

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

April 6, 2015 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.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Reverend Kempie Shepard led the invocation, and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Scott made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2nd meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Kempie Shepard expressed her concerns on changing the form of government and her excitement on the installation of the new toddler playground to be installed on April 15th. Roger Odachowski addressed the council in regard to the town sponsoring Williamston American Legion Baseball. Jim Simpson expressed his concerns with changing the form of government. Daniel Gamble informed the council he was going to write about the 30 best things in Williamston.

5. Special Request

W.L. Cantrell requested for use of the park May 14th -15th for Pig in the Park.

6. Presentations

Police Department review was given by Chief Tony Taylor.

Ordinance review was given by Councilman Burgess.

Community Safety review was given by Councilman Harvell.

Main Street report was given by Councilman Burgess.

Little Miss Lexington, Mattison Broome, talked about the charity she has done over the past year.

7. Ordinance to Change the form of Government – Second Reading

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept on second reading an ordinance to change the form of government. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. The vote carried. Mayor Durham and Councilman Hagood opposed. A motion was then made by Councilman Scott to consider having the special election on June 9th. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. The vote carried with Mayor Durham and Councilman Hagood opposing.

8. Approval of Wayfinding Signage

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the signage as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

9. First Reading on Wrecker Ordinance Amendment

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the amended ordinance as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

10. Approval of Funding for Toddler Playground Installation

A motion was made by Councilman Scot to use up to \$2700 out of Hospitality for the playground installation. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor.

11. Change the Date of the 4th of July Celebration

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to change the date of the July 4th celebration from the 4th to the 3rd of July. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

12. One Time Decrease of Revive Church Rental by \$200

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to decrease one month's rent for Revive Church by \$200 for their participation in set up and usage of their stage during the MLK Breakfast. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

13. Adjourn

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