

Williston Town Council  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 8th, 2011

**MINUTES:**

*Notice of this meeting was posted at the Williston Town Hall and provided to The People Sentinel newspaper at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting in accordance with the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.*

Members of Council PRESENT: Councilman Baxley, Councilwoman Matthews, Mayor Rivers, Councilman Holmes, Councilman Benjamin and Councilman Frederick..

Town Attorney Tom Boulware was also present as well as the Town Administrator Chris Carter.

Councilwoman Matthews gave the invocation and Councilman Matthews Frederick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rivers called the meeting to order and stated that a quorum of Council was present, and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Councilwoman Matthews a motion which was seconded by Councilman Baxley to approve the minutes from the July 11th Regular and July 25th Special Meetings of Town Council and the motion passed unanimously. Mayor Rivers noted the presence of a Treasurer's Report as well as a monthly report from the Police Department.

*Public Forum*

No one spoke during the time set aside for public comment.

**Agenda**

There were no items on the Agenda. The Mayor requested the Agenda be amended to provide for an Executive Session to discuss matters related to economic development. Upon motion of Councilwoman Matthews, seconded by Councilman Benjamin the meeting agenda was amended.

**Administrator's report**

The Administrator, Chris Carter, asked Council Members if there were any interest in attending the MASC Regional Advocacy Meeting in North Augusta on September 30<sup>th</sup> and if so to notify him so those persons could be registered.

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Carter next showed the Council a demonstration on web-site upgrades being undertaken currently. The purpose is to make the web-site more interactive and to post relevant information about Town activities.

**Mayor's Comments**

None recorded.

**Council Comments**

Commissioner Baxley inquired about the possibility of having overhanging limbs cleaned along Kelly Street and Dick Street. The Administrator replied that it had not been forgotten but all available spare time was being devoted to working the landscaped beds along the Town Trail.

Councilman Frederick asked the Town Administrator about the specifics of the “point of sale” legislation that passed the SC legislature during the summer. After some discussion the Administrator agreed to obtain some specifics.

Councilman Benjamin felt the Town ought to invest in some better quality audio/visual equipment among other things.

Upon motion of Councilman Baxley, seconded by Councilman Holmes the Board voted unanimously moved to **EXECUTIVE SESSION** to discuss matters related to economic development and industrial location.

Upon returning to **OPEN SESSION**, the Board took no action.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Matthews, seconded by Councilman Holmes the Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

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Thomas R. Rivers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chris Carter Administrator for Angie Overton, Town Clerk

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Date