

# TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

## January 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes

(All newspapers were informed of this meeting in compliance with the guidelines set forth in the Freedom of Information Act)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Durham called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All council members were present.

2. Invocation

Pastor Robbie Robertson led the invocation.

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Hagood made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 1st meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess.

4. Public Comments

There was public comment heard from James Pressley. He resigned from the Planning Commission. Tommy Walker expressed his dissatisfaction with the Christmas Parade. Then Matthew Johnson, Brandon Parham, and James Bowman were there to discuss the Gatewood Subdivision entrance.

5. Amend Agenda

Councilman Burgess made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss the Gatewood Subdivision issues. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor. The council and citizens discussed the Leachate truck driving over the entrance of the subdivision and making the issue worse. Councilman Burgess made a motion to reroute the truck until the entrance was fixed. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor.

6. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave an update on the activity of the Police Department for the month of December.

7. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to enter into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor. This was to discuss contractual matters. A motion was made by Mayor Durham to reenter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor. No action was taken.

8. Second Reading on ordinance to close part of Hospital Street  
Mayor Durham made a motion to pass the ordinance on second reading as presented. It was an amended version. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
9. Second Reading on Revised Sewer Ordinance  
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the Sewer Ordinance on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.
10. Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem  
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to nominate Councilman Harvell for Mayor Pro-Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.
11. Long Shelter Repair Bid  
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the bid presented by Ken Walters to repair the Long Shelter in the park. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.
12. Approval of MLK Breakfast Funding  
A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to request funding in the amount of \$2,425 for the breakfast. The breakdown was \$2,000 for food, \$150 for the speaker, \$150 for the entertainment, and \$125 for the soundman. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor.
13. Approval of "In God We Trust" Price for Lettering in the Council Chambers  
The Mayor made a motion to accept the pricing to install the lettering in the Council Chambers. The amount was \$483. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.
14. Resolution to Adopt the 2015 initiatives of the MASC  
A motion was made by Mayor Durham to adopt this resolution. The motion was seconded Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.
15. Adjourn  
A motion was made by Councilman Scott to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.