

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Williamstown City Council**  
**March 15, 2022**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Skinner; Kim Crupper; Ronnie Maines; Greg Middleton; Bob Perry; Gina Smith; Ronnie West; Jeff Shipp and Vivian Link

**ALSO PRESENT:** James Scroggin; Naman Patel; Shawn West; Richard Austin

Mayor Skinner called the meeting to order.

**Second Reading of Ordinance 2022-05, Supplement to the Code of Ordinances**

As directed by Council, Jeff Shipp gave the Second Reading of Ordinance 2022-05, Supplement to the Code of Ordinances, in summary.

Jeff Shipp stated this is a yearly housekeeping measure.

Bob Perry made the motion to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2022-05, Supplement to the Code of Ordinances. Greg Middleton seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

Kim Crupper	yes	Ronnie Maines	yes
Greg Middleton	yes	Bob Perry	yes
Gina Smith	yes	Ronnie West	yes

All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Shawn West, Williamstown Christian Church Presentation**

Shawn West was present representing Williamstown Christian Church. Mr. West informed Mayor and Council that the church has had some discussion on the shared parking spaces in the rear of the church. The Church would like to paint a mural on the back side of the maintenance building to make it more pleasing to the eye, when parking. There would be no expense to the City and the Church would take recommendations from the City on what should be on the wall. Mr. West presented Mayor and Council a handout of an example on what it could look like. It was also stated the Church would cover any cost of maintenance as needed.

Further discussion occurred. Mayor and Council were all in agreement to the mural.

**Naman Patel – Sunrise Inn discussion of tax bill**

Naman Patel stated he has some unpaid taxes that never got paid. Mr. Patel stated he never did receive them and is asking for all interest to be waived. He further stated he has every intention of paying these taxes and understands the payment is the responsibility of the owner. He feels the interest is a lot of money to pay and would like this to be waived so the money can go into upgrades for the motel.

Clerk Vivian Link advised Council that Mr. Patel had approached her about the interest on the tax bills. After discussion with Mayor Skinner, it was agreed to adjust a portion of the interest. Mr. Patel was advised of this and felt the need to see Council in order to discuss that all of the interest be adjusted.

Further discussion occurred.

Council was in agreement that no further interest would be adjusted and appreciated Mr. Patel for attending and expressing his concern.

**Discussion and Consideration to Purchase Speed Monitoring Control**

Mayor Skinner stated he had not had a chance to review the quote supplied by Derrick Holland on the radar sign.

Bob Perry stated he has been getting many complaints about speeding on Ridgelea Drive. He feels the use of a radar sign could help this problem. The sign would show the individual how fast they are going. Mr. Perry stated he would like to have signs for both directions. He feels there needs to be more speed limit signs on Ridgelea Drive.

Discussion occurred about reporting the speeders when it occurs. The use of speed bumps can hinder snow removal. At this time Richard Austin approached the podium. He stated he agrees with a larger speed limit sign. He requested that letters be mailed to the residents on Ridgelea Drive as another suggestion. Other streets and roads are experiencing the same issue.

Bob Perry made the motion to approve the purchase of speed monitoring control radar sign in the amount of \$2,854. Ronnie Maines seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

Kim Crupper	yes	Ronnie Maines	yes
Greg Middleton	yes	Bob Perry	yes
Gina Smith	yes	Ronnie West	yes

All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Discussion Williamstown Cemetery**

Dennis Stanley, Sextant of Williamstown Cemetery, sent a letter to Mayor Skinner and Council regarding the pay of the gravedigger. Mr. Partin is currently getting \$525 for the opening and closing of graves in the Williamstown Cemetery. He is requesting an increase of \$100 which would bring the amount to \$625.

Mr. Stanley provided the costs of this from other gravediggers in the surrounding counties. Mr. Stanley is recommending this increase.

Greg Middleton made the motion to approve the increase for gravedigging from \$525 to \$625. Bob Perry seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

Kim Crupper	yes	Ronnie Maines	yes
Greg Middleton	yes	Bob Perry	yes
Gina Smith	yes	Ronnie West	yes

All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Superintendents' Reports to Council**

Council was presented brief reports from Superintendents' and Mayor Skinner.

**Motion to Enter Executive Session per KRS 610.810(f)-Personnel**

Ronnie West made the motion to enter Executive Session per KRS 610.810(f)-Personnel. Ronnie Maines seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

Kim Crupper	yes	Ronnie Maines	yes
Greg Middleton	yes	Bob Perry	yes
Gina Smith	yes	Ronnie West	yes

All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At this time, Vivian Link excused herself from the meeting.

**Motion to Exit Executive Session**

Ronnie Maines made the motion to exit Executive Session. Greg Middleton seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

Kim Crupper	yes	Ronnie Maines	yes
Greg Middleton	yes	Bob Perry	yes
Gina Smith	yes	Ronnie West	yes

All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Adjourn**

Ronnie West made the motion to adjourn. Gina Smith seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

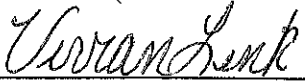
Kim Crupper	yes	Ronnie Maines	yes
Greg Middleton	yes	Bob Perry	yes
Gina Smith	yes	Ronnie West	yes

All voted in favor. Motion carried.

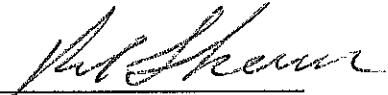
**Signed:**

4-12-22

DATE



Vivian Link  
City Clerk/Treasurer



Rick Skinner, Mayor  
City of Williamstown, Kentucky