

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2012  
6:00 PM

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

Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to accept the minutes from the January 9, 2012 meeting. The motion carried with Councilman Durham and Councilman Looper opposed.

Police Chief Grubbs presented an award plaque to Constable Chris Trotter who has spent hundreds of hours of personal time in his garage rewiring and fixing vehicles that have various issues.

Public comments were given by Phillip Clardy and Pam Owens.

**SECOND READING OF AN AMENDED TRASH ORDINANCE** Due to curbside recycling pickup being discontinued by motion at the Feb. 2, 2006 council meeting, it was necessary to repeal the old ordinance and replace it with new language. It allows the Mayor, Administrator, or other Municipal Official to set up practices and procedures in a manner approved by Town Council. Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to approve second reading. All voted in favor.

**VOTE ON MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK POSITION** Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to make the Municipal Court Clerk position full time due to the work load involved. All voted in favor.

**FIRST READING ON A CONTRACT WITH PACOLET MILLIKEN TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE** Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to accept on first reading an ordinance contracting with Pacolet Milliken to purchase real estate for \$150,000. The real estate is listed as TMS 245-14-13-021, 245-00-08-003, 245-00-08-005 and 9.98 acres between E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street and the operating Milliken plant. All voted in favor.

**PARK COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR LOCATING BROOKDALE PARK RESTROOMS** Kempie Shepard presented a drawing and a list of 4 reasons why the new restrooms in Brookdale park should be built at a location other than what was planned. After much discussion between members of the Parks and Recreation committee and Council members, Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to accept the committee's recommendation. All voted in favor.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS** Mayor Crout asked Councilman Durham to report on the economic development committee which is now named Palmetto Area Economic Development Committee and represents the three towns of Pelzer, West

Pelzer, and Williamston. Councilman Durham announced an upcoming public meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> which will include the Dept. of Commerce, our local leadership as well as members from the Palmetto Area Economic Development committee. The Palmetto committee will be working with the Anderson County Economic Development office. Mayor Crout said that since the Williamston committee had the same membership as the Area committee, he was un-appointing the Williamston committee.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to go into executive session. The motion carried with Councilman Harvell opposed. After the executive session, Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to return to public session. All voted in favor. Mayor Crout reported that no action was taken.

Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 7:34 p.m.