

**CITY OF WILLIAMSTON  
CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 29, 2018  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Call To Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Tammy Gilroy, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**3. Roll Call:**

Mayor Tammy Gilroy, Mayor Pro-tem Sandy Whelton, Council Members John Bisard, Noah Belanger, and Jeffrey Weiss. Absent: Daniel Rhines and Kent Hall.

Also Present: Interim City Manager/City Treasurer Rachel Piner, City Clerk Holly Thompson, City Attorney Timothy Perrone, City Attorney Courtney Gabbara, Police Officer Aaron Reynolds, JFM Productions, John Roy Castillo, Ron Harris and other members of the public.

Motion by **Belanger**, second by **Bisard**, to excuse Hall and Rhines. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**4. Approval of Agenda:**

Motion by **Whelton**, second by **Belanger**, to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**5. Audience Participation:**

John Roy Castillo of the Williamston Area Senior Center introduced their new President Ron Harris to the Council and distributed their newsletter.

Ron Harris introduced himself to the Council and highlighted his goals as the new President of the Senior Center Board.

**6. Council Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2018**

Motion by **Bisard**, second by **Whelton**, to approve the May 14, 2018 Council minutes as presented. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**7. Accounts Payable:**

The accounts payables totaled \$51,096.59 with reference #'s 70284-70336.

Motion by **Belanger**, second by **Weiss**, to approve the accounts payables as presented, reference #'s 70284-70336 for a total of \$51,096.59. Yes: Weiss, Gilroy, Whelton, Bisard, Belanger. No: None. **Motion passed.**

**8. 2018/2019 Fiscal Year Budget Public Hearing- 7:05 p.m.:**

-Mayor Gilroy opened the public hearing 7:05 p.m.

Manager Piner went over the highlights of the 2018/2019 fiscal year budget.

No public comments were made at this time.

-Mayor Gilroy closed the public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

## **9. Action Items**

### **9a. Budget Amendments 2017/2018:**

Motion by **Belanger**, second by **Bisard**, to approve the budget amendment for Fund #303 Major Street dated 5/29/18 as presented in the packet on page 9a. pg. 1. Yes: Gilroy, Whelton, Bisard, Belanger, Weiss. No: None. **Motion passed.**

Motion by **Belanger**, second by **Bisard**, to approve the budget amendment for Fund #591 Water Fund dated 5/29/18 as presented in the packet on page 9a. pg. 2. Yes: Whelton, Bisard, Belanger, Weiss, Gilroy. No: None. **Motion passed.**

Motion by **Belanger**, second by **Bisard**, to approve the budget amendment for Fund #590 Sewer Fund dated 5/29/18 as presented in the packet on page 9a. pg. 3. Yes: Bisard, Belanger, Weiss, Gilroy, Whelton. No: None. **Motion passed.**

### **9b. Food Truck Ordinance:**

Motion by **Weiss**, second by **Whelton**, to adopt the first reading of the Ordinance repealing Chapter 30, Article IV of the Williamston Code of Ordinances as presented. Yes: Whelton, Bisard, Belanger, Weiss, Gilroy. No: None. **Motion passed.**

Motion by **Weiss**, second by **Bisard**, to suspend enforcement of the Food Truck Ordinance pending full repeal of the ordinance and direct the City Manager's Office to use the City Property Use Form in its place. Yes: Whelton, Bisard, Belanger, Weiss, Gilroy. No: None. **Motion passed.**

## **12. Department Head Reports**

### **12a. Interim City Manager:**

Interim City Manager Piner submitted a written report for Council review. She also gave an update on her discussions with the incoming City Manager Corey Schmidt.

Mayor Gilroy thanked Manager Piner for her work in the transition period. She also reminded everyone there is a work session coming up on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

### **13. Audience Participation:**

Mayor Gilroy called for public comments at this time and there were none.

### **14. Council Member Comments:**

Councilmember Whelton commented Food Truck Throwdown postcards are going out. She also spoke of the dangers the local fire departments take on with the inhalants they

encounter at structure fires. She is going to start fundraising to provide hoods for all the Williamston Fire Fighters to wear to prevent them from inhaling toxins. Each hood costs \$100. The Fire Chief is also looking into a grant to help with the costs.

Mayor Gilroy commented Jubilee is coming up with the theme "Welcome Home". The Jubilee will include many events such as the Lions Tent, Duck Drop, Kids Parade, Grand Parade, Circus, Demolition Derby, Vietnam Memorial Wall, and more. She also reminded people with the hot weather do not leave your pets or children in the car unattended and to also check on neighbors.

**15. Adjournment:**

Mayor Gilroy adjourned the Council meeting at 7:31 p.m.

**\*Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

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**Holly M. Thompson, City Clerk**

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**Tammy Gilroy, Mayor**

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_