

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 7, 2010
6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Crout. The Invocation was given by Councilman Looper Mayor Crout led in the pledge of Allegiance. All members of council were present.

Public comments were given by Phillip Clardy, Tim Hood, and John Owen.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to go into executive session to discuss legal matters. All voted in favor. Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to return to public session. All voted in favor. Mayor Crout said no action was taken.

FIRST READING OF FY 2010 – 2011 BUDGET Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Cole to pass the budget on first reading without any raises. That motion was later amended to discuss the budget ordinance. All voted in favor. During discussion Councilman Cole expressed concerns about the raises and the economy and Town's budget especially in following years. Attorney Richard Thompson reminded Council that the raises would not be available until January 2011. Councilman Middleton said that discussion was needed from each councilman regarding their thoughts about the budget so that all are aware of what's going on instead of just voting and leaving. He also indicated a work session would be needed before second and final reading. After discussion, Councilman Harvell again made a motion seconded by Councilman Cole to pass the budget on first reading without any raises. The motion carried with Mayor Crout dissenting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Councilman Middleton made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to go into executive session to personnel issues in the Police Department. All voted in favor. Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Middleton to return to general session. All voted in favor. No action was taken in the executive session.

Mayor Crout announced that there would be another special called meeting on Thursday May 13 at 7:00 pm to discuss Police personnel in executive session.

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 7:04 pm.