

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

December 1, 2014 Meeting Minutes

(All newspapers were informed of this meeting in compliance with the guidelines set forth in the Freedom of Information Act)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Durham called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All council members were present, except for Councilman Scott who was out due to illness.

2. Invocation

Pastor Brad Bardin led the invocation.

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Harvell made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 3rd meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Presentations

Caroline Alex addressed the Council with an update from the previous month. She stated she had 15.25 volunteer hours for the month of November. She said the program was wrapping up for the year. She announced she had been in her position for one year. She awarded Modern Supply with a certificate for a Property Achievement Award. Fiesta was also mentioned, but no one was there to accept the award.

Chief Taylor gave an update on the Police Department for the month of November.

6. Committee Reports

There were no committee reports at the meeting.

7. Amended Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess, after public comments to amend the agenda for the Resolution congratulating Palmetto Varsity Cheerleaders for placing second in the state. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor. Carol Brooks and the cheerleaders were there to show a clip of their routine and accept the resolution. Councilman Burgess made a motion to pass the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

8. Second Reading on Sign Ordinance and Adoption of a Fee Schedule

Councilman Burgess commented that a lot of work had gone into the proposed sign ordinance. A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the sign ordinance for second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor. A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the fee schedule as presented. This motion was also seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

9. Second Reading on Revised Sewer Ordinance

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the Sewer Ordinance on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

10. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to enter into executive session to discuss closing a portion of Hospital Street. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor. A motion was then made by Councilman Harvell to reenter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor. No action was taken.

11. First Reading for the Closure of a Portion Hospital Street

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to allow a certain portion of Hospital Street to be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

12. Good of the Order

The council wished the residents a Merry Christmas.

13. Mayor's Comments

The Mayor announced the cemetery lighting would be December 11th at 5 pm. He also announced the parade would be on the 13th at 3 pm with the Santa train coming through at the same time.

14. Adjourn

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.