

# TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

## Regular Meeting

June 7, 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

Councilman Alexander called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. All members of Council were present, except for Mayor Burgess. He was available by phone.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

A moment of silence was given in memory of former Councilman, Dr Harold Mackey. Pastor Mark Roberts led the Invocation, and Councilman Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to accept the May 3, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Special Requests

Pam Owens requested \$600 to buy candy for the Boo in the Park event in October. She also requested \$650 to repair shutters on the Scout Hut in the park. She also explained to the Council why the Cemetery Committee requested \$3,500 out of the hospitality budget. David Meade addressed Council with details about the Spring Water Festival.

5. Public Comments

Pastor Mark Roberts invited the Mayor and Council to Calvary Baptist Church on July 4<sup>th</sup> for their yearly Patriotic Service.

6. Presentations

Marion Williams gave the Council an update for the Zoning and Appeals Board to tell of their recent actions taken at their meetings. Councilman Alexander gave an update on the Planning & Zoning Committee's recent items that were addressed at their meeting.

7. Second Reading on the 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to pass the ordinance on second reading.

The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Councilman Alexander made a motion to amend the budget to include extra funding for a full-time fire chief. The motion was seconded by Mayor Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.

8. Second Reading on an Ordinance to Rezone Property Located Near Town Square Shopping Center  
Councilman Hagood made a motion to pass the ordinance on second reading. Council lady Austin seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.
9. Introduction of the New Fire Chief  
Councilman Alexander announced David Huff as the new fire chief.
10. Resolution Honoring Dr. Harold Mackey  
Councilman Hagood made a motion to accept the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Council lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.
11. First Reading on an Ordinance to Rezone Property off Mahaffey Road  
A motion was made by Council lady Austin to pass the Ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Mayor Burgess. Everyone voted in favor.
12. First Reading on an Ordinance to Abandon a Portion of Pelzer Avenue  
A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cole. Everyone voted in favor.
13. First Reading on an Ordinance Regulating Deliveries  
Mayor Burgess made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. There was discussion from Councilman Cole, and Mayor Burgess. Councilman Alexander made a motion to table the ordinance until next meeting. The motion was seconded by Council lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.
14. Amend Agenda  
A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to amend the agenda to vote for beer and wine to be sold during the evening hours of the Spring Water Festival. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor. There was discussion from Councilman Hagood. Mayor Burgess made a motion to allow for the sale of beer and wine during the evening hours of the Spring Water Festival. It was explained that it would be during the concert, and in a contained area. The motion was seconded by Council lady Austin. The vote passed, with Councilman Hagood opposing.
15. Amend Agenda for Hospitality Expenditures  
A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to amend the agenda to discuss the requests presented by Pam Owens at the beginning of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor. After discussion on the topic, Councilman Hagood made a motion to table this item until it can be discussed during the next work session. The motion was seconded by Council lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.
16. Good of the Order  
Councilman Hagood thanked the citizens for embracing former Councilmember Dr. Harold Mackey.

17. Adjourn

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

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ROCKEY BURGESS, MAYOR

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MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER