

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on August 21, 2018, at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall. Following normal 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
Mayor Pro-tem Clyde Sanders, District #3
Town Manager, Don Wood
Absent
Councilman John McMeekin, District #4
Others
John Fantry, Utility Attorney
Judge Vanessa Hollins
Chief John Seibles
William Castles, Street & Sanitation, Zoning Director
William Medlin, Electric Director
Lorraine Abell, ATM
Guests
Yvette and Raymond Howard
Randy Adams, TruVista
Patricia Joyner, TruVista
Marion Allen, Fairfield County, IT Department

Call to Order:

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

Invocation:

Mayor Pro-tem Clyde Sanders offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather made a motion to accept the minutes with a seconded by Councilman Danny Miller that the minutes of the August 7, 2018, Town Council Meeting be approved as written. All voted aye.

Public Comments:

None

Presentations:

Mr. Randy Adams with TruVista presented Council with a proposal for WIFI in the downtown area of Congress St. Mr. Adams explained that TruVista would donate the necessary equipment to Fairfield County and that Fairfield County would own and maintain the equipment. TruVista and Fairfield County were requesting use of the towns poles and electricity for the equipment. The hours of use could be controlled to prevent loitering in the downtown area at night. TruVista could control an area around Public Safety so the public safety officers could have 24 hour coverage. Council addressed security and liability. Mr. Adams explained you would have to sign an terms of agreement to use the WIFI and that would relieve the town from liability. Councilman Danny Miller made a motion for the approval to use the poles and power for the WIFI on Congress Street. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather. All voted aye.

New Business:

- a. **Capital Expense Request: Municipal Court**
Judge Hollins requested a commercial Shredder totaling \$734.99 plus shipping, handling and taxes. The shredder will be used to shred documents reducing the cost of having an outside source dispose of the documents. This comes to Council as a recommendation from the Finance Committee. Council voted in favor of the purchase.
- b. **Capital Expense Request: Gas, Water, Sewer, Director Trip Peak**
Mr. Peak requested funds allocated in the 2018-19 Capital Expenditure Funds for Purge Devices and Meters. Mr. Trip requested four each Portable Auto Flushing Hydrant Devices totaling \$7,400.00 and eight each Programmable above ground Purge Devices totaling \$2,400.00; plus shipping, handling and taxes. These items will help in keeping the lines purged in problem areas thus reducing complaints from customers. This comes to Council as a recommendation from the Finance Committee. Council voted in favor of the purchase.

Old Business: None

Other Business: None

Executive Session: Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70 (a) (2): None

Questions from the Media: None

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Councilman Miller made a motion with a second by Mayor Pro-tem Sanders to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lorraine Abell, ATM

Approved: _____
Mayor Roger Gaddy

