**The City of Williamson**

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**Steve Fry, Mayor Bunny Scoggins, City Council Post 3**

**Stephen Levin, City Council Post 1 Carol Berry, City Council Post 4**

**Melissa Kelsey, City Council Post 2 Brenda Bennett, City Council Post 5**

**MINUTES**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**4 April 2019 7:00 PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE, WELCOME……….**Mayor Steve Fry opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. He then welcomed guests and offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** (O.C.G A. § 50-14-1 (e) (1)) Motion to approve the agenda: Councilwoman Scoggins; 2nd: Councilwoman Kelsey. Approved 3-0.
3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(e) (2))

Motion to approve the minutes from Regular Monthly Meeting held February 7, 2019: Councilwoman Scoggins; 2nd: Councilwoman Berry. Approved 4-0. (Councilman Levin arrived late.)

1. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** The financial report was presented by Mayor Fry. Motion to approve: Councilwoman Kelsey; 2nd: Councilwoman Scoggins. Approved 4-0.
2. **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**
3. City Clerk Report: none
4. Council Member Report: Councilman Levin reported that the ATT Fixed wireless internet seems to be a good product. Anyone wishing for information: 1-877-841-6164./ Councilwoman Kelsey reminded people about the Easter egg hunt at the library on Saturday, April 20. This will also be the rain date for the Wisteria Festival. / Councilwoman Scoggins thanked mayor and council for the flowers and going away reception, as she has moved to Griffin. She also donated a “Thank a soldier” banner to the city.
5. City Attorney Report: not present
6. Mayor’s Report: none
7. County Matters: not present
8. Library Report: Karen Brentlinger reported on January- March, with the March stats being 121 patrons and total income of $71.50 in copies, faxes, fines and donations. Book donations were 145.
9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
   * + 1. Review of Zoning Ordinance and Municipal Code Sections: First reading for the City of Ethics resolution and also the Zoning and Municipal Code updates.
       2. Wisteria Festival Preparations: Mayor Fry reported that there have been wisteria purchased for the park and an arch and pergola are being constructed. The septic tank as also been pumped and preparations for the festival are moving along well.
       3. Progress on Purser Circle Street Improvement: Mayor Fry reported that the Purser Circle survey for ROW acquisition has been completed.
       4. Progress on Turnarounds on Dead-End Streets: none
       5. Progress on Caboose Repairs: Mayor Fry reported that the caboose renovation has been completed and will be dedicated on Saturday, April 6.
       6. Water System Repairs and Upgrade Status: Mayor Fry reported that the city would like to have Carter And Sloope engineers complete a water model so that there is a map of the system and any issues with water pressure can be better addressed. Motion to hire Carter and Sloope for water model with an $8000 cap: Councilwoman Berry; 2nd: Councilwoman Scoggins. Approved 4-0.
10. **NEW BUSINESS**
    1. City of Ethics Resolution and Ordinance: City of Ethics resolution passed and signed by mayor and council.
    2. First Reading of Update to Municipal Code: Done previously
    3. Discussion of Update to Zoning Ordinance: Done previously
11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** O.C.G.A. § 50-14, If Needed
12. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Samuel Pugh reported that 2nd District St. needs speed limit signs, speed bumps, and anything else to help slow traffic on the road. He also said that the drain pipes are too high and need to be cleaned out. He also feels like the street could benefit from street lights.
13. **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn: Councilwoman Kelsey; 2nd: Councilman Levin. Approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Present: Steve Fry, Melissa Kelsey, Bunny Scoggins, Stephen Levin, Carol Berry, Karen Brentlinger, Sam Pugh, Dwain Penn (press).