

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

JANUARY 9, 2012

6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Crout. The Invocation was given by Councilman Durham. The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance. All councilmen were present.

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to accept the minutes from the December 5, 2011 meeting. All voted in favor.

Police Chief Grubbs introduced 2 employees. Tim Striss is the new Lieutenant and Jesse Harris will serve as Code Enforcement officer while Chris Brewer is on active duty.

Public comments were given by Phillip Clardy and Pam Owens.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to amend the agenda to allow for an executive session at the start of the meeting. All voted in favor. Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to enter executive session. All voted in favor. After the executive session, Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to return to public session. All voted in favor.

BID OPENING FOR BROOKDALE PARK RESTROOMS Only one bid to build Brookdale Park restrooms was received by the December 31, 2011 deadline. Mayor Crout asked Councilman Harvell to open the bid from Martin Builders. Their bid amount was \$44,800. Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to accept their bid. All voted in favor.

REQUEST BIDS FOR SECURITY SYSTEM Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to invite bids for a security system to monitor certain areas of the Town. The motion passed with Councilman Looper dissenting.

PIG IN THE PARK W. L. Cantrell, Jr. presented a request for \$5,000 in funds to aid sponsoring Pig in the Park which will be on May 18th and 19th 2012. Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve the request. All voted in favor.

FIRST READING OF AN AMENDED TRASH ORDINANCE Due to curbside recycling pickup being discontinued by motion at the Feb. 2, 2006 council meeting, it was necessary to repeal the old ordinance and replace it with new language. It allows the Mayor, Administrator, or other Municipal Official to set up practices and procedures in a manner approved by Town Council. Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by

Councilman Durham to approve first reading. All voted in favor.

PUBLIC CONCERNS Mayor Crout announced that an ordinance was being worked on to give a tax credit to businesses who upgrade their store fronts.

He also read from a letter some details about how a 2010 Police grant was fulfilled for radios and a recorder.

Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:52 p.m.