

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on April 18, 2017, 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 Stan Klaus, District #2
Councilman Clyde Sanders, District #3
Town Manager, Don Wood

Others

John Fantry, Utility Attorney
Creighton Coleman, Attorney
WDPS Chief John Seibles
William Medlin, Electric Director
Lorraine Abell, ATM

Guests

Janice Bartell
John McMeekin
Richard Driscoll

Call to Order

Mayor Gaddy called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Invocation

Councilman Clyde Sanders offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Klaus made a motion with a second by Councilman Sanders that the minutes of the April 6, 2017, Town Council Meeting and the April 11, 2017, Budget Meeting be approved as written. All voted aye.

Public Comments - None

Presentations - None

New Business

- A. Resolution #04182017 – Accident Prevention
The resolution is an annual resolution passed by Council stating the Town will provide a safe work environment and employees will be trained and instructed on safety procedures. Councilman Klaus made a motion to accept the resolution as presented, with a second by Councilman Sanders. All voted aye.
- B. AY Youth Outreach Spectrum – Requested town’s assistance with their annual AY Youth Outreach Spectrum at Friendship Park. Councilman Klaus made a motion for the staff to assist with the usual request. Councilman Sanders seconded the motion and all voted aye.

Old Business - None

Other Business

Councilman Klaus made a motion to donate out of his crime prevention monies \$300.00 to American Legion for SC Boys State sponsorship in memory of Colonel Boys. Councilman Sanders seconded the motion and all voted aye.

Mayor Gaddy informed Council that he had meet with Jason Taylor, County Administrator, Wanda Carnes, Real Estate Agent, and Bill Haslett, Real Estate Appraiser concerning downtown development. They discussed possible funds from County, increased foot patrol from the police department and refurbishing Mt. Zion into apartments. Mayor Gaddy made it very clear that the Council worked together and he would not be making any commitments without Council.

Mr. Wood stated DHEC had approved the construction permit for the Broad River Project.

Councilman Sanders requested Council tour Mt. Zion. Mr. Wood stated he would arrange a to tour.

Councilman Wilkes made a motion to turn the Mt. Zion Monument over to the town now that the monument has been completed. Councilman Sanders seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Council was presented the recommendation from the Finance Committee concerning the bids for the electrical distribution lines updates. The Committee recommended Lee Electrical Construction's bid of \$654,158.90. Council vote in favor of accepting the bid.

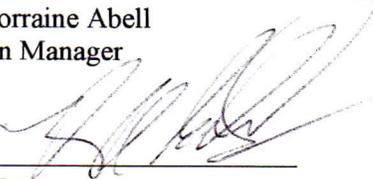
Council was presented the recommendation from the Finance Committee concerning increasing the gas tap fee to \$500.00 to cover cost of materials and installation. Councilman Wilkes made a motion to increase the tap fee; seconded by Councilman Sanders. The vote was four in favor of the increase: Councilman Wilkes, Sanders, Klaus and Mayor Gaddy. Councilman Miller opposed the increase.

Executive Session – No items for discussion

Questions from Media – None

Adjournment – With no further business to discuss, Councilman Wilkes made a motion with a second by Councilman Klaus. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by: Lorraine Abell
Assistant to Town Manager

Approved: 
Roger Gaddy, Mayor