

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on July 17, 2018, 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:

Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather, District #2

Mayor Pro-tem Clyde Sanders, District #3

Councilman John McMeekin, District #4

Town Manager, Don Wood

Absent

Mayor Roger Gaddy, MD

Councilman Danny Miller, District #1

Others

John Fantry, Utility Attorney

Chief John Seibles

William Castles, B&Z, S&S Director

William Medlin, Electric Director

Lorraine Abell, ATM

Guests

Councilman Neil Robinson

Yvette and Raymond Howard

Bill and Linda Haslett

Peyton Smith

Exchange Students

Ella Rossa Mantysalo, Finland

Maria Clara Annes, Brazil

Andres Byttebrier, Belgium

Ida Marie Lorensten, Denmark

Berenika Poplerova, Czech Republic

Rafal Baran, Poland

Call to Order:

Mayor Pro-tem Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Invocation:

Mayor Pro-tem Sanders offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to accept the minutes with a second by Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather that the minutes of the July 3, 2018, Town Council Meeting be approved as written. All voted aye.

Public Comments: Ms. Linda Haslett spoke on the Lions Club and how it not only assist locally but internationally as well. Ms. Haslett explained hosting the exchange students for two weeks and the activities they will be involved in during their visit. Each student introduced themselves and stated where they were from, their interest and goals.

County Councilman Neil Robertson spoke concerning dilapidated properties and how he was willing to work with the town to have the areas cleaned up.

Presentations: None

New Business:

- a. Capital Expense Request: Town Annex-Kathy Belton
The Finance Committee made a recommendation to Council to purchase a new air conditioner for the Town Hall Annex from Alltemp Comfort Service for \$13,400.00. All voted aye.
- b. Capital Expense Request: Streets, Parks, and Sanitation-Bill Castles
The Finance Committee made a recommendation to Council to purchase a new Case Tractor totaling \$63,836.00 and a new 2018 4500 Dodge Ram Dump Truck totaling \$51,310.00. All voted aye.
- c. Capital Expense Request: Electric Department-William Medlin
The Finance Committee made a recommendation to Council to purchase a new 2018 4500 Dodge Ram Dump Truck totaling \$51,310.00. All voted aye.

Old Business: None

Other Business:

- a. The Finance Committee heard a request from Debra McDaniel for Ward One's Back to School Bash for \$800.00. Council first awarded \$200.00 then amended the amount to \$400.00.
- b. The Finance Committee heard a request from Edwina and Thomas Armstrong for The Zion Hill Back to School Bash. The Armstrong's requested \$1,000.00. Council voted to award \$525.00.
- c. Councilman McMeekin reported on an early meeting held with Mr. Dallas Garrett and Mr. Randy Sisk. Councilman McMeekin stated in the meeting in addition to office space, they had requested \$100,000.00 startup funds. Mr. Garrett did not request funds at the Finance Meeting. No action was taken.

Executive Session: Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70 (a) (2):

- a. **Personnel/Legal-Municipal Court**
Councilman McMeekin made a motion to enter into executive session. Seconded by Councilwoman Bartell-Prather. All vote aye.
Councilman McMeekin made a motion to resume the general meeting. Seconded by Councilwoman Bartell-Prather. All vote aye.
Councilman McMeekin made a motion for the reappointment of Judge Hollins with A 10% increase in pay. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bartell-Prather. All voted aye.

Questions from the Media: None

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Councilman McMeekin made a motion with a second by Councilwoman Bartell-Prather to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell, ATM

Approved: 
Mayor Pro-tem Clyde Sanders