**The City of Williamson**

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*Williamson, Georgia 30292*

**Steve Fry, Mayor Tom Brown, City Council Post 3**

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

**Bob Harrison, City Council Post 2 Steve Davis, City Council Post 5**

**MINUTES**

 **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**27 February 2025 7:00 PM**

\*\*All present; Bobby Harrison arrived at 7:31p\*\*

1. **CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE, WELCOME……**Mayor Steve Fry-7:09p
2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** (O.C.G A. § 50-14-1 (e) (1)-TB/SL 4-0
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
4. Discussion of HB581 Options-Mayor thanked TB & SD for attending the February 25th meeting. Attorney advised that with the county opting out the city would not be able to collect FLOST to recoup lost revenue if it opted in. Council deliberated pros and cons and discussed how tax revenue/rates would be impacted. Motion to opt-out CB/SL 5-0. Motion to pursue local legislation for creation of homestead exemption(s) for the municipality of Williamson TB/SL 5-0. Motion to authorize mayor and clerk to effectuate documentation and submit to state by Feb. 28 CB/SL 5-0.
5. Detail Shop Status and Water Bill Discussion-Ownership of property debated for parcels 062A078 and 062A079. Mayor noted qPublic shows Mr. Horton as owner of 062A078 and reported he purchased the property from Mr. Watts in February of 2023. Property is on deed book 1437 page 345. Cost to do title search is $400. Motion to have city attorney perform a title search SD/TB 5-0.
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None Requested
7. **ADJOURNMENT-**SL/BH 5-0 7:56p