**TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

**Regular Meeting**

**December 4, 2017**

**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.

1. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

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

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to accept the November 6, 2017 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Public Comments

 Public comments were heard from Jan Dawkins regarding the Garbage Ordinance that was

 being voted on that night.

1. Amend Agenda to Move the Presentation of the Audit in with the Presentations

 Mayor Durham made a motion to amend the agenda to move the Audit Presentation under

 the Presentation section of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilman

 Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Presentations

 Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Sonya Crandall updated the Council

 on the Envision Williamston program, as well as presenting the winners of the Scarecrow

 contest. Community Liaison, Debbie Chapman, gave a report to Council on Code

 Enforcement. Ken Meadows, with Greene and Finney, gave the 2016-2017 Audit

 presentation.

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Amending Garbage and Trash Regulations

 Councilman Burgess made a motion to pass the Ordinance on second reading as amended.

 The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander for discussion. The vote passed with

 Councilman Harvell opposing.

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing Recovery Costs for Holding of Juvenile Offenders

Mayor Durham made a motion to pass the Ordinance on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone vote in favor.

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing Recovery of Costs for Damage to Utilities

 Councilman Burgess made a motion to pass the Ordinance on second reading. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

1. First Reading on an Ordinance Establishing Temporary Business License

 Councilman Burgess made a motion to pass the Ordinance on first reading.

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

1. First Reading on an Ordinance Amending the Garbage Collection Fee

 Councilman Alexander made a motion to pass the Ordinance on first reading. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Burgess. The vote passed with Councilman Harvell opposing.

1. Resolution Adopting Rules for Mineral Spring Park

 Councilman Burgess made a motion to pass the resolution. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Resolution for Anderson County Transportation Committee

 Mayor Durham made a motion to table this item, as was suggested by the town Attorney.

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

1. Executive Session – Contractual Agreement

 Mayor Durham made a motion to enter into executive session. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor. A motion was made

 by Mayor Durham to re-enter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman

 Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Adjourn

 Mayor Durham made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman

 Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.

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DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER