

# TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

## Regular Meeting

March 2, 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

Mayor Durham led the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Harvell to accept the February 10, 2020 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor gave his monthly report to the Mayor and Council. 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.

6. Approval of Funding for Poles to Hang Festival Banners

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to approve funding up to \$1800 to install poles to hang banners across Main Street. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. There was discussion by the Mayor. Councilman Burgess made a motion to amend the previous motion to approve up to \$2500 for the installation and guidewire. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

7. Approval of Funding for Park Street

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to allocate emergency funding to repair Bigby Street in the amount of \$11,000 and to allocate \$10,689 for Park Street. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. There was discussion by Councilman

Alexander and Councilman Hagood. Councilman Burgess made a motion to amend the previous motion to include that funding would come from the paving line item in the 2019-2020 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

8. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to enter executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor. Councilman Burgess made a motion to return to regular session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor. No action was taken.

9. Adjourn

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER