

Town Council Budget Work Session Minutes of April 10, 2018

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in a budget work session April 10, 2018, at 6:00 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
Councilman John McMeekin
Councilman Danny Miller
Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather
Mayor Pro-tem Clyde Sanders

Staff and Guests
Don Wood, Town Manager
Lorraine Abell, ATM

Call to Order: Mayor Gaddy called the work session at 6:00 p.m.

New Business:

A. Presentation and Deliberation of FY 2018-19 General Fund Budget

Mr. Wood discussed in detail the revenues and expenditures of the General Fund proposed budget and capital expenditures.

Main items discussed by Council were:

Finance Chairman John McMeekin addressed his concerns that the donations were not meeting the state law. Once again, copies of the requirements were provided to Council. Council agreed that the State guidelines should be used. It was also agreed upon by Council that the funds in the Crime Prevention Accounts be moved to Council Contingency Fund and that anyone requesting a donation would have to appear before Council. The person/organization requesting the funds would have to explain how their request meets the state guidelines. The Finance Chairman will develop guidelines for assisting with donation request.

Councilman Miller inquired if the Town could not charge the garbage collection fee. After a discussion, Council agreed the fee could not be deleted and would remain in place.

Mr. Wood noted a couple of typographical errors that would be corrected.

Council reviewed a request by Municipal Court to increase the staff and Judges salaries greater than the 2.6% proposed in the budget. Council also reviewed a request by Streets and Sanitation for a request greater than the proposed 2.6%.

Mr. Wood stated that Fairfield County Council did pass the agreement to take over the management of Fortune Springs Pool, so that would decrease the town's expenditures in the future.

Council discussed the Armory but no decisions were made about improvements to the building.

Executive Session: There were no items for discussion.

Questions from the Media: None

Adjournment: Mayor Pro-tem Sanders made a motion for adjournment; seconded by Councilman McMeekin. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine Abell
Assistant to Town Manager

Approved:



Mayor Roger Gaddy