

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on February 4, 2020, at 6:20 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall. Following standard procedures, copies of the agenda were provided to Council and The Voice. Those in attendance were:

Mayor Roger Gaddy, MD
Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather, District #2
Councilman Demetrius Chatman, District #3
Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin, District #4
Don Wood, Town Manager

Absent
Councilman Danny Miller, District #1

Others
John Fantry, Attorney
Creighton Coleman, Attorney
Chief John Seibles, Public Safety

Guests
Jennifer Jenkins
Raymond Howard
Yvette Howard
Barbara Ball

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:

Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 21, 2020, Finance and Town Council Meetings be approved as written. Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Comments:

Ms. Yvette Howard requested an update on the dilapidated houses in her neighborhood. Mayor Gaddy stated they would have an update by the next Council meeting.

Presentation:

None

New Business:

- a. Ordinance #02182020 Blythewood Water Franchise Agreement – The agreement was presented to Council for first reading and no comments were expressed. A public hearing and Second reading will be held on February 18, 2020.
- b. Capital Expense Request – Public Safety, Chief John Seibles
Chief Seibles presented three quotes to Council for the purchase of 2 vehicles.

The Chief had quotes for the following: Dodge Durango \$28,267.00, Ford SUV \$32,603.00 and F-150 Police Responders \$33,711. Chief Seibles explained there would be an added cost of \$14,679.00 to equip the vehicles as needed. The Chief requested the opportunity to have a chance to negotiate between Wilson and Dana on the vehicles and equipment. The Chief Seibles stated he would keep the cost under the budgeted amount of \$85,000.00. Councilman John McMeekin made the motion to approve the request keeping the cost under \$85,000.00 for two police vehicles. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather. All voted aye.

- c. Sponsorship Request – 23rd Annual Fairfield Behavioral Health Services 5K Run/Walk – Mayor Gaddy stated the town usually does the \$200.00 sponsorship. Councilman John McMeekin made a motion for a \$200.00 sponsorship. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather. All voted aye.

Old Business:

- a. Amended Ordinance #010720 Utility Customer Security Deposits. Attorney John Fantry presented the changes to Council for approval – the changes were to residential, commercial, industrial and landlords. Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to adopt the amended ordinance as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell Prather. All voted aye.

Other Business: None

Executive Session: Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70 (a) (2): Possible Actions by Council following Executive Session- None

Questions from the Media: Ms. Barbara Ball with The Voice inquired about changes to the franchise agreement for water with the Town of Blythewood. Attorney John Fantry addressed Ms. Ball's questions.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Councilman McMeekin made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bartell Prather. 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