

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Regular Meeting

August 2, 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 Cole. He was there by phone.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Hagood led the invocation, and Officer Lauren Mulz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to accept the July 12, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hagood. Everyone voted in favor.

4. Public Comments

David Meade with the Journal gave an update to the Council on the upcoming Spring Water Festival.

5. Presentations

Chief Taylor recognized Officer Lauren Mulz for her outstanding work in an Investigation on an incident that happened on July 10th.

6. Second Reading on an Ordinance Regulating Deliveries

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. Approval of Funding for the "Hot Air Affair Event"

A motion was made by Councilman Hagood to fund the event in the amount of \$10,000 out of the hospitality fund. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

8. Appointment of Planning Commission Member

Councilman Hagood made a motion to recommend Roderick Houston for the Planning Commission. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor.

9. Adopt Social Media Policy

Mayor Burgess suggested to table this item indefinitely, and to make the policy a part of an Administrative policy instead of an ordinance. Councilman Hagood made a motion to table this item as an ordinance. The motion was seconded by Council Lady Austin. Everyone voted in favor.

10. Resolution Providing Match for a Hometown Economic Development Grant

A motion was made by Council Lady Austin to accept the resolution as written.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Everyone voted in favor. If awarded the grant the town will provide a \$1,250 match.

11. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Burgess read a letter received from a Pelzer resident thanking the town for hosting the 4th of July Event.

12. Adjourn

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

ROCKEY BURGESS, MAYOR

MICHELLE STARNES, CLERK / TREASURER