

# **TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

## **Regular Meeting**

**February 5, 2018**

### **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 members of Council were present, except Councilman Hagood.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Alexander led the invocation and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to accept the January 8, 2018 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Public comments were heard from Bonnie McCullough about the crime on East Carolina Street. Ronald Rowe addressed Council about his son Gregory promoting Williamston during his 3<sup>rd</sup> National Championship in Martial Arts.

5. Presentations

Terry Blackstone and Kevin Cox with Milliken presented a \$3000 dollar check to B.J. Tompkins for the recreation department. Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Sonya Crandall updated the Council on the Envision Williamston program. Community Liaison, Debbie Chapman, gave a report to Council on Code Enforcement for the month.

6. Amend Agenda to Vote on the date for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event

Mayor Durham made a motion to amend the agenda to vote on the date for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor. Mayor Durham made a motion to have the 4<sup>th</sup> event on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

7. First Reading on an Ordinance Allocating Funds for Indigent Defense  
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the Ordinance on first reading.  
The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess for discussion. The vote passed with Councilman Burgess opposing.
8. Resolution Opposing the Indigent Defense Proviso  
Councilman Burgess made a motion to pass the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.
9. First Reading on an Ordinance Repealing Accessory Land Use Regulations  
Mayor Durham made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.
10. Resolution Amending the Zoning Fee Schedule  
Councilman Alexander made a motion to pass the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.
11. First Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing the Lease of the Armory Building  
A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to pass the ordinance on first reading.  
The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.
12. Executive Session  
Mayor Durham made a motion to enter into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. This was to discuss 2 contractual matters. Everyone voted in favor. Mayor Durham made a motion to re-enter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor. A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to pay \$5000 to Capitol Construction to settle a pending law suit on the Mineral Spring Trail project. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor. After that a motion was made by Mayor Durham to pay Palmetto Sound Works \$17,300 for installing equipment to help with the acoustics in the auditorium. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.
13. Adjourn  
A motion was made by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.

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DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER