

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

June 1, 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 Alexander to accept the May 4, 2020 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Presentations

Mayor Durham made an announcement that all the town parks had partially opened. He announced that the playgrounds and shelter rentals were still suspended through June. He asked that people practice social distancing until further notice. He said he was following Anderson County's protocol. Chief Tony Taylor gave an update on the police department. Tony Brown updated the Council on what Envision Williamston has been working on during the last 2 months. A code enforcement update was given by Debbie Chapman.

5. Second Reading on the 2020 Election Ordinance

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

6. Second Reading on the 20-21 Budget Ordinance

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

7. Second Reading on an Ordinance to Purchase Real Estate Property on Mineral Spring Lane

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to pass the ordinance on second reading. Councilman Hagood seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.

8. Amend Agenda

Councilman Burgess made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss possibly fully opening the parks. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor of mending the agenda. Councilman Burgess made a motion to open the parks immediately. Councilman Alexander seconded the motion. After discussion between Councilman Burgess, Councilman Alexander, and Mayor Durham; Councilman Hagood, Councilman Burgess, and Councilman Alexander exited the meeting. Mayor Durham stated the vote failed due to lack of a quorum.

9. Adjourn

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

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER