

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 5, 2014
6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Durham and the Walt Smith gave the Invocation. R.O.T.C. Cadet Hanna Fleming led the Pledge of Allegiance. All councilmen were present.

Councilman Scott requested a change be made in the minutes of the April 7th meeting to reflect his motion to take money from the hospitality tax instead of the general fund for paving. Councilman Scott made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to approve the minutes as amended from the April 7th regular monthly meeting. All voted in favor.

Public comments were heard from Ken Marshall, Daniel Gamble, and Mike Simpson.

Caroline Alex gave an update on the recent branding charrette on April 29th. She showed slides and described the various changes to logos and signage. Councilman Burgess made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Hagood to amend the agenda to add voting to adopt the new Town seals, marketing and destination logos. All voted in favor. Councilman Burgess made a motion which was seconded by Mayor Durham to adopt the new Town seals, marketing and destination logos. All voted in favor.

Chief Taylor gave a report on police department activities. He said he had been in training recently which did not cost the Town money and that Captain Marsee was in training this week.

Councilman Hagood said they are waiting on Senator O'Dell to advance the dedication of North Hamilton Street in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Councilman Burgess said they are still working on the draft sign ordinance.

Councilman Harvell said the ISO inspection of the Fire Department has been completed but it would be 4 to 6 months to hear the results.

Councilman Scott gave an update on community clean-up. He thanked the volunteers and asked for more to help.

SECOND READING OF FY 2013 – 2014 BUDGET AMEND. Councilman Scott made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Harvell to approve second reading of the FY 2013 – 2014 budget amendment to adjust line items for unexpected revenues and expenses. All voted in favor.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR FUNDING PARTY IN THE PARK The GWBA requested \$6,500 to help provide good bands and sound at 4 events: May 23rd, June 6th, July 5th, and Aug. 2nd. Mayor Durham made a motion to approve the funding from hospitality tax. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

FIRST READING OF Councilman Scott made a motion which was seconded by Councilman

FY 2014 – 2015 BUDGET	Hagood to pass the FY 2014 - 2015 on first reading. All voted in favor.
SCYAP PROCLAMATION	Councilman Burgess made a motion seconded by Councilman Scott to proclaim the month of May as Foster Care Month. All voted in favor.
CREEKSIDE VOLKSWAGEN CAMPOUT	Ricky Sanders with the Creekside Volkswagen Club requested use of the park again this year for their “camp out” on September 12. Councilman Scott made a motion seconded by Mayor Durham to approve the request. All voted in favor.
REQUEST C FUNDS TO PAVE HARBISON	Councilman Burgess made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Harvell to request C Funds from the county to pave Harbison Drive. All voted in favor.
APPOINT NEW ELECTION COMMISSIONER	Councilman Burgess nominated Rita Brown to fill the vacancy on the Election Commission. Councilman Scott seconded the nomination and all voted in favor.
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE REQUEST	Kempie Shepard, chair of the Parks & Recreation Committee, informed Council that they do not want to be dissolved and that they want to be informed of things going on in the park beforehand. She also said that the park needs an enclosed toddler playground. She mentioned the memorial that needs to be moved and a picnic table that needs to be leveled.

Mayor Durham made a motion seconded by Councilman Hagood to adjourn. All voted in favor. Adjournment was at 7:20 p.m.