

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MAY 7, 2012

6:00 PM

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

Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to accept the minutes from the April 2, 2012 meeting. All voted in favor.

Public comments were given by Chris Bradberry, Pam Owens, Steve Ellison, Bonnie Meeks, Phillip Clardy, Lee Cole and Roosevelt Thompson.

SECOND READING OF BUDGET AMENDING ORDINANCE Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to approve second reading of the budget amending ordinance for construction of restrooms in Brookdale Park for \$44,800. All voted in favor. Councilman Looper said he has asked for a change order to add roofing over the entrance.

SECOND READING TO RAISE WRECKER FEES Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to approve second reading of an ordinance to raise the Town's wrecker fees to the level of the Highway Patrol's. All voted in favor.

RENAMING GREENVILLE DRIVE Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to appoint a committee to come back with a solution to the problems of renaming Greenville Drive at the next meeting. The Mayor appointed Tony Hagood as chairman, Mike Looper, Frankie Major, Steve Ellison, and Ted Mattison. All voted in favor.

FIRST READING OF BUDGET AMENDING ORDINANCE FOR THE PACOLET-MILLIKEN PROPERTY Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve first reading of an ordinance to amend the budget \$150,000 for the purchase of the Pacolet – Milliken property. Discussion followed concerning the letter requested from the property owners by Councilmen Durham and Looper. Attorney Thompson said that the letter would be presented at closing. The motion carried with Councilman Looper opposed.

HEAR PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION Marion Middleton Jr., Chairman of the Planning Commission presented a recommendation from the Planning Commission to rezone some property along Hamilton Drive from residential to highway commercial. Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to accept the recommendation. The Mayor said that there would need to be public hearings before it could be finally approved. All voted in favor. Mr.

Middleton also requested that Council provide an official map updated with current boundaries of the Town.

Mayor Crout said that the June 4 meeting would include plans concerning an ailing town resident. He also announced that there would be a budget workshop meeting on May 19th, 8:00 a.m. in Town Hall.

Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:57 p.m.