

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

December 7, 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 November 2 and November 10, 2015 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Pamela Owens expressed concerned with her neighbors having boxes and clutter outside their home. She also questioned the Council about the status of a Wal-Mart locating in Williamston. Daniel Gamble wished the Council and public a Merry Christmas.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Sonya Crandell gave an update on the Envision Williamston program and presented awards to the winners of the Scarecrow Contest.

6. Second Reading of the Landscape Ordinance

Mayor Durham made a motion to table the Landscape Ordinance until a recommendation is received by the Ordinance Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

7. Executive Session – Legal Advice Concerning Economic Development

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to enter into executive session. The motion was

seconded by Mayor Durham. The vote carried. A motion was made by Mayor Durham to reenter public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor. No action was taken.

8. Adjourn

Councilman Hagood wanted to tell the public he had meet a lady that was proud of the Mayor and Council for getting along. Councilman Scott asked Council to consider renaming the new road in Gatewood Brock Lane, in memory of a resident who had passed away. Mayor Durham announced the time of the parade and the Christmas Park. Councilman Burgess made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER