

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on July 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, 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  
Barbara Ball  
Gene Stephens  
Robert White

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Gaddy called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

**Invocation:**

Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather offered the Invocation.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 30, 2020, Special Called Meeting and Town Council Meeting of July 7, 2020, be approved as written. Councilman Demetrius Chatman seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Presentation:**

None

**New Business:**

- a. Back to School Bash Sponsorship Request: Zion Hill Prevention Save the Kids The Finance Committee presented to Council a recommendation of sponsorship for the Back to School Bash. The Finance Committee recommended \$325.00 that was the amount granted on last year's request. It was stated that the monies not be delivered until two weeks before the event. Council unanimously vote in favor of the request.

**Old Business:**

- a. Ordinance #07212020: Cost Sharing Agreement with Fairfield Joint Water & Sewer Commission, Public Hearing and Second Reading  
 In this ordinance and agreement, the Town of Winnsboro will pay 25% of the Engineering and Attorney fees and Fairfield County will pay the remaining 75%. Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin made a motion to adopt the Ordinance #07212020 as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bartell-Prather. All voted aye.

**Other Business:**

Chief John Seibles requested gratis use of the Armory for the family of Captain John Durham. Council agreed that since Captain Durham was one of our own Public Safety Officers that the gratis use would be granted. The signing of the Hold Harmless agreement would be signed by all attendees and no more than 200 persons in attendance. Councilman Miller offered his deepest sympathy to the family on the behalf of Council. Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather made a motion to approve gratis use of the armory. Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin seconded the motion and all vote aye.

**Executive Session: Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70 (a) (2):**

**Possible Actions by Council following Executive Session**

**Legal: SC Heritage Act: Historical Monuments: Atty. John Fantry**

Councilman Demetrius Chatman made a motion to enter into executive session. Seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather. All vote aye.

Councilman Demetrius Chatman made a motion to resume the general meeting. Seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather. All vote aye.

Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin made a motion requesting the Town Manager to explore moving the monument to a proper place other than Mt. Zion and to explore what can be done and what can't be done. The motion was seconded by Councilman Demetrius Chatman. All vote aye.

**Questions from the Media:**

Mr. Robert White from the Country Chronicle questioned Council on the legal issues of moving the monument. Mayor Gaddy stated the town was not moving the monument but exploring options and the town would not do anything illegally. Councilman Miller thanked Mayor Gaddy and Council for exploring options for the monument.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, Councilman Miller made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell  
Assistant to Town Manager/Town Clerk

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

