

The Town of Winnsboro Council met in regular session on January 8, 2019, 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  
Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather, District #2  
Councilman John McMeekin, District #4  
Town Manager, Don Wood

Absent

Councilman Danny Miller, District #1  
Mayor Pro-tem Clyde Sanders, District #3

Others

Creighton Coleman, Attorney  
John Fantry, Attorney  
Chief John Seibles  
Lorraine Abell, ATM

Guests

Gene Stephens  
Raymond Howard  
Charles Knight

**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:**

Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to accept the minutes which were seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather that the minutes of the December 17<sup>th</sup> Work Session and December 18, 2018, Finance Meeting and Town Council Meeting be approved as written. All voted aye.

**Public Comments:**

Mr. Charles Knight, District #4, addressed Council with concerns over the towns' return check policy. Mr. Knight explained in detail his concerns that the town was not following state laws on return checks. There was a discussion between Council and town attorneys; and Mayor Gaddy reassured Mr. Knight the issue would be reviewed. Mayor Gaddy stated someone would be back in touch with Mr. Knight to resolve the problem.

**Presentations:** None

**New Business:**

- a. Nominations for the Town of Winnsboro Zoning Board of Appeals vacancy were presented to Council. Mr. Randy Foster name was submitted and Mr. William Castles reported that Mr. Foster was willing to serve. No other names were submitted. Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather made a motion to appoint Mr. Randy Foster to the ZBA. Councilman John McMeekin seconded the motion and all voted aye.

**Old Business:**

- a. Second Reading for Ordinance #121818, annexation request from Tina and Robert Cunningham, located at 606 W. Washington St., Winnsboro, SC, tax map Number 126-01-12-020-000. Council was in favor of the annexation. A Public Hearing was held prior to the vote. Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to accept the 100% annexation request with a second by Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather. All voted aye.
  
- b. Appointments to Fairfield Water and Sewer Authority  
After a brief discussion, Council decided to change the number of members on the commission. Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to change from seven to five commissioners and to table the appointments until MOU could be revised. 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):**

**a. Legal/Personnel: Winnsboro Municipal Court**

Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to enter into executive session for the discussion of resumes for the municipal court judge position. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather. All voted aye.

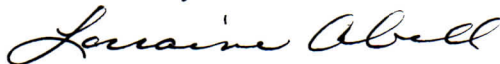
Councilman John McMeekin made a motion to resume the general meeting. Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Councilman McMeekin made a motion to instruct Mr. Wood to make an offer to the candidate to fill Judge Spong's remaining appointment. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather. All voted aye.

**Questions from the Media:** None


**Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, Councilman John McMeekin made a motion with a second by Councilwoman Janice Bartell-Prather to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lorraine Abell, ATM

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



Mayor Roger Gaddy