

# **TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

## **Regular Meeting**

**May 2, 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

Reverend Bobby Winburn led the invocation, and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

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

4. Public Comments

Daniel Gamble expressed concerns with needing new signs throughout the town.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Councilman Burgess updated the public on ordinances being reviewed. Sonya Crandall updated the council on the Envision Williamston program.

6. First Reading on Ordinance to Officially Adopt Zoning Map

Mayor Durham made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Hagood seconded the motion. Councilman Burgess said he would like to have a copy of the map before second reading. All voted in favor.

7. First Reading on Ordinance Amending Sign Regulations

Mayor Durham made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

8. First Reading on Ordinance Establishing Notice Requirements for Zoning Amendments

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.

9. Planning Commission to recommend zoning change to property on Glenwood Avenue

Marion Middleton Jr. presented the council with a recommendation to divide a tract of property into highway commercial. The back half will stay residential. A motion was made by the Mayor to accept their recommendation on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

10. First Reading on Ordinance to Adopt the 2016-2017 Budget

Mayor Durham made a motion to accept the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. The vote passed with Councilman Harvell opposing.

11. Resolution opposing Indigent Defense Budget Proviso

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the resolution. Councilman Hagood seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

12. Executive Session

Mayor Durham made a motion to enter into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

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DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER