

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on May 4, 2021 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, District #2
Others
Chief John Seibles, Public Safety
Ms. Lorraine Abell, ATM
William Medlin, Electric Director
Trip Peak, Gas, Water & Sewer Director
Jennifer Edwards, Human Resource Director
William Castles, Zoning Director
Guest
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Laird
Robert White, Country Chronicle

Call to Order:

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

Invocation:

Mayor Gaddy offered the Invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilman Chatman made a motion to accept the minutes of the Finance Meeting, Town Council Meeting of April 20, 2021, and the Budget Work Session of April 20, 2021, be approved as written. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Public Comments:

None

Presentation:

None

New Business:

- a. Covid 19 Restrictions: Mask Mandates – Mayor Elect John McMeekin
Mayor Elect John McMeekin made a motion to rescind the Mask Ordinance, Ordinance #010521 starting May 18th. Councilman Miller seconded the motion and the floor was open for discussion. Mayor Gaddy expressed his concerns since Fairfield County had three deaths in the last couple of weeks. After discussing the

issue Mayor Elect McMeekin withdrew his motion. Mr. Wood stated the ordinance would have to be rescinded by ordinance.

Old Business:

None

Other Business:

None

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

Possible Actions by Council following Executive Session

- a. Contractual: AMI System-Utility Directors William Medlin and Trip Peak
- b. Personnel: Town Administrator Assistant

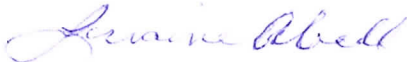
Mayor Elect McMeekin made a motion to enter into Executive Session for the discussion of the published executive session items. The motion was seconded Councilman Miller seconded the motion. All voted aye. Mayor Elect McMeekin made a motion to resume the General Meeting. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. All voted aye. Mayor Elect McMeekin made a motion to award Ferguson Water Works the contract to install the AMI System in Blythewood costing approximately \$800,000.00. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. All vote aye. No action was taken on item b. Personnel: Town Administrator Assistant.

Questions from the Media:

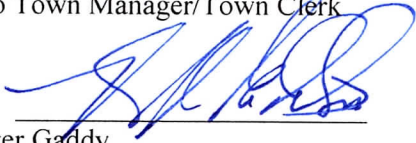
None

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Councilman Chatman made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Miller. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell
Assistant to Town Manager/Town Clerk

Approved: 
Mayor Roger Gaddy