

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, NC

March 21, 2016

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston met in workshop session on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at Town Hall.

PRESENT Mayor: Joyce Whichard-Brown
Commissioners: Mayor Pro Tem Al Chesson, Jerry Knox, William Coffield,
and Junious J. Horton
Town Administrator: Eric Pearson
Town Clerk: Christina Craft
Finance Officer: Linda Harrison
Public Works Director: Kerry Spivey
Recreation Director: Allen Overby
Director of Planning and Development: Brent Kanipe
Police Chief: Travis Cowan
Fire Chief: James B. Peele, III

ABSENT Ronell Rodgers

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

The Mayor called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Commissioner Rodgers led the pledge of allegiance. Commissioner Chesson offered the invocation.

AGENDA APPROVED AS ADJUSTED

The Mayor asked if there were any adjustments to the Regular Agenda or if the Board wished to have any items to be removed or added to the Regular Agenda or the Consent Agenda.

KERRY'S PART

It is kind of interesting to me> My experience is that Williamston has done and made every offer to assist however they could since the beginning. To have the county now turn around....the county now has a delimina now and had one before they got into this as they wanted to get in the water business all over the county and they ran those lines, an expensive proposition. They made that happen and did not hold people onto the system, making it easy for them to get off or not connect. They made their bed and now it is the town of williamston's fault. Gene Reed and Kerry Spivey both have extensive certifications with Gene's as the top certification. The Town paid for that education to put our staff into the new plant. The offers were made and the county was resistent with most of our ideas to the point that we thought we would have ourselves in a delima. If we had ran the plant, then any discoloration during the switchover would have been the town's fault too. There has been a riff between the town of Williamston and Martin County for many years.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

Town Clerk

Mayor