

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on January 7, 2020, 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
C.D. Rhodes, Attorney
Chief John Seibles, Public Safety
Trip Peak, Director Gas, Water & Sewer
William Medlin, Electric Director
William Castes, Zoning Director

Guests

Raymond Howard
Yvette Howard
Gene Stevens
Bob Prather

Call to Order:

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

Invocation:

Councilman Danny Miller offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 17, 2019, Finance and Town Council Meetings be approved as written. Councilman Danny Miller seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Comments:

None

Presentation:

None

New Business:

- a. Capital Expense Request – Mr. Trip Peak, Director of Gas, Water and Sewer presented a request for a 2020 RAM 5500 Dump Truck totaling \$61,513 plus tax and tag. The dump truck the departments are currently using is a 1986 Ford Dump Truck and it is having more maintenance issues than running time. Council unanimously

approved the purchase of the dump truck. This truck is in the budget under Capital Expenditures.

- b. Town Clock Use Request from IDEMIA – Mr. Wood explained this company had requested the use of the bottom of the Town Clock for one day per month to do fingerprinting. This company is a contractor for SLED which does fingerprint scans *for background checks and state certifications, for persons such as: teachers, administrators, realtors, bus drivers, police officers, etc.* Mr. Wood requested Mr. Gene Stevens to provide any information he could about the company. After listening, Council stated since this company was being paid and it was not a non-profit, they should pay for the use of the Town Clock facility. Council suggested \$50.00/day. Mr. Stevens will discuss with the company and refer the information to Mr. Wood.
- c. Christmas Lights – Mr. William Medlin, Electric Director, inquired when Council would like the Christmas lights to come down. Council agreed to leave the lights up until February 1st.

Old Business:

- a. WiFi Follow Up – Mr. Bill Castles provided an update with the information provided by TruVista. Council stated they would like more information and a representative from TruVista to do a presentation to Council.
- b. Resolution 01072020-208 Plan an amendment to the 208 Water Quality Management Plan for the Central Midland Region regarding the Fairfield Joint Water and Sewer System. The resolution states the Town of Winnsboro and the Town of Ridgeway will give areas of service to the Fairfield Joint Water and Sewer System. The resolution also included a map showing service areas and the location of the new proposed wastewater treatment plant. Once the resolution is adopted by all entities, the plan will be presented to Central Midlands Council of Government *for approval and then forwarded to SCDHEC for approval.* Councilman John McMeekin made a motion for the adoption of Resolution 01072020 as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Demetrius Chatman. All voted aye.

Other Business:

Council was reminded of the Intergovernmental Meeting, January 8th, at 6:00 p.m., at the Armory.

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 Chatman made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Miller. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by:

Don Wood, Town Manager

Approved: _____
Mayor Roger Gaddy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Gaddy', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.