

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

February 11, 2019

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 members of Council were present.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Darrin Johnson 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 January 7, 2019 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Roberta Hamby spoke on behalf of Shady Grove Baptist Church and Wilbur Bruce.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave an update on the police department. Sonya Crandall gave an update on Envision Williamston. Community liaison, Debbie Chapman, gave a report to Council on Code Enforcement for the month. Chief Steve Ellison presented the newly elected officers for the Fire Department. They are: Chief – Steve Ellison, Assistant Chief – Dave Bryant, Captain – Tim Heatherly, Captain – Rick Heatherly, Lieutenant – Robby Bolden, Lieutenant – David Terry. Reverend Darrin Johnson gave an update on the MLK Breakfast. Mayor Durham recognized the local Cub Scout Troup for attending the meeting.

6. Amend Agenda for Request from Shady Grove Baptist Church to use Mineral Spring Park

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to amend the agenda to fulfil a request from Shady Grove Baptist Church and Wilbur Bruce to use Mineral Spring Park on April 13, 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Discussion was heard from Councilman Burgess. Mayor Durham amended his motion to state that the amphitheater could be used on that date, provided that no other person or event had reserved it for that date. All voted

in favor.

7. Resolution Recognizing African American History Month
Councilman Hagood made a motion to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.
8. Appropriating Hospitality Money for Ticketed Events – Information Only
The Mayor moved to table this item. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. All voted in favor.
9. First Reading on an Ordinance to Authorize Purchase of Real Estate on Mauldin Street
The Mayor made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. There was discussion by Councilman Hagood and Mayor Durham. Everyone voted in favor.
10. First Reading on an Ordinance to Amend Zoning Map (Mahaffey Road)
Councilman Alexander made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. There was discussion by Councilman Burgess. All voted in favor.
11. Appropriating Money for “Our Town Matters” - \$5,000
Mayor Durham made a motion to appropriate the \$5,000. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. There was discussion by Councilman Burgess and Mayor Durham. The vote passed with Councilman Harvell opposing.
12. Adjourn
Mayor Durham made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER