBLIC HEARING FOR RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE
DECEMBER 07, 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 members of council were present.

Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to accept the minutes from November 2, 2009. All voted in favor.

Chief Inman introduced Sherry Swafford as a new Dispatcher/Jailer to replace one that had left.

John Owen introduced the Street department employees to the Town.

Mayor Crout began the public hearing for the Rural Utilities Service loan/grant application for the Town of Williamston and introduced Paul Lewis, engineer from Goldie and Associates. Paul Lewis introduced hydrogeologist Laura Kanagy (also from Goldie and Associates) who presented a PowerPoint on Phase 1B which involves the land application of the treated waste water. At the end of her presentation, Mayor Crout asked if there were any comments from the public. There were no comments or dissent concerning the project and the hearing was concluded.

During public comments, Pastor Kempie Shepard from Grace United Methodist Church spoke out against any loss of parking spaces around the church due to the Pelzer Ave. relocation being considered.

Captain Brown presented this month's Police Department report on their arrest activities.

DISCUSS CHANGES TO
SCHEDULE A

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to add the vendor names of Boyd Green, Bunton Exterminating, Clerk of Court (for the Town's Municipal Court), and also to change from Fleet Fuel to Mansfield Oil for the Wright Express Fuel Card. Mansfield Oil is on the State's Budget and Control Board list of vendors. This change will give the Town several cents per gallon price savings. All voted in favor.

SECOND READING – PURCHASE ORDINANCE CHANGES	Councilman Cole made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to approve on second reading the purchase ordinance changes. All voted in favor.
FIRST READING – FRASIER PROPERTY	Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to approve on first reading an ordinance giving a narrow piece of alleyway back to Calvin Frasier. All voted in favor.
SET DATE FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE INTERMENT	Phillip Clardy spoke on behalf of the Sesquicentennial Committee and told Council that the committee would be meeting soon to set a date for their time capsule interment. The interment site had previously been determined by a former council to be in front of the Municipal Center on the side opposite the location of the time capsule from the old town hall building. Upon selecting a date, the committee will return to council to get approval. After the time capsule interment, the committee could then be dissolved. Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to allow the committee to set their date. All voted in favor.
DISCUSS DISSOLVING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to table dissolving the committee until a later date. All voted in favor.
FIRST READING – LIFT STATION PURCHASE ON 10 SPRING ST.	Councilman Cole made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to approve first reading of an ordinance to purchase for \$1,000 a small piece of property at 10 Spring Street where one of the Town's lift stations is located. An easement to the lift station is also part of the purchase. All voted in favor.
WORKER'S COMPENSATION DEDUCTIBLE OPTION	Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to choose a \$1,000 deductible option for the coming worker's compensation renewal with SCMIT (South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust). The matter would be revisited after one year to determine cost effectiveness. All voted in favor.

Mayor Crout announced that the next meeting of Council was scheduled for January 4, 2010.

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:55 pm.