

TOWN OF WILLISTON



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Williston Town Council Meeting Regular Meeting April 8, 2024 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.

Administrator Michael Beasley was present. Town Clerk Kayla Jerkins was in attendance.

Alex Whitback representing the media was present.

Attorney Thom Boulware was not present.

The following officials were present: Mayor Brett Williams, Councilmember Kurt Odermatt, Mayor Pro-Tem Eric Moody, Councilmember Greg Walkup, Councilmember Judy Taylor, Councilmember Alyson Collins, and Councilmember Annie Tyler.

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

Councilmember Odermatt led the Invocation.

Councilmember Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Mayor Williams asked for a motion to approve the Regular Meeting for March 11 Minutes. Councilmember Odermatt made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Tyler seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Williams told the council that due to unexpected circumstances the Financial Reports would be delayed, and the council will receive the Financial Reports by email once sent.

Line Item #8: Public Comment

Theola Moore, representative for a resident on Bennet St, said she is running out of property and has a tenant complaining about having to replace the dirt because of a leaking fire hydrant. Moore asked if the Fire Department can stay on the road when they check the fire hydrant.

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Administrator Beasley said the town is in the process of replacing fire hydrants and asked Moore to leave her contact information.

Line Item #9: Recognition

Mayor Williams recognizes Alex Whitback for her accomplishments in becoming the weekly Journalist of the Year and thanks her for the hard work she puts into the community.

Line Item #10: Beautification Committee Update

Dana Byrd, representing the Beautification Committee gave council a picture of memorial flags that go on light poles. Byrd said Administrator Beasley sent her an email address to a company that designs flags. Byrd said they are trying to get some made and to decide if the honored people should submit a picture in uniform or not.

Byrd said William Miller gave a drawing of the library and asked the council to keep the project in mind.

Byrd said the committee is discussing the area besides NAPA and they thought about a veteran's park but were concerned about the lack of parking. Byrd said the committee wants to build a memorial park and is looking for a location.

Byrd said some local businesses are looking to help give grants to get murals painted in the community.

Councilmember Moody asked how much is needed.

Byrd said they didn't have a dollar amount because funding is needed to get drawings.

Administrator Beasley asked to research a cost.

Councilmember Collins said she has a mural friend and she said she could talk to them and maybe try to get the community involved.

Town Clerk Jerkins had to leave the Regular Meeting unexpectedly due to unforeseen circumstances. The minutes were continued by Administrator Beasley.

Line Item #11: Town of Williston's Updated 10 Year Zoning Ordinance

Line Item #12: Approval of Events: Use of Town Hall for Eta Gamma Sigma

Line Item #13: Administrator's Report

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Line Item #14: Mayor's Report

Line Item #15: Adjournment

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ATTEST:

Kayla Jerkins, Town Clerk

Date