

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

November 2, 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 6:30 pm. All council members were present.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Durham led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept the October 5th minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Sherri Cole gave the Council information about the Christmas Parade. Tommy Walker complained about the Recreation Director closing the road at the concession stand. Barry Sammons, John Friar, Michael Beam, Alan Strange, and several other residents expressed their concerns about the Gatewood Subdivision entrance. Pamela Owens asked the Council to consider using her family's business for trophies during ball season and to also help with reopening the Gray Drive Bridge.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Sonya Crandell gave an update on the Envision Williamston program.

6. Second Reading of the Landscape Ordinance

Mayor Durham made a motion to table the Landscape Ordinance until the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

7. Executive Session to Discuss Contractual Matters Concerning Hill & Ellison Street and Gatewood

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to enter into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. The vote carried. Councilman Burgess opposed.

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to reenter public session. The motion was seconded

by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor. No action was taken.

8. Proclamation for Crossing Guards

Mayor Durham read the proclamation to the Council and citizens. All Council voted to accept it.

9. Acceptance of Proposal from GMC

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

10. Lease Agreement with Medshore

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the lease agreement with Medshore for leasing the building from the Town. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. The voted carried. Councilman Harvell opposed.

11. Change of Insurance Carriers

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to change insurance carriers from Arthur Gallaher to the MASC. This is for the Workman's Compensation and the Property and Liability. There will be a savings to the Town. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor.

12. Acceptance of Temporary Road in Gatewood Subdivision

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept the temporary road as a Town owned road. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

13. Adjourn

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

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER