

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

June 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes

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1. Call to Order

Mayor Durham called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. All council members were present.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Hagood led the invocation, and Andrew Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Scott made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 4th meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Heather Holcombe, Gilbert Garrett, Jeremy Harrison, and Steve McGregor spoke on the proposed annexation. Matt Johnson and Randy Woodson spoke about changing the form of government and their concerns with the elected officials. Daniel Gamble spoke on various topics.

5. Presentations

Police Department review was given by Chief Tony Taylor.

Sonya Crandall gave an update on the Envision Williamston program.

6. Set Time for Changing Form of Government – Second Reading

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept this ordinance on second reading stating the change would start July 1st. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

7. Budget Amendment – Second Reading

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept the ordinance as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

8. 2015-2016 Budget Ordinance – Second Reading

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept the budget ordinance. The motion

was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

9. Appointment of Planning Commission Member

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to appoint Chris Alexander to the Planning Commission. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

10. Appointment of Municipal Judge

The Councilmen were presented with the applicants resumes for review. This will be on next month's agenda.

11. Resolution for Judge Woodson

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. The motion passed.

12. Executive Session

Mayor Durham made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor. A motion was made by Mayor Durham to re-enter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor. No action was taken.

13. Annexation of Certain Parcels – First Reading

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the ordinance to ribbon annex several properties in the Pelzer area. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. The motion was amended by Mayor Durham to ribbon 10 feet of property instead of 20 feet, and to add a certain parcel that had been left out that was owned by John Roach and Bonnie Meeks. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

14. Adjourn

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

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER