

# **TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

## **Regular Meeting**

**February 8, 2016**

### **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 6:30 pm. All council members were present.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Attorney Lee Cole led the invocation and Haley Kelly, an ROTC cadet, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept the January 4, 2016 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

No public comments.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Councilman Burgess updated the public on ordinances being reviewed. Councilman Harvell mentioned his public safety class that he took at the MASC last week in Columbia. Councilman Hagood said the Martin Luther King breakfast was on track for the end of the month. Sonya Crandall updated the council on her work for the month of January.

6. Second Reading on Ordinance to Change the Name of Ridge Court Extension to Brock Lane

Councilman Scott made a motion to table this until the next meeting. Councilman Burgess mentioned that the community wanted it name Wayne Brock Lane, instead of Brock Lane. Lee Cole is going to make sure with 911 that the name is not taken and it will be voted on next month. Councilman Burgess seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

7. Executive Session

Councilman Burgess asked to go into a quick executive session on a personnel matter

before the next item on the agenda. Councilman Burgess made the motion. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mayor Durham made a motion to re-enter into public session. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. All voted in favor. No action was taken.

8. Second Reading on Ordinance to Set the Salary for the Mayor and Council

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to accept the ordinance on second reading. The motion was seconded by the Councilman Hagood. Councilman Scott and Councilman Harvell opposed. The vote carried.

9. Ordinance to Restrict Vehicle Traffic in Gatewood Subdivision

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to table the ordinance indefinitely. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. The vote carried. This was done due to the fact the Town already has an ordinance in place pertaining to restrictions on trucks in residential areas.

10. Spring Festival – Rebecca McKinney

Rebecca McKinney addressed the council asking for permission to use the park on April 30<sup>th</sup> for a spring festival, involving the sale of plants and seeds. Councilman Scott made a motion to approve her request. Councilman Harvell seconded. All voted in favor.

11. First Reading on Ordinance to Establish Regulations for Use of the Municipal Building

Councilman Burgess made a motion to accept the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Hagood seconded. All voted in favor.

12. First Reading on Ordinance to Define and Prohibit Prowling

Councilman Burgess made a motion to accept this ordinance on first reading. Councilman Hagood seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

13. Resolution Approving Agreement with Fluor Enterprises, Inc.

Councilman Burgess made a motion to accept this resolution. Councilman Hagood seconded. All voted in favor. This resolution is for the police department to direct traffic at the Lee Steam Plant.

14. Resolution Approving Agreement with Town of West Pelzer

Mayor Durham made a motion to accept the resolution. Councilman Burgess seconded. All voted in favor. This resolution is an agreement to sale a used patrol car.

15. Adjourn

Councilman Scott made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

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DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER