

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JULY 2, 2012
6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Crout. Councilman Hagood gave the Invocation and the Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Looper was absent and Councilman Harvell arrived about 6:15.

Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to accept the minutes from the June 4, 2012 meeting. All voted in favor. Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to accept the minutes from the June 21, 2012 special called meeting. All 3 voted in favor.

There were no public comments for the Public Hearing on the re-zoning of North Hamilton Street.

There were no regular public comments.

REPORT ON
RENAMING
GREENVILLE DRIVE Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Durham to table the report on renaming Greenville Drive. The Mayor appointed Ted Mattison to report back at the next meeting. All 3 voted in favor.

SECOND READING OF
ELECTION
ORDINANCE Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve second 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 3 voted in favor.

SECOND READING OF
AN ORDINANCE TO
RE-ZONE PROPERTIES
ON NORTH
HAMILTON ST Based on the Planning Commission recommendation, Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve second reading of an ordinance to re-zone properties on North Hamilton Street to HC or highway commercial. 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. All 3 voted in favor.

GPATS
INFORMATION FROM
CHIP BENTLY OF
ACOG Chip Bently from ACOG presented information about the Greenville Pickens Area Transportation Study. Due to the 2010 Census, the Town of Williamston has been placed into the Greenville Urban Area even though it is part of Anderson County. Mayor Crout made a motion to support being in the GPATS and to authorize the Mayor to sign the letter of agreement when it is ready later this year. Councilman Hagood seconded and all 4 councilmen voted in favor.

Mayor Crout announced that due to a law suit in Saluda, we would not be allowing amendments to our agenda once it is posted, pending outcome of appeals.

Chief Grubbs announced that he would like to hear feedback from residents concerning replacing a two-way stop at the intersection of First Street and Gossett Street with a four-way stop. He added that he would like to have it changed before school starts.

REQUEST C-FUNDS
FOR STREETScape Mayor Crout made a motion seconded by Councilman Harvell to table making a resolution to ask for C-Funds for the Streetscape project until a later time after all letters from SCDOT have been received. All 4 voted in favor.

Councilman Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 6:37 p.m.