

# **TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

## **Regular Meeting**

**January 4, 2021**

### **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 Burgess called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. All members of Council were present.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Alexander led the Invocation, and Cadet Major Janessa Weller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to accept the December 7, 2020 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Presentations

Mayor Burgess, Councilman Alexander, and Council Lady Austin were sworn into their official offices.

6. Second Reading on an Ordinance to Transfer Property to Melissa Kinman

A motion was made by Council Lady Austin to table this ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

7. First Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing and Regulating a Special Election for Ward Two

Councilman Hagood made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Alexander seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor. The election is scheduled for March 30, 2021.

8. Resolution Supporting a Shared-Use Path on Depot Road

Councilman Alexander made a motion to pass the resolution. The motion was seconded

by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

9. Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore

Council Lady Austin made a motion to appoint Councilman Alexander Mayor Pro Tempore. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

10. Executive Session

Mayor Burgess stated an executive session was needed on a personnel matter. Councilman Hagood made a motion to enter executive session. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor. A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to return to public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor. No action was taken.

11. Adjourn

Councilman Hagood made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

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ROCKEY BURGESS, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER