

# **TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

## **Regular Meeting**

**July 11, 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

Chief Tony Taylor led the invocation, and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to accept the June 13, 2016 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor. A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to accept the June 27, 2016 Special Called Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Councilman Rockey Burgess spoke about the loss of a town citizen, Tommy Walker. He stated his achievements in the town and his active roles in the community, and how he will be missed. Lisa Fleming addressed Council about a piece of property next to her father's house that needed clearing. She asked for help in getting it in compliance with the town's ordinances.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Sonya Crandall updated the council on the Envision Williamston program.

6. Celia Myers – Anderson County Planning and Community Development Update

Ms. Myers addressed the Council and Citizens about the Comprehensive Plan. They will schedule meeting with the surrounding communities to get citizens input.

7. Water System Capital Improvement Plan

Councilman Burgess made a motion to appropriate up to \$10,000 for a comprehensive plan to be done on the water system in the town. The plan will allow the council to decide which areas to start replacing the aging infrastructure. The Town will spend around \$1,000,000,000 over the next 3 years upgrading the system. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. All voted in favor.

8. Amend Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to amend the agenda to add voting on gym repairs. The motion was seconded by Mayor Durham. All voted in favor.

9. Gym Repairs

A motion was made by Councilman Scott to allow Tim Gentry to get quotes on painting the gym and refinishing the floors, which was included in the 2016-2017 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. All voted in favor.

10. Adjourn

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

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DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER