

# TOWN OF WILLISTON



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## **Williston Town Council Regular Called Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023 6:30 PM**

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 under the SC Freedom of Information Act.

The regular meeting was called to Order at 6:30 PM. The following officials were present Mayor Brett Williams, Councilmember Adadra Neville, Councilmember Scott Valentine, and Councilmember Kurt Odermatt.

Administrator Michael Beasley was present. Attorney Thomas Boulware was in attendance. Jonathan Vickery from the People-Sentinel was present.

Mayor Williams called to the meeting to order, and he stated that there was a quorum.

Councilmembers led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Mayor Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mayor Williams asked for approval for the Agenda, motioned by Councilmember Neville, seconded by Councilmember Odermatt. Approved by all.

Mayor Williams asked for approval of the minutes for June 12, 2023, motioned by Councilmember Valentine, seconded by Councilmember Odermatt. Approved by all.

Mayor Williams asked for approval of the financial reports for June as information only, motioned by Councilmember Odermatt, seconded by Councilmember Valentine. Approved by all.

### **Line Item #8: Public Comment**

Ms. Charlean Donaldson from 117 Jones Ray Circle wants help with getting her yard debris removed at her residence. She stated that it has not been picked up for some time now.

### **Line Item #9: Departmental Report Police Department**

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Chief Gainey could not make the meeting due to illness.

## **Line Item #10: Departmental Report Fire Department**

Chief Melton update council on the fire department operations and informed the council of the types of calls that his department encountered during the month.

## **Line Item #11: Approval to Consider the sale of the Kennedy House**

Mayor Williams discussed that the Kennedy House and wants the council to consider the sale of the house with a designated amount of property. Mayor Williams also discussed listing the house at the appraisal amount. Mayor Williams asked for motion to consider selling the Kennedy House Property. Mentioned by Councilmember Odermatt, second by Councilmember Neville. Approved by all.

## **Line Item #12: Approval to remove interim from recreation director**

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to remove interim from the recreation director to make the employee serving as interim the Director of Recreation for the Town of Williston. Councilmember Valentine motioned, seconded by Councilmember Odermatt. Approved by all.

## **Line Item #13: Fireworks Discussion for Private Event**

No approval is needed for a private event; the Town's Ordinances covers the guidelines addresses fireworks at a private event.

## **Line Item #14: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Approval for Ordinance 2023-3**

Mayor Williams read and discussed Ordinance 2023-3 that amends the business license ordinance for the Town of Williston to update the class schedule required by ACT 176 of 2020. Mayor Williams asked for a motion to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance 2023-3. Motioned by Councilmember Neville, seconded by Councilmember Valentine. Approved by all.

## **Line item #15: Administrator's Report**

Mr. Beasley addressed council about the meeting that was held by the Beautification committee. He stated that there were about 8 members present. The committee is enthusiastic about the goals that they have. Mr. Beasley thinks that the committee will be a great access to the Town of Williston and citizens. He encouraged the attendees to

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sign up for this committee if they would like to be a part of making a difference in the Town.

## **Line Item # 16: Mayor's Report**

Mayor Williams thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and commended the Beautification committee on their desire to serve in the capacity and that he looks forward to seeing the projects that they will initiate.

Adjournment

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to adjourn. Motioned by Councilmember Odermatt, seconded by Councilmember Valentine. Approved by all.

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ATTEST:

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Kayla Jerkins, Town Clerk

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Date