

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 3, 2010
6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Crout. The Invocation was given by Councilman Harvell and the Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to accept the minutes from April 5, 2010. All voted in favor.

Chief Inman recognized David Fazzone being recently promoted to Sergeant after Sergeant Steele's departure.

During public comments, David West introduced representatives of the MacBeth Light Artillery, CSA who presented a scrap book about the Town's cannon to the Mayor.

The Police Department report was presented by Chief Inman.

SECOND READING OF GARBAGE FEE REDUCTION	Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to approve second reading of the ordinance to reduce the garbage fee from \$8.00 to \$7.00 effective upon the first billing period after the second and final reading. All voted in favor.
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FIRST READING OF THE FY 2010 – 2011 BUDGET	Mayor Crout began with a presentation of the highlights of the budget. Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Mayor Crout to pass first reading of the FY 2010 – 2011 Budget. Councilman Middleton expressed concern about the money for raises being available to the budget in following years. Councilman Harvell said he could not support raises when social security, veterans, and Town employees were not getting raises. Councilman Middleton and Mayor Crout voted for the budget and Councilmen Cole, Harvell, and Looper voted against. The motion did not pass.
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VOTE ON THE LOCATION FOR THE 911 MEMORIAL	Mayor Crout said that the monument had been moved to the Fire Department temporarily and commented that since most of the first responders on 9/11 were firefighters and emergency medical professionals, the Fire Department was a fitting location for the monument. Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to discuss moving the 911 Memorial to the Fire
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Department. Some of the discussion involved relocating it near the flagpole. Councilman Looper amended his motion to leave the monument at the Fire Department unless the Fire Chief and firemen decide to move it again. The motion was seconded by Councilman Middleton and all voted in favor.

Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:30 pm.