

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JUNE 4, 2012
6:00 PM

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

Councilman Hagood made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to accept the minutes from the May 7, 2012 meeting. All voted in favor. Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to accept the minutes from the May 23, 2012 special called meeting. All voted in favor.

Public comments were given by Phillip Clardy, John Rutland, Scott Slatton, and Elaine Wilson.

CONSIDERATION & APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to accept the environmental statement issued by Pacolet-Milliken. The motion carried with Councilman Looper opposed.

REPORT ON RENAMING GREENVILLE DRIVE Councilman Hagood reported he had talked with several businesses in Anderson concerning problems they had with renaming the street they were on. He said he wanted to acquire more information and asked for an extension of time to report. Mayor Crout granted his extension request.

SECOND READING OF BUDGET AMENDING ORDINANCE FOR THE PACOLET-MILLIKEN PROPERTY Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to approve second reading of an ordinance to amend the budget \$150,000 for the purchase of the Pacolet – Milliken property. The motion carried with Councilman Looper opposed.

SECOND READING OF BUDGET AMENDING ORDINANCE FOR THE MATCH ON THE CDBG GRANT Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Looper to approve second reading of an ordinance to amend the budget \$52,389 for the CDBG grant funds match. This CDBG grant is for sewer line replacement in the Academy Street, Gray Drive, and Mill Hill area. All voted in favor.

FIRST READING OF FY 2012 – 2013 BUDGET Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve the FY 2012 – 2013 budget on first reading. Councilman Durham presented discussion concerning the possibility of an increase in the Local Government Fund and setting aside a portion of that to fund a local façade improvement grant. Councilman Looper asked if there was money available for a new fire truck. Mayor Crout said that would have to be considered in

the Capital Replacement fund. All voted in favor.

FIRST READING OF
ELECTION
ORDINANCE

Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve first reading of an election ordinance for the Ward 3 and Ward 4 council seats and also the Mayor's seat. The election will be held on November 6, 2012. Entrance fees are \$100 for mayor and \$50 for councilmen. All voted in favor.

FIRST READING OF
AN ORDINANCE TO
RE-ZONE PROPERTIES
ON NORTH
HAMILTON ST

Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to approve first reading of an ordinance to re-zone properties on North Hamilton Street. The properties involved are: TMS# 244-05-04-006, TMS# 244-05-04-004, TMS# 244-05-04-002, TMS# 244-05-04-005, TMS# 244-05-01-032, and a portion of TMS# 244-05-01-005. These properties are currently zoned R1 for single family residential. The Planning Commission at the May 7th meeting requested the Town Council to rezone these properties to HC or highway commercial. All voted in favor.

KENNETH BEARDEN
DAY

Mayor Crout opened the floor for discussion about setting a date to honor Kenneth Bearden for his service to the Town. Councilman Durham made a motion to establish a day seconded by Councilman Hagood. During discussion, Mayor Crout suggested the Saturday of Spring Water Festival due to all of Kenneth's involvement with the festival. After further discussion Councilman Durham amended his motion to establish a day of recognition for Kenneth Bearden in conjunction with Spring Water Festival and Councilman Hagood amended his second. All voted in favor.

Mayor Crout announced that a special called meeting for public hearing and second reading of the budget ordinance would be held on June 21st which is 15 days after the publishing of the public hearing notice. He asked input for time of the meeting and Councilman Looper made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to have it at 6:00 p.m. All voted in favor.

Councilman Harvell made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:50 p.m.