

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on September 15, 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
Councilman Demetrius Chatman, District #3
Mayor Pro-tem John McMeekin, District #4
Don Wood, Town Manager
Absent
Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather
Others
Chief John Seibles, Public Safety
John Fantry, Attorney
Lorraine Abell, ATM
Guest
Gene Stephens
B.B. Peake
Robert White

Call to Order:

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

Invocation:

Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin made a motion to accept the minutes of the Town Council Meeting of September 1, 2020, be approved as written. Councilman Danny Miller seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Comments: None

Presentation: None

New Business:

- a. Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce FY 2019-2020 Annual Community Development Budget Report – Chamber Director Gene Stephens. Mr. Stephens presented to the Committee a detail report of the expenditures for the year. Mr. Stephens explained the items that had been cancelled because of the Covid-19 virus and the events that had been held. Mr. Stephens stated he would like to do Downtown Lighting to enhance the Town's appearance at night and make it more appealing. Mr. Stephens stated that the funds from the events that were cancelled and the other cost savings that the Chamber had done should pay for the cost in full.

Old Business:

- a. Pumpkin Fest Scheduling & Planning: WDPS Seibles and Chamber Director Gene Stephens – Mr. Stephens stated with the help Chief Seibles a plan for Pumpkin Fest has been submitted to SLED for approval; however, they have not received a reply from SLED. Chief Seibles shared information from Accelerate SC – guidelines for re-opening Festivals and Special Events, and the Executive Orders from the Governor’s Office. Chief Seibles stated he would provide Council a copy for their review. There were no motions at this time.

Other Business:

Councilman Miller acknowledged the passing of the late Councilman Stan Klaus and said how Mr. Klaus had worked hard to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Winnsboro. Councilman Miller stated Councilman Klaus will truly be missed.

Ms. Abell inquired about the first meeting in November will be on election day and wanted to know if Council would like to meet that day or change to the day before or day after the election. Council agreed to meet on November 3rd as usual.

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

Possible Actions by Council following Executive Session

- a. Executive Session: WDPS Personnel Retirement
Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin made a motion to enter into executive session for the discussion of the WPPS Personnel Retirement. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. All voted aye. Mayor Pro-tem McMeekin made a motion to resume the General Meeting and the motion was seconded by Councilman Chapman. No motions were made and the information was just for Council’s knowledge.

Questions from the Media:

Mr. Robert White with the Country Chronicle inquired about moving the Confederate Monument to town property. Mayor Gaddy stated it is on town property but Council thought it may be more appropriate to be placed at the museum in the garden.

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 6:40 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell
Assistant to Town Manager/Town Clerk

Approved: _____



Mayor Roger Gaddy