

**Williston Town Council
Regular Meeting
December 14, 2020**

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: Acting Mayor Williams, Councilwoman Tyler, Councilman Moody, Councilman Valentine, Councilwoman Neville, and Councilman Odermatt

Members of Council absent: None

The Town Clerk recorded the meeting

Councilman Moody gave the invocation.

Councilman Tyler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Councilman Odermatt made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilwoman Tyler seconded the motion. All in favor.

Councilwoman Neville made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 12th Public Hearing, November 9th and December 3rd meetings. Councilman Moody seconded the motion. All in favor.

Councilman Odermatt made a motion to accept the November 2020 financial statements as information only. Councilwoman Tyler seconded the motion. All in favor.

Public Comment-

Mr. Bo Gardner stood to speak. He stated that on the corner of Gardner Street there is a main break every year around Christmas time. He stated that it is very stressful for it to happen this time of year. He asked if the town could do anything to help. Mr. Gardner stated that he will do what he can but he needs help. He also stated that in the past when it is fixed there has been a mess left behind. Mr. Cook stated that he would speak to Mr. Gardner about it.

Administrator's Report –

Mr. Cook stated that he is looking at having the yearly council retreat on Friday, February 5th from 8AM to 12PM.

Mr. Cook stated that Axis 1 has been instrumental in getting an Eat Smart Move More grant. The grant has paid for a walking story book that will be placed along the rail trail. He stated that kiosks will be placed along the trail and the library will refresh the stories periodically so they are constantly changing. Mr. Cook stated that he believes the best place is to start in front of Town Hall and go away from town toward Aiken.

Mayor's Report -

Acting Mayor Williams stated that he would like to thank Shannon Moody for another wonderful Christmas Parade. He also thanked her for being so dedicated to Williston.

Acting Mayor Williams stated that the employee Christmas luncheon will be held on Friday, December 18th at 12 noon.

Special Recognition –

Mr. Cook stated that the council would like to recognize the former Town Clerk Angie Overton. He stated that she worked in the Clerk's position for almost eleven years. He stated that she is a hard worker and will be missed. He thanked her for being willing to help as the acting clerk until a new clerk is hired.

The two former Mayors whom Mrs. Overton worked for, Mayor Tommy Rivers and Mayor Jason Stapleton, spoke. They both talked about how they enjoyed working with Mrs. Overton. Acting Mayor Williams read a Proclamation that was prepared for Mrs. Overton. Mrs. Overton was also presented with a plaque from the Town Council for her years of service.

Councilman Moody made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Tyler seconded the motion. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7PM.

TOWN OF WILLISTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Brett Williams, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela S. Overton, Town Clerk

Date