

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WINNSBORO TOWN COUNCIL
MARCH 22, 2022**

Present: Mayor John McMeekin; Danny Miller, Janice Bartell Prather, Jae Burroughs, Council Members; Jason Taylor, Town Manager; Scott Elliott, Town Attorney; Patti L. Davis, Town Clerk.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Demetrius Chatman.

The Winnsboro Town Council met for a Special Called Meeting on March 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Winnsboro Women's Club. In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (e), as amended, the following persons and/or organizations have been notified of the time, date and location of this meeting: The Independent Voice of Blythewood and Fairfield, The Country Chronicle and four hundred ninety-two other individuals.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McMeekin called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council Member Bartell-Prather made a motion, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, to approve the agenda. ***The motion carried 3-0.***

3. INVOCATION

In Council Member Miller's absence, Mayor McMeekin led the invocation.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (The following statement is provided in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Subsequent to Executive Session, Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.)

A. Receipt of Legal Advice – Discussion Concerning Fairfield County Trash Dispute Pursuant to S.C. Code §30-5-70(a)(2).

At 5:31 p.m., motion made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Bartell-Prather, to go into Executive Session. ***The motion carried 3-0.***

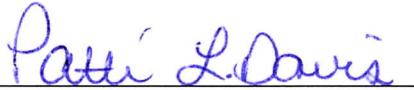
Council Member Miller arrived at 5:35 p.m. and joined executive session.

At 6:17 p.m., motion made by Council Member Bartell-Prather, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, to come out of Executive Session and return to regular session. ***The motion carried 4-0.***

Motion made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Bartell-Prather, to authorize staff and counsel to proceed to protect the citizens of Winnsboro, by what we believe is the unlawful action by Fairfield County Council regarding the County trash dispute, and to authorize staff to pay all expenses during the course of this legal pursuit. ***The motion carried 4-0.***

5. ADJOURN

At 7:33 p.m., it was moved by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Miller, to adjourn. ***The motion carried 4-0.***



PATTI L. DAVIS
TOWN CLERK



JOHN MCMEEKIN
MAYOR