

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on October 15, 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
Chief John Seibles, Public Safety
Trip Peak, Director Gas, Water & Sewer
Calvin Johnson, Interim Street and Sanitation Director
William Castles, Zoning Director
Jennifer Edwards, Personnel Director

Guests

Yvette Howard
Raymond Howard
Angela, Cal and Rosalee Harrison
Herb Rentz

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 October 1, 2019, Town Council Meeting be approved as written. Councilman Danny Miller seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin requested an addition to the minutes noting that the Gardening Girls Study Club would not receive any monies unless they were awarded the grant. With the addition being noted all voted aye.

Public Comments:

Mr. Gene Stephens with the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce spoke on the following, Burger King ribbon cutting will be October 24th at 12:00 p.m. Mr. Stephens stated Rock Around the Clock was a huge success. Pumpkin Fest will be held on October 26th, as well as the Ghost Walk.

Presentation:

- a. Piedmont Gateway Scenic Byway: Angela Harrison
Ms. Angela Harrison spoke on the Piedmont Gateway Scenic Byway Project:
Ms. Harrison explained the Power Point Presentation provided to Council.
Ms. Harrison stated the project would install seven new historical markers along the Scenic Byway. Ms. Harrison requested the towns and county work together on an outdoor advertising ordinance to protect the scenic byway project.

- b. Accommodation & Hospitality Tax: Jason Taylor Fairfield County Administrator
This will be presented at a later date.

New Business:

a. Capital Expense Public Safety – Chief John Seibles

The finance committee presented two recommendations

1. Handheld Radios totaling \$48,812.80
2. Tasers replacements totaling \$15,568.50

Council voted in favor of the requests.

b. Capital Expense Request-Gas, Water, Sewer Director Trip Peak

Mr. Peak had requested funds to repair the building at Standard Products Water Tank
Totaling \$3,100.00 and it comes to Council with a recommendation from the Finance
Committee. Council voted in favor of the request.

c. Capital Expense Request-Interim Streets & Sanitation Director, Calvin Johnson
The Finance Committee submitted a request from Streets and Sanitation for a new
2019 Dodge Pickup Truck for \$22,968.00. Council voted in favor of the request.

d. Pumpkin Fest Electric Service Request – Committee Chair John McMeekin explained
to Council that the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce is requesting power for the
Pumpkin Fest. Council approved the request.

Old Business:

None

Other Business:

Mr. William Castles thanked Mr. Calvin Johnson for the work and clean up involved
in the Rock Around the Clock.

Chairman McMeekin thanked Mr. William Castles and staff for the cleaning up in
Fortune Springs Park.

**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, Councilman McMeekin made a
motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mayor Gaddy.
All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell, ATM

Approved: _____

Mayor Roger Gaddy

