

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2013
6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Durham. Reverend Spurgeon Mattison from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church gave the Invocation. The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance. All councilmen were present except Councilman Harvell who was on vacation.

Councilman Scott made a motion seconded by Councilman Burgess to approve the minutes from July 1, 2013. All voted in favor.

Public comments were given by Pam Owens and Chris Trotter.

Presentations were given by Willie Wright about sidewalks, 107 days of non-violence by Councilman Hagood, community clean up by Councilman Scott, community safety by Chief Taylor, Beaverdam Road and Academy Street projects by Mayor Durham, and the monthly police report by Chief Taylor.

Johnnie Bell announced that the dedication of the plaque honoring Doctor Smith would be held on August 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. during the Spring Water Festival.

FIRST READING OF NO SMOKING ORDINANCE WITH CLARIFICATION	Councilman Scott made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve first reading of the smoking ordinance with some slight wording changes which clarify Section 6, C. All voted in favor.
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FIRST READING OF ANNEXATION REQUEST	Mayor Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Scott to approve first reading of an ordinance to annex 17.38 acres designated by TMS #244-00-05-017 and TMS # 244-00-05-021. All voted in favor.
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FIRST READING OF ANNEXATION REQUEST	Mayor Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Burgess to approve first reading of an ordinance to annex 10.8 acres designated by TMS #244-00-05-018 and TMS # 244-00-05-020. All voted in favor.
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FIRST READING OF RULES OF COUNCIL	Mayor Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Burgess to approve first reading of an ordinance establishing rules of council. All voted in favor.
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FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE	Mayor Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve the budgeted purchase of a 2014 Brush/RIT truck for the Fire Department to be financed over a four year period. All voted in favor.
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CEMETERY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS	Johnnie Bell said the Cemetery Committee is in need of 2 members and announced that Beth Wilson and Phillip Clardy were willing to be appointed. Councilman Scott made a motion seconded by Mayor Durham to appoint Wilson and Clardy. All voted in favor.
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PARKS AND REC.	Mayor Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Burgess to appoint
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APPOINTMENT Debbie Garrett to the Parks and Recreation Committee. All voted in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Mayor Durham said there was not a need for the executive session.

GOOD OF THE ORDER Councilman Burgess commented that sidewalk repairs were needed in other wards in addition to the Greenville Drive area mentioned by Mr. Wright. He also pointed out that since Greenville Drive was part of a state highway, the DOT would have to be involved which would mean a lot of studies done and extra expenses. Councilman Scott said he would like to see Town Hall close from 12:00 to 1:00 to help with staffing at lunch time.

In the mayor's closing comments, he said the Town would be having jury trials to clear up old cases on the books. The Recreational Trails Program application has been submitted. The Main Street SC Program application has also been submitted. GPATS had a meeting to get input on transportation needs from the public. The Armory is in process of being returned to the Town. Mayor Durham read into the record a "Grievance Procedure" and a "Reasonable Accommodations Policy" which the Town is required to have for the CDBG grant. Addressing Pam Owens concerns, the mayor said that a request for \$6,000 had been sent to Anderson County for recreational funds for a shed at Gray Drive.

Mayor Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Scott to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 7:37 pm.