

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

May 4, 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

Reverend Lee Cole led the Invocation, and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to accept the March 2, & March 13, 2020 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Resolution Approving ACTC Funding for Paving

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

5. Sewer Project Funding Approval for \$45,875

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to approve the funding for the project. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.

6. First Reading on the 2020 Election Ordinance

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. There was discussion by Councilman Alexander. Councilman Alexander made a motion to amend the ordinance to take out the part in section 6 that requires the candidate to acquire signatures. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. There was more discussion from Mayor Durham. The vote passed with Mayor Durham opposing.

7. First Reading on the 20-21 Budget Ordinance

A motion was made by Councilman Burgess to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

8. Emergency Ordinance to Extend Suspension of Hospitality Tax Collection
Councilman Hagood made a motion to pass the ordinance as written. Councilman Burgess seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.
9. Proclamation Proclaiming May 16, 2020 Kids to Park Day
Councilman Burgess made a motion to accept the proclamation. Councilman Harvell seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.
10. First Reading on an Ordinance to Purchase Real Estate Property on Mineral Spring Lane
A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to pass the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Harvell seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.
11. 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