

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on December 20, 2016, at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall. Following normal procedures, copies of the agenda were provided to Council and The Voice. Those in attendance were:

Mayor Roger Gaddy
Mayor Pro tem Jackie Wilkes, District #4
Councilman Danny Miller, District #1
Councilman Clyde Sanders, District #3
Town Manager, Don Wood

Absent

Councilman Stan Klaus, District #2

Others

Creighton Coleman, Town Attorney
John Fantry, Utility Attorney
Major John Siebles, Public Safety
Lt. Mike Carrell
Judge Vanessa Hollins
Lorraine Abell, ATM

Guests

James Denton, the Voice
Wanda Carnes
Edith Evans

Call to Order

Mayor Gaddy called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

Invocation

Councilman Danny Miller offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Sanders made a motion with a second by Councilman Wilkes that the minutes of the December, 2016, Town Council Meeting be approved as written. All voted aye.

Public Comments – Ms. Edith Evans expressed her concerns over the rate increase of electricity. Ms. Evans inquired about the town assisting small business in getting established. Ms. Evans expressed her sympathy over the passing of Ms. Connie Shackelford, Grants and Downtown Development Director. Ms. Evans also inquired how to handle heir property.

Presentations - None

New Business

Old Business – Animal Control Ordinance: Attorney Creighton Coleman

Lt. Mike Carrell updated Council concerning the complaints from the Mt. Zion neighborhood. It seems the owner of the dogs at first was willing to cooperate; however, he wanted to know how his dogs were being single

out as barking when all the dogs in the neighborhood were barking. Council discussed the copies of the three neighboring ordinances that were provided. The need for an animal control officer. Mayor Gaddy expressed his concerns that responsible citizens would be harmed by an over regulating ordinance. Councilman Miller suggested a work session after the first of the year to discuss the matter further. Council agreed and a work session will be held in January.

Other Business -None

Executive Session – No Items

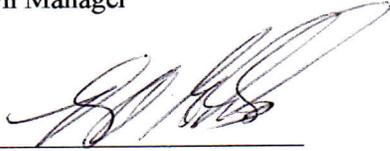
Questions from Media – None

Adjournment – With no further business to discuss, Councilman Miller made a motion with a second by Councilman Wilkes. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by,



Lorraine Abell
Assistant to Town Manager

Approved: 
Roger Gaddy, Mayor