



TOWN OF WILLISTON

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Prior to the Council meeting, Councilman Frederick gave the invocation and Councilman Holmes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rivers called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and declared that a quorum of Council was present. The Mayor and all Council members, Councilman Baxley came in after the meeting was called to order, were present along with Town Attorney, Tom Boulware and Administrator Scott Neely. Mayor Rivers thanked Mr. Lee Davis for being present.

Councilman Frederick made a motion to approve the minutes for the May, 2008 meetings as presented. Councilwoman Matthews seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The minutes were approved as presented.

Councilwoman Matthews made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as information. Councilman Benjamin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as information.

Public Forum – no comments.

Mayor Rivers revised the agenda by removing Ms. Willie Mae Emanuel due to her illness. She does wish to appear before Council and will reschedule. Councilman Holmes made a motion to approve the revised agenda. Councilman Benjamin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The agenda was approved.

Agenda:

- Ordinance No. 2008-04 – Water Rates for FY 2009: Mr. Neely presented the Ordinance and noted that there had been a working change on page 2 that was not reflected in the draft documents that were mailed to Council for both this Ordinance and Ordinance 2008-05. Councilwoman Matthews made a motion that first reading of the Ordinance be read by title only. Councilman Frederick seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Administrator Neely read the ordinance by title. Councilwoman Matthews made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2008-04 on first reading. Councilman Widener seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Ordinance No. 2008-041 was approved.

TOWN COUNCIL

SAMMIE L. BAXLEY PHIL FREDERICK JERRY HOLMES MILTON WIDENER WANDA B. MATTHEWS MICHAEL BENJAMIN

- First Reading of Ordinance 2008-05 – Sewer Rates for FY 2009 – Mr. Neely presented the Ordinance and explained the new rates and recommended its acceptance. Councilwoman Matthews made a motion that the Ordinance be read by title only with a second by Councilman Holmes. All voted in favor. Mr. Neely read the Ordinance by title only. Councilman Widener made a motion that the Ordinance be approved on first reading with a second by Councilman Benjamin. All voted in favor.

Administrator's Report:

1. Halford Street Well – Graves is working on finding the problem with the well. The Town really needs to drill another well to replace Halford Street but it is cost prohibitive at around \$400,000. Elko Street & Industrial Park wells are keeping up with demand although demand is very high and we are experiencing water quality problems. He thanked Chief Kaney and his department for being so helpful in keeping track of water levels in the various tanks.
2. Rail Road Corridor Phase III was started today, the contractor has 90 days to complete the project.
3. Submitted the monthly Police Department report
4. Reminded Council of the Public Hearing and Special Council Meeting on June 30 at 7:00 to approve the Amended FY 2008 budget and the FY 2009 budget.

Mayor's Report:

1. Mayor Rivers reported that Councilman Widener had attended the law enforcement meeting. Councilman Widener said that there were no new changes.
2. Mayor Rivers reported that a state wide "CLICK IT OR TICKET" campaign was underway and asked that the People Sentinel report this in their next edition.
3. Announced the MASC Annual Meeting would be held July 16-20 in Charleston.

Council Comments:

- Councilman Widener asked that one of the nets at the Tennis Court be replaced. Mr. Neely will handle this item

Councilwoman Matthews made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a contractual agreement and salary recommendation for employees for the coming fiscal year. Councilman Widener seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Councilwoman Matthews made a motion to come out of executive session with a second by Councilman Widener. All voted in favor. During Executive Session no action was taken.

