

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

February 10, 2020

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

Tony Brown 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 6, 2020 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Special Request

Brad West spoke on behalf of the Masonic Lodge, for their annual Pig in the Park Event. He asked that the town go back to hanging a banner across the road advertising all the Festivals. David Meade spoke and agreed with Brad that the banner made a difference in the attendance.

5. Public Comments

Pam Owens addressed the Council with her concerns about the plaque that has been purchased for the Gray Drive Walking Track.

6. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave his time to Maria Torres-Greene. She was there on behalf of Anderson County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. She was asking the town for help in advertising a survey for them to gather feedback from the community on certain issues. Tony Brown updated the Council on the Envision Williamston program. Community liaison, Debbie Chapman, gave a report to Council on Code Enforcement for the month. At the end of her report 2 representatives with Habitat with Humanity spoke to the Council about them having a presence in the community. Adam Hogan, with Alliance

Engineers, gave the Council an update on the I&I project along with the Mahaffey Road Sewer Project.

7. Resolution Approving Mahaffey Road CDBG Grant

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the resolution as written.
The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

8. Resolution Celebrating African American History Month

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the resolution as written.
The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

9. Resolution and Plaque Honoring Ted Mattison

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the resolution as written. The motion seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor. After that the Mayor presented Mr. Ted Mattison with a plaque honoring him for all his accomplishments.

10. Resolution Amending Town Employee Manuel – Life Insurance Amount

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to accept the resolution as written.
The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

11. Resolution Approving ACTC Funding for Cherokee Road

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to accept the resolution as written.
The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

12. Approved Funding for the “Rise Above Cancer Balloon Event” \$10,000

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to approve \$10,000 out of hospitality for this event. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

13. Adjourn

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER