**TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

**Regular Meeting**

**November 6, 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

Attorney Lee Cole led the invocation and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to accept the October 2, 2017 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Public Comments

 Public comments were heard from Sherri Cole with information about the Christmas

 parade. Then Bonnie McCullough addressed Council about gang related activities in her

 neighborhood.

1. Presentations

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

 on the Envision Williamston program. Councilman Harvell gave a report on public safety.

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

1. Amend Agenda to Move the Proclamation for Stanco to the Beginning of the Meeting

 Mayor Durham made a motion to amend the agenda to move the Proclamation

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

 Mayor Durham presented the Proclamation to Corey Cowart, who is an employee

 with the company. The Proclamation was recognizing Stanco for 100 years in service.

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing Minor Modifications of Zoning Regulations

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

 was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map to Re-zone Property on E. Main St.

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

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map to Re-name “R-4-Multi Family” to “MFR”-Multi-Family Residential”

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

 was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Establishing the “INS-Institutional” Zoning District

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

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

1. Second Reading on an Ordinance Re-naming the “HC-Highway Commercial” Zoning District to the

“RC-Residential/Commercial” Zoning District

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

 was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Appointment of Municipal Judge

 Mayor Durham made a motion to reappoint Matt Lollis as the Municipal Judge. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

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

 Mayor Durham made a motion to accept the ordinance on first reading. The

 motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. The vote passed with Councilman Burgess

 and Councilman Alexander opposing.

1. First Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing Recovery of Cost for Holding Juvenile Offenders

 Councilman Burgess made a motion to accept this ordinance on first reading. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

1. First Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing Recovery Cost to Utilities

 Councilman Burgess made a motion to accept this ordinance on first reading. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Resolution Amending the Water and Sewer Tap Fee Schedule

 A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the Resolution as written. The motion

 was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

1. Good of the Order

 Councilman Hagood acknowledged and thanked the Boy Scouts for attending the

 meeting.

1. Adjourn

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

 Burgess. Everyone voted favor.

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DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER