

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on May 19, 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
Lorraine Abell, ATM
Guest
Joseph Brown

Call to Order:

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

Invocation:

Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 5, 2020, Town Council Meeting and May 12, 2020, Budget Work Session be approved as written. Councilwoman Bartell Prather seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Comments:

None

Presentation:

None

New Business:

- a. Public Hearing and Second Reading on Amended Ordinance #112006B
The ordinance adopts the current rate schedule and updates verbiage for gas services. Councilwoman Bartell-Prather made a motion to accept the ordinance as presented. Councilman Chatman seconded the motion and all voted aye.
- b. Summer movie: Fairfield County Chamber
Mr. Steven delivered an e-mail that was presented to Council stating the first summer movie would be on Friday, June 26th at 8.30 p.m. It would be a Drive-in Movie in the old Walmart parking lot and the property owner has given permission. All attendees will follow social distancing protocols and no one will be allowed to leave their cars and they must bring their own refreshments.

Old Business:

Attorney John Fantry reported he received an opinion from the Attorney General's office concerning the TruVista franchise and it was a bit confusing. Attorney Fantry suggested getting an opinion from a specialist in this area of technology.

Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin stated in the Code of Ordinance we have conflicting ordinances. One states no alcohol on streets and the other ordinance states beer and wine at sidewalk cafes is allowed. The Mayor Pro-tem suggested in the future Council needs to address this conflict.

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:

Councilman Demetrius Chatman stated that on Facebook claims were being made that the Restaurant Next Door was broken into again. Councilman Chatman requested Chief Seibles fill the Council in on if there was a break in and what was taken. Chief Seibles stated he had not seen the report yet. The Chief stated what the Department was doing to improve safety and stated the property owner did not have an alarm system. Council suggested maybe the Chief attend the business owners meeting at the Chamber and maybe join in on the phone meeting due to Covid-19.

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

Possible Actions by Council following Executive Session

None

Questions from the Media:

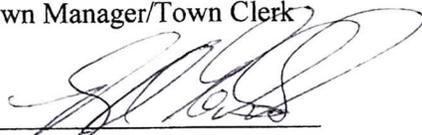
None

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Councilman Chatman made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Danny Miller. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell
Assistant to Town Manager/Town Clerk

Approved: 
Mayor Roger Gaddy