

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

December 2, 2019

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.

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 Alexander to accept the November 4, 2019 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Sherri Cole gave an update on the upcoming Christmas Parade.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave a monthly update to the Council on the police department. Tony Brown updated the Council on the Envision Williamston program. Community liaison, Debbie Chapman, gave a report to Council on Code Enforcement for the month. Angie Stringer, with the Anderson Cancer Society, presented information to the Council on hosting a hot air balloon event in the town of Williamston. Palmetto Elementary Lego League students gave a presentation to the Council on a project they were working on identifying problems around the town and offering solutions. Debbie Chapman presented the winners of the Scarecrow Contest with their awards.

6. Second Reading on an Ordinance to Purchase Real Estate Property on College Street

Councilman Hagood asked to be excused from the meeting for this item, since it was about his property. He also said he would be abstaining. The Mayor excused him. A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to pass the ordinance on second reading.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor. Councilman Hagood was called back in.

7. Amend Agenda to add an Ordinance to Re-zone Property Located at 602 Greenville Drive
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to amend the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor. A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to accept the Ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.
8. Resolution to Amend the Town Employee Manual
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.
9. Resolution to Accept a Donation of Property on Mill Street
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.
10. First Reading on an Ordinance to Purchase Property on Mill Street for \$10,000
A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.
11. Resolution to Approve Swing Dance Class Agreement
Councilman Burgess made a motion to pass the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.
12. Adjourn
A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER