

# TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

## Regular Meeting

July 12, 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, except for Councilman Alexander.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Hagood led the invocation, and Mayor Burgess led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to accept the June 7, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

Angie String with the Anderson Cancer Association requested funding for the "Hot Air Affair" event that will be held in Williamston on Labor Day weekend. She explained to the Council what the Anderson Cancer Association does to help people with cancer, and also what the money given by the town would be used for.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor recognized Officer Jackson and Officer Cobb for their outstanding community Service. He then presented Officer Jody Culbertson with a certificate for this newly promoted position to Lieutenant. Mayor Burgess then introduced the new Fire Chief, David Huff.

6. Second Reading on an Ordinance to Rezone Property off Mahaffey Road

A motion was made by Council lady Austin to pass the Ordinance on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

7. Second Reading on an Ordinance to Abandon a Portion of Pelzer Avenue

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

8. First Reading on an Ordinance Regulating Deliveries

Councilman Hagood made a motion to pass the ordinance on first reading. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. There was discussion from Councilman Cole. Everyone voted in favor.

9. Purchase Agreement with Hunter Quinn Homes Concerning Brock Lane

Mayor Burgess explained the agreement to the Council and the public. Councilman Cole stated he would need to abstain from this matter because of a conflict. The Mayor asked him to put it in writing the reason he needed to abstain and give it to the Clerk. Councilman Cole then stepped out of the room. Council Lady Austin made a motion to enter into the contract. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor. Councilman Cole entered back into the room. A written statement from Councilman Cole was provided (see attached).

10. Resolution Requesting ACTC Funding for Paving

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to accept the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cole. Everyone voted in favor.

11. Executive Session

The Mayor made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor. Mayor Burgess made a motion to re-enter into public session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor. No action was taken.

12. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Burgess stated that construction would begin on the pickleball courts starting the week of the 26th.

13. 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