

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in a special called session on June 30, 2020, at 6:00 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, The Voice and The Country Chronicle. 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  
Lorraine Abell, ATM  
Guest  
Martha Ladd  
Neil Robinson  
Susan Chatman  
Nocola Hemphill  
Robert White

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Gaddy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Presentation & Deliberation**

Covid 19 Emergency Ordinance Requiring Individuals to Wear Face Coverings in Public in the Town of Winnsboro was open for discussion. Council discussed the definitions, Use of Face Coverings, Effective Time and Date, age requirements, and exemptions. Council's decided a face covering should be worn in any Foodservice and Retail Establishments. The ordinance will go into effect on July 3, 2020 at 12.01 AM. Anyone 6 years old and older are required to wear a face covering unless they meet the exemptions listed in the ordinance. Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin made a motion for the adoption of the Covid-19 Emergency Ordinance Requiring Individuals to Wear Face Coverings in Public in the Town of Winnsboro. The motion was seconded by Councilman Demetrius Chatman. All voted aye, which exceeds the 3/4<sup>th</sup> requirement by law. This emergency ordinance will be in place for 60 days and then maybe extended by Council.

Ms. Nocola Hemphill requested to speak. Mayor Gaddy stated this meeting was not for public comment; however, the Mayor allowed Ms. Hemphill to speak. Ms. Hemphill spoke of a group being formed to bring awareness to the importance of following the safety guidelines for the Covid-19. Councilwoman Janice Bartell inquired about the next meeting and name of the group. Ms. Hemphill could not provide the information.

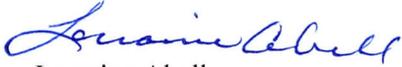
**Questions from the Media:**

Reporter Robert White with the "Country Chronicle" asked why Fairfield County's Covid 19 numbers have increased. Mayor Gaddy responded stating that the county

numbers are about 10% of the population and they are that high because lack of personal responsibility and that is why the town is having to pass the emergency ordinance.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, Councilman Danny Miller made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Demetrius Chatman. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell  
Assistant to Town Manager/Town Clerk

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

