

TOWN OF WILLISTON



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**Williston Town Council
Public Hearing for 2023-2024 Budget
June 12, 2023
6:00 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 Public Hearing was called to order at 6pm. The following officials were present: Mayor Brett Williams, Councilmember Annie Tyler, Councilmember Eric Moody, Councilmember Adadra Neville, Councilmember Alyson Collins, Councilmember Kurt Odermatt, and Councilmember Scott Valentine.

Town Clerk Kayla Jerkins was present. Administrator Michael Beasley was in attendance. Attorney Thomas Boulware was in attendance. Alex Whittback from the media was present.

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

Section B:P Public Comment on the Proposed 2023- 2024 Budget. Mayor Williams asked if there was anyone from the public that would like to address the council about the proposed budget. No one from the public made a comment.

Administrator Beasley spoke on the percentage change. Administrator Beasley spoke on the revenue and highlights the departments expenses. Administrator Beasley said a 5% increase in salary has been factored in.

Councilmember Moody said in the past they were told not to factor in a budget number for police fines to avoid outside pressure.

Administrator Beasley said that the amount for the police fines have not been raised and are kept at an actual number.

No furth comment was made.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing for 2023-2024 Budget.

Councilmember Valentine made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Councilmember Odermatt seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

**Williston Town Council
Regular Called Meeting
June 12, 2023
6:30 PM**

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The Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. The following officials were present: Mayor Brett Williams, Councilmember Annie Tyler, Councilmember Eric Moody, Councilmember Adadra Neville, Councilmember Alyson Collins, Councilmember Kurt Odermatt, and Councilmember Scott Valentine.

Town Clerk Kayla Jerkins was present. Attorney Thomas Boulware was in attendance. Alex Whittback from the media was present. Administrator Michael Beasley was in attendance.

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

Councilmember Moody led the invocation.

Councilmember Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Mayor Williams welcomed everyone to the Regular Meeting.

Councilmember Moody made a motion to add 9A “Council Recognition” to the agenda. Councilmember Moody made a motion to edit line item #10 to have line item #10 say “William Toney, Jr’s “Get Fit” stating May 27th and Every 4th Saturday at the Town Hall” instead of saying “William Toney, Jr’s “Get Fit” stating May 27th and Every 4th Saturday at the Town Park.”

Councilmember Neville made a motion to accept the amended agenda. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the Minutes for May 8, 2023. Councilmember Odermatt made a motion to approve the Minutes for May 8, 2023. Councilmember Neville seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the Financial Reports for May for Information Only. Councilmember Valentine made a motion to approve the Financial Reports for May for

Information Only. Councilmember Odermatt seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Line Item #8: Public Comment

Jackie Holmes, from Sugarhill said she wants to ask about helping with coaching. Holmes also is asking for a building to be built for children for recreational purposes. Holmes said that caution tape was put up around the trampoline instead of it being fixed and kids can just go underneath the tape. Holmes asked why the town no longer does Bingo.

9A: Council Recognition

Ronnie Tobin, Interim Recreational Director said that Deering deserves to be recognized because he has done a great job and helped get the fields fixed. Tobin said there have been times when he went to cut the grass at the baseball fields and Deering would already be cutting the field with his son. Tobin said the whole family deserves recognition. Tobin presents Deering with a plaque of recognition.

Mayor Williams presents Administrator Beasley with a plaque of recognition. Law enforcement from North Augusta presents Administrator Beasley and his family with a memorial board of Administrator Beasley's son.

Line item #9: Approval of the Second and Final Reading of Budget Ordinance 2023-02.

Mayor Williams reads Ordinance 2023-02. Mayor Williams asked for a motion to accept Ordinance 2023-02. Councilmember Moody made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-02. Councilmember Odermatt seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Williams asked if anyone had any questions.

Administrator Beasley discussed the budget.

Line Item #10: Approval; of William Toney Jr.'s "Get Fit." Mayor Williams said it will start August 26th and go through every 4th Saturday from 9am to 10am. Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve William Toney Jr.'s "Get Fit." Councilmember Neville made a motion to approve William Toney Jr.'s "Get Fit." Councilmember Valentine seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Line Item #11: Administrator's Report.

Administrator Beasley said he doesn't do jobs for recognition, and he tries to instill that value in his family. Administrator Beasley said he met his wife at Wonderful Williston Weekend. Administrator Beasley said he appreciates Williston for allowing him to join the team.

Line Item #12: Mayor's Report

Mayor Williams thanks Administrator Beasley and Town Clerk Jerkins for the preparation of the budget. Mayor Williams said a workshop needs to be scheduled for veterans to recognize them in future holidays.

Administrator Beasley said he put the Beautification Committee interest in the Newsletter.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Moody made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Tyler seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

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Brett Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kayla Jerkins, Town Clerk

Date