

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on May 5, 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  
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  
Chief John Seibles, Public Safety  
Trip Peak, WG&S  
Bill Castles, Street & Sanitation  
Calvin Johnson, Interim Streets & Sanitation Director  
Lorraine Abell, ATM

**Call to Order:**

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

**Invocation:**

Mayor Gaddy offered the Invocation.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 21, 2020, Town Council and Finance Meetings and April 28, 2020, Budget Work Session be approved as written. Councilman Demetrius Chatman seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Presentation:**

None

**New Business:**

- a. Public Hearing and Second Reading for Ordinance #04212020 was presented to Council. 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. Mayor pro-tem McMeekin made a motion to accept the ordinance as written; with a second by Councilwoman Bartell Prather. All voted aye.
- b. Amendment to Ordinance #112006B was presented to Council for first reading. This ordinance updates the verbiage and rates.

**Old Business:**

Attorney John Fantry reported he thinks he will have an opinion from the Attorney General's office concerning the TruVista franchise within two weeks.

Ordinance #05120202 was presented to Council at the request of Mayor pro-tem McMeekin. This ordinance temporarily suspends Section 113.02 of the Code of Ordinances concerning Curb side service prohibited. Due to the Covid-19 curb side service is the only way businesses can remain open. Council agreed this section of the ordinance should be temporarily suspended.

It was reported that TruVista has fixed the phones at the annex to roll to the next phone instead of just ringing at one phone. This will enable better service to the customers.

**Other Business:**

Mr. Bill Castles and Mr. Calvin Johnson presented to Council a proposal for the purchase of a brush chipper. The old chipper will cost approximately \$17,000.00 with no guarantees on parts and labor. Mr. Johnson explained because of the changes at the County landfill; the town has to take brush to the landfill in Columbia. Mr. Johnson stated the chipper would help the crew make fewer trips to Columbia and would save the town money. The chipper is a BC1000XL 49-12” Brush Chipper with 49 hp Tier 4F Engine, total cost is \$42,460.81. This is a three year confidence plus warrant, parts and labor unlimited hours. Councilman Demetrius Chatman made a motion recommending the purchase of the brush chipper. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather. All voted aye.

Council was presented a request by the Fairfield Co. Voter Registration Office to use the Armory on May 18th, 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> for poll workers training. Councilwoman Bartell Prather made a motion to approve the use with social distancing practice in place. Councilman Chatman seconded the motion and all voted aye.

There was a brief discussion concerning sidewalk dining for the restaurants during the Pandemic.

**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 Miller made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bartell Prather. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lorraine Abell  
Assistant to Town Manager/Town Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Roger Gaddy

