

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on September 17, 2019, at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall. Following standard procedures, copies of the agenda were provided to Council and The Voice. Those in attendance were:

Mayor Roger Gaddy, MD
Councilman Danny Miller, District #1
Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather, District #2
Councilman Demetrius Chatman, District #3
Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin, District #4
Don Wood, Town Manager

Others

John Fantry, Attorney
Creighton Coleman, Attorney

Chief John Seibles
Cyndi Gawronski
William Medlin
Lorraine Abell, ATM

Guests

Yvette Howard
Raymond Howard

Call to Order:

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

Invocation:

Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 3, 2019, Town Council Meeting and September 4, 2019. Work Session be approved as written. Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Comments:

None

Presentation:

- a. Mrs. Cyndi Gawronski presented a proclamation to Council concerning the Town's participation in the 2020 Census. Ms. Gawronski explained the Census has requested the town provide a total count and Ms. Gawronski stated the town could not assist in a total count; however, we would assist in other areas. Council agreed to adopt the Proclamation.
- b. RIA Grant Matching Funds Request: Cyndi Gawronski
Mrs. Gawronski presented the request to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee is making a recommendation to Council to approve the matching grant funds for the Forest Hills water line improvements totaling \$64,060.00. Council unanimously approved the funds.

- c. Armory Gratis Use Request – Sylvia’s Foundation –Ms. Sylvia Harrison requested gratis use of the Armory for February 29, 2020, for the Foundation’s Annual Scholarship Gala. Councilman John McMeekin approved the request stating the \$200.00 fee must be paid. Councilwoman Bartell Prather seconded the motion. All voted aye.
- d. Mt. Zion Green-Fish Fry Request from Mr. Darreyl Davis Mr. Davis presented a request to use Mt. Zion Green for a fish fry on September 28, 2019 from 12 to 3:00 p.m. Council after reviewing the request stated it did not follow the permitted use according to the rules for Mt. Zion Green. Council approved the use of Fortune Springs Park which permitted the request submitted by Mr. Davis.

New Business: None

Old Business:

Mr. Wood showed Council the Nuisance Sign to be used in Code Enforcement on properties that are in violation of the ordinance. Mr. Wood stated the County was interested in tearing down the dilapidated properties first before moving forward with any additional changes. Councilman Miller stated the Work Session was a good meeting and wanted to move forward with making the changes discussed.

Other Business:

Dru Blair presentation at 4:00 p.m., Saturday 21, 2019, Council was encouraged to go by and thank Mr. Blair for the mural.

Councilman Miller requested that the sidewalks along Highway 321 be mowed. Council also stated that the grass at the Old Wendy’s Restaurant needs be mowed as well.

A request from the Fairfield County Museum for use of Mt. Zion Park for a Veteran’s Day Celebration. The Museum also requested power. Mayor Pro-Tem McMeekin made a motion to approve the request. Councilwoman Bartell Prather seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Mayor Gaddy stated Council may want to revisit the rules of the parks.

Winnsboro High School Class of 1974 Reunion Committee presented a request to use the Armory on October 4, 2019, only if it was raining. The class has paid for the Armory use on October 3, 2019, for a dance. They have a tailgating party planned in Fortune Springs Park on October 4, 2019, and only wanted the Armory in case of rain. Council unanimously approved the request.

Councilman Miller thanked Public Safety for their hard work and efforts in putting out a house fire on Chesterfield Rd.

Executive Session: Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70 (a) (2): Possible Actions by Council following Executive Session- None

Questions from the Media: None

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bartell-Prather. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lorraine Abell

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Approved: _____

Mayor Roger Gaddy

