

TOWN OF WILLISTON



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Williston Town Council Regular Meeting December 6:30pm

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 6:30pm. The following officials were present: Mayor Brett Williams, Councilmember Annie Tyler, Councilmember Eric Moody, Councilmember Kurt Odermatt, and Councilmember Scott Valentine. Councilmember Adadra Neville and Councilmember Alyson Collins were not in attendance.

Alex Whitbeck from the media was in attendance.

Attorney Boulware was in attendance.

Town Clerk Kayla Jerkins was in attendance.

Town Administrator Michael Beasley was in attendance.

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

Councilmember Valentine led the invocation.

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

Mayor Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Tyler made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Valentine seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Moody made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Valentine seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the financial reports. Councilmember Valentine made a motion to approve the financial reports. Councilmember Moody seconded the motion.

Line Item #8 Public Comment:

Judy Taylor said a family of twelve just experienced a house fire and they are without clothes. There are nine kids in the house. Taylor asked if anyone would like to donate. Taylor said Sharon Carter also just experienced a house fire and she lives right outside of Williston. Carter has a business in Williston by the Chinese restaurant. Taylor thanks the people in Williston that have helped. Taylor said on 101 State St people were able to work out of that building for the Toys for Tots. Dr. Earth is a fertilizer company, and the owner lives in Anderson. Taylor made the owner aware of when the town council meetings are held. Taylor met Jerney Wall and she said what the fertilizer company doesn't sell in their building they ship out. Taylor said if the business has any product left over then they donate to citizens and ask for feedback on the product. Taylor said she told them about the Ivy Garden Club. Taylor said the business is not hiring and they have been open for weeks.

Line Item #9: Resolution 2023-05 to Award CDBG | RIA Grant Project for Construction of Filtration System:

Mayor Williams reads the Resolution 2023-05. Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2023-05. Councilmember Moody made a motion to approve the Resolution 2023-05. Councilmember Odermatt seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Councilmember Valentine asked what A1 was. Engineer Outz said the A1 is short for an alternate in the bid Engineer Outz said there is a three-step process and to start step one they are waiting on Commerce approval. Only one out of the four potential bidders turned in a bid. Councilmember Moody once the Resolution is signed when will we be able to see some dirt work. Engineer Outz said the filtration system is 40 weeks out of stock, the predictions to see dirt work is about 6 months.

Line Item#10: Approval of Events

Council Chambers Low Country Healthcare Systems, Exercise Class Jan- May 9am-11am.

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the exercise class. Councilmember Tyler made a motion to approve the exercise class. Councilmember Valentine seconded the motion.

Council Chambers Ivy Garden Club, Purple Haze, Speaker, and Film Jan 15 from 5pm-9pm.

Mayor Williams said the movie is about birds and bird houses with their colonies. Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the Purple Haze event. Councilmember Valentine made a motion to approve the event. Councilmember Tyler seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Line Item #11: Administrator's Report

Administrator Beasley said that Kayla is meeting with the online company Wednesday to discuss when to launch the new online payments. Administrator Beasley said the work orders are now processed online and paper copies. The PARD grant is going toward a dug out, playground equipment, scoreboard, and fencing. The equipment is going to be refurbished. Administrator Beasley said the town has accomplished at least one goal out of every section. The town has an active beautification committee. Administrator Beasley read the goals that were set at the beginning of 2023.

Mayor Williams asked if anyone had any questions.

Councilmember Moody said there have been complaints about Buice Circle and Lake Drive having trash in their yards from foxes in the area. Councilmember Moody asked for Roger Kaney to set traps out for them.

Line Item #12 Mayor's Report:

Mayor Willaims thanks Michael Beasley, Kayla, Betty, and the department heads. Mayor Willaims said he looks forward to introducing the new councilmembers. Mayor Williams thanked Shannon Mundy for the hard work on the parade and said it was successful. Mayor Williams wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Mayor Williams told Councilmember Scott Valentine that it was an honor to serve with him and his hard work did not go unnoticed.

Councilmember Scott Valentine thanked the council and everyone.

Line Item #13 Adjournment:

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Moody made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Valentine seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59.

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Brett Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kayla Jerkins, Town Clerk

Date