

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on April 21, 2020, at 6:15 p.m. at the Town of Winnsboro Old Armory (due to the Covid-19 virus). Following standard procedures, copies of the agenda were provided to Council and The Voice. Those in attendance were:

Mayor Roger Gaddy, MD
Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather, District #2
Councilman Demetrius Chatman, District #3
Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin, District #4
Don Wood, Town Manager
Absent
Councilman Danny Miller
Others
Chief John Seibles, Public Safety
Trip Peak, WG&S
Lorraine Abell, ATM

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:

Mayor pro tem, John McMeekin made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 7, 2020, Town Council and April 14, 2020, Budget Work Session be approved as written. Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Comments:

None

Presentation:

None

New Business:

- a. First Reading for Ordinance #04212020 was presented to Council for first reading. This ordinance is adopting the changes to the Code of Ordinance for ordinances adopted in 2019 to be incorporated into the written Code of Ordinance Book.
- b. Finance Chairman McMeekin presented to Council a recommendation from the Finance Committee to change verbiage and look into tier rates for large industrial gas customers and also begin to look at rates for water and electric as well.
All voted aye.

Old Business:

None

Other Business:

Mayor Gaddy reminded Council of the Budget Work Session to be held next Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 6:15 p.m., at the Armory.

Attorney, John Fantry reported the Secretary of State does not make advisory opinions and directed the town to the Attorney General's office concerning the TruVista franchise agreement. Mr. Fantry stated the issue had been submitted to the Attorney General's office and he is hoping the town will have an opinion in about three weeks.

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 Councilwoman Bartell Prather. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lorraine Abell
Assistant to Town Manager/Town Clerk

Approved: 
Mayor Roger Gaddy