

The City of Williamson

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MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

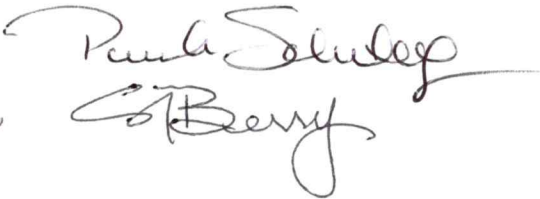
11 June 2026 7:00 PM

Mayor and all council in attendance

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**.....Mayor Steve Fry-7:25p
- II. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 (e) (1))-Motion to add discussion of HB33 as item B JS/CG 5-0. Motion to approve as amended SL/JS 5-0.
- III. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Discussion of Grading and Irrigation Quotes for Botanical/Memorial Garden-Mayor expressed concern of grading being performed by an entity other than the one installing the plants, noting it keeps responsibility on one contractor. Quotes reviewed. The grading only quote was \$6,500, whereas the grading plus planting quote was \$12,400, which included \$2,750 for grading. Motion to receive bids from Complete Land Management, Flints Handyman, and Wilson's Landscape JS/SL 5-0. It was noted CLM would re-install the disc golf baskets. Motion to accept bid from Complete Land Management for grading, plant and pine straw installation for \$12,400 and accept irrigation installation bid from Wilson's Landscapes for \$13,600 JS/SL 5-0.
 - B. Discussion of HB33-Mayor reported the bill allows governments with homesteaded properties to add a LHOST (Local Homestead Option Sales Tax) to re-coup lost revenue and reduce property taxes. Pike County plans to collect the tax and the city would need to enact local legislation in order to receive funds. Referendum on November ballot for voters to decide. Cap on sales tax is 9% and LHOST would put the city at 8%. Motion to allow the city's legislative delegate to express the city's desire to be included in collection of the LHOST tax CB/SL 4-1 with BH against.
- IV. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (O.C.G.A. § 50-14) If needed-None
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None Requested
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**-Motion to adjourn JS/SL 5-0 7:56p.

APPROVED

BY: SL/CG 5-0 DATE: 7-2-26



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