

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

December 3, 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 for Councilman Hagood.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Reverend Larry Baldwin led the invocation and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to accept the November 5, 2018 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Johnny Johnson asked for permission to use the Veterans Park January 16-17, 2019 for the Williamston Cub Scouts to have a campout. Will Ragland, with the Mill Town Players, asked the Council to donate hospitality money for a new sign for their building.

5. Presentations

The Town Council presented the Palmetto Cheerleaders with a resolution honoring them for their squad winning the State Championship, along with many other accomplishments. Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Sonya Crandall gave a update on Envision Williamston, along with the Scarecrow Award Presentations. Community Liaison, Debbie Chapman, gave a report to Council on Code Enforcement for the month.

6. Second Reading on an Ordinance to Amend the Medshore Lease Agreement

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the ordinance on 2nd reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

7. Resolution Establishing Just Compensation for Belton Drive Sewer Easements - CDBG Grant

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to pass the resolution as written. Councilman Harvell seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.

8. Resolution to Support ARC Grant

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to pass the resolution to support the grant. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

9. Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem

Mayor Durham nominated Councilman Burgess to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for the next two-year term. After hearing no more nominations, Mayor Durham made a motion to select Councilman Burgess. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Councilman Burgess abstained. Everyone voted in favor.

10. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to enter executive session for a contractual matter. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor. A motion was made by Mayor Durham to re-enter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor. No action was taken.

11. Adjourn

Mayor Durham made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER