

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

September 14, 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, except for Councilman Alexander who came in later.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Reverend Larry Baldwin led the Invocation, and Mayor Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Harvell to accept the August 3, 2020 as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Bonnie McCullough spoke about the police presence in her neighborhood. Then Russell Harris addressed council about his displeasure of the towns handling of yard sales.

5. Presentations

Chief Ellison updated the Mayor and Council on the fire department ISO rating, and what needed to be done in the future for a better score. Chief Tony Taylor gave an update on the police department, and presented a donation check to Larry Baldwin with Hillcrest Baptist Church. Lisa Cope, the new director with Envision Williamston, introduced herself to the Mayor and Council. Debbie Chapman updated the Mayor and Council on Code Enforcement for the previous 2 months. Angie Stringer, with the Anderson Cancer Society, thanked the town officials for sponsoring the hot air balloon event.

6. First Reading on an Ordinance Allocation Funding for Indigent Defense

A motion was made by Mayor Durham to accept the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harvell. Everyone voted in favor.

7. Adjourn

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

DR. R. MACK DURHAM, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER