

Williams City Council Minutes

810 E Street / P.O. Box 310, Williams, CA 95987

Minutes
January 9, 2008

The City Council of the City of Williams meets this 9th day of January, 2008 at the hour of 7:00pm.

1. PRESENT: Council Members Mark Azevedo, Don Barker, Eddie Johnson, Angela Fulcher, and Patricia Ash, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT:

Jim Manning, City Administrator
Ann Siprelle, City Attorney
Ed Anderson, Sgt., Police Dept.
Wes Goforth, Public Works Director
Rene Miles, City Clerk

Others:

Sally Barker, Jeannie O'Brien, Bea Farris, Dixie LaGrande, Sarvan Singh, Kelly Ornbaun, Lynda Reynolds, Manisha Patel, and other Williams citizens.

2. Mayor Ash opens the meeting at 7:00pm leading with the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mayor Ash declares time for a period of public comment.

Jeannie O'Brien, 835 Tenth St., Williams, spoke regarding change of garbage pick-up from the curb to the alley between Ninth and Tenth Streets. She is concerned regarding responsibility for property damage, in addition to the inconvenience and asked for a response from the Council regarding her concerns.

Dixie LaGrande complimented the City regarding the nice holiday decorations within the City. She also gave the Council and Public an update on graffiti removal.

After hearing no further comment from the public, Mayor Ash closes the period of public comment.

4. Mayor Ash declares time for approval of the Consent Agenda.

The Council Meeting Minutes and the Consent Agenda for December 12, 2007 were approved with a motion by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Fulcher with the following amendments:

1. Item Number 7 from December 12 Minutes: Add Council Member Johnson seconded the motion to appoint Don Barker for Mayor Pro-Tem.
2. Item Number 7 from December 12 Minutes: Change to Council Member Fulcher voted No, and Mayor Ash did not vote.
3. Item Number 9 from December 12 Minutes: Mr. Ben Felt should be corrected to Mr. Simmons.
4. Item Number 16 from December 12 Minutes: Council Member Barker should be corrected to Mayor Ash.
5. Item Number 17 from December 12 Minutes: Mayor Barker should be corrected to Mayor Ash.
6. Item Number 18 from December 12 Minutes: Mayor Barker should be corrected to Mayor Ash.
7. It is also noted by the City Clerk that the effective date on Item 4d on the Consent Agenda needs to be corrected from January 10, 2007 to January 10, 2008.

Consent motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members Azevedo, Barker, Fulcher, Johnson, and Mayor Ash.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

5. Mr. Manning addresses the Mayor and City Council regarding Ordinance 164-07 – Amendment to Chapter 10.40, Truck Routes, of the Williams Municipal Code. Mayor Ash asks for comment from the Council and the Public. After hearing no comment from the public, Council Member Azevedo motions to continue Ordinance 164-07, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting so as to provide more time to consider this matter. Motion is carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members Azevedo, Barker, Fulcher, Johnson, and Mayor Ash

Noes: None

Abstain: None

6. Mayor Ash declares time for reports.

City Attorney: Nothing to report.

City Clerk: Nothing to report.

City Treasurer: Not present.

7. Mayor Ash declares time for Council Reports and Committee Updates:

Council Member Azevedo: Gave updates on committees.

Council Member Fulcher: Gave updates on committees.

Council Member Johnson: Gave updates on committees.

Mayor Pro-Tem Barker: Gave updates on committees.

Mayor Ash: Gave updates on committees.

8. Mayor Ash declares time for Staff General Reports and Discussion.

City Administrator: Mr. Manning gave an update to the Council on the following items after commending Public Works on a job well done during the recent storm:

1. Consideration of changing Regular Council Meetings to 6pm instead of 7pm. This item will be on the February meeting agenda.
2. \$30k Grant – Equipment.
3. Prop 40.
4. Light poles at school.
5. Northview Park.
6. Virginia and D Streets.
7. Budget Preparation Schedule.
8. Police Station – Plans done, roof starting.
9. Valley Vista Park
10. Citywide goals.
11. Graffiti Ordinance.
12. MOU – Colusa and City.
13. January 15th at 5pm – there will be a meeting held in Spanish regarding the Assessment District.
14. Granzella's grant and building permit.

City Finance Officer: Not present.

Police Chief /Code Enforcement: Report given by Sgt. Ed Anderson.

Fire Chief:

Not present.

Public Works:

Storm Update; Report given
by Wes Goforth.

Mayor Ash adjourns the meeting at 7:35pm to reconvene in Regular Session on February 13, 2008 at the hour of 7:00pm.

Approved: _____
Patricia Ash, Mayor

Attest: _____
Rene L. Miles, City Clerk