

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

February 1, 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 6:30 pm. All members of Council were present, (Councilman Hagood was included via phone).

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Alexander led the Invocation, and Mayor Burgess led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Suspend Rules of Order for Council Meeting to Allow Internet/Phone Meetings

A motion was made by Mayor Burgess to suspend the Ordinance in place that calls for no internet/phone meetings, since COVID has taken place and so many people need to take part in virtual meetings. Also, to allow Councilman Hagood to participate in this meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to accept the January 4, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor. Then a motion was made by Councilman Alexander to accept the January 19th Special Called meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

5. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

6. Presentations

Debbie Chapman presented awards to the winners of the Christmas Park Display participates, and the Deck the Halls participates.

7. First Reading on an Ordinance Amending the Rules of Order for Council Meetings

A motion was made by Mayor Burgess to accept this ordinance on first reading. This will

allow the Mayor and Council to hold virtual/phone meetings. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

8. First Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Real Property Located on or Near Pelzer Ave
Councilman Alexander made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. Councilman Hagood seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.
9. First Reading on an Ordinance Establishing a Building Permit, Code Enforcement, & Nuisance Fund
Council Lady Austin made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.
10. Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with CC&I Services, LLC for Permitting & Code Services
Councilman Alexander to pass the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.
11. Resolution Recognizing Black History Month
Councilman Hagood made a motion to accept the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.
12. Resolution Supporting and Committing Funding for Phase Three of the Town's Recreation Trails Project
A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to accept the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.
13. Appointment of a Planning Commission Member
A motion was made by Council Lady Austin to appoint Dave Weehunt to the Planning Commission. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.
14. Executive Session
A motion was made by Mayor Burgess to enter Executive Session for a contractual matter Per the town attorney. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted In favor. A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to return to regular session. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor. No action was taken.
15. Adjourn
Councilman Alexander made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

ROCKEY BURGESS, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER