

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

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PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

June 13, 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 Larry Baldwin 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 May 2, 2016 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Kimberly Woodward addressed Council about using the spring at the park for ministry. The Mayor told her to call back when she had a set date and he would ask Council for approval. Pamela Owens addressed Council on issues involving the Fire Department, and issues with her neighbors. Matt Johnson addressed Council about his concern over the new youth academy being placed at the old hospital on Williams Street.

5. Amend Agenda

Councilman Hagood made a motion to amend the agenda to add request funding from Unity Mortuary under New Business. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor.

6. Special Request/Reports

A presentation was given by the owner and manager of the soon to be Williamston Youth Academy. He informed the Council and public on how the facility would be run, as well as

the history of how his company got started.

7. Presentations

Sonya Crandall with Envision Williamston updated the public on the achievements that the program had accomplished in the last few months.

8. Second Reading on Ordinance to Officially Adopt Zoning Map

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to pass the ordinance on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

9. Second Reading on Ordinance to Amend Sign Regulations

Mayor Durham made a motion to pass this ordinance on second reading. Councilman Burgess seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

10. Second Reading on Ordinance Establishing Notice Requirements for Zoning Amendments

Mayor Durham made a motion to accept the ordinance on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

11. Second Reading on Ordinance to Change Zoning on Property located on Glendale Avenue

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

12. Second Reading on Ordinance to Adopt the 2016-2017 Budget

A motion was made to go into executive session by Mayor Durham. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor. After returning from executive session, a motion was made by Mayor Durham to re-enter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor. No action was taken. Mayor Durham made a motion to table second reading on the budget until further notice. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor. The Mayor announced they would be holding a budget work session on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 7 p.m.

13. Executive Session to Discuss Potential Contract to Purchase Real Estate Property

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to enter into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor. A motion was made by Mayor Durham to re-enter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor. No action was taken.

14. Appointment of 2 Members for the Zoning and Appeals Board

The Mayor recommended Beth Wilson and Postel Lewis to replace the two positions. Mayor Durham made his request in the form of a motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

15. Resolution Supporting Minor Street Repairs from ACTC

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to accept the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

16. Request From Unity Mortuary for Funding to Host a Back to School Bash

Councilman Hagood asked the Council to consider giving \$500 out of the Community Support line of the budget to host a Back to School Bash to be held in the park. They will be giving away free book bags and supplies. The event will be held on July 15th in the Williamston Mineral Spring Park. Councilman Hagood made this request in form of a motion. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor.

17. Adjourn

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

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER