

Planning Commission



Minutes of the Thursday, January 16, 2020 Study Session

Members of the Planning Commission

Briton Williams

Chair

Leonard Carter, Jr.

Timothy V. Key

Larry Watts

Bob Clark

JoAnn McKie

Dr. Christine Crawford

- 1. Call to Order** – The study session of January 16, 2020, having been duly publicized, was called to order at 6 p.m. Members present were Chairman Briton Williams, Commissioners Leonard Carter, Bob Clark, Dr. Christine Crawford, Larry Watts, JoAnn McKie, and Timothy Key. Also in attendance were Libby Hodges, Director of Planning and Development, Council Member Eric Presnell, Mayor Pro Tem David McGhee, and members of the public.
- 2. Open 2019 Department Annual Report (including Comprehensive Plan Report)** – The Planning Commission discussed the draft 2019 Annual Report and Comprehensive Plan report. Staff will present a final version at the January 27, 2020 joint meeting with City Council.
- 3. January 27, Joint City Council/Planning Commission Meeting** – The Commission discussed preparation for the January 27, 2020 joint City Council/Planning Commission meeting and what types of information they should be prepared to discuss.
- 4. Open Discussion** – The Planning Commission reviewed items on the agenda and staff answered questions.

The Commission discussed the “Strong Towns” book distributed by Chairman Williams at the previous study session.

Field Trips to the following towns were discussed:

- Sumter
- Florence
- Beaufort

5. Adjourn

With no objection, Chairman Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Hodges".

Libby Hodges, AICP, Director
Department of Planning and Development
Secretary to the Planning Commission