

MINUTES
GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Session, Monday October 9, 2023, 6:00 PM
CITY HALL, 154 SW OLD MISSION AVENUE, GREENVILLE, FL 32331

1. Call to Order: Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.
2. Roll Call by the Mayor: Mayor Brittini Brown, Vice Mayor Kathleen Hamilton, Councilmember Calvin Malone.
Also Present: John Reid, Town Attorney
and attending via phone Town CEO/CFO Lee Jones
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation was followed by the pledge of allegiance.
4. Reading and Approval of the Agenda: Amendment item # 13 Discussion/ Possible Action - Town Attorney Contract
MOTION: Vice Mayor Hamilton moved to approve the agenda; second by Councilmember Malone.

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Brown	X	
Councilmember Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Malone	X	

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consideration of Council Member Absences: Vice Hamilton asked to be excused on the 25th for a doctor's appointment. Councilmember Malone also asked to be excused as well.
These were excused.
6. Public Comments: Mrs. Janie Miller commented about the dirt that gets washed away on poncho street and that she has called about the railroad crossing and getting worse.
Mr. Rick Patrick stated that on October 24th at 6:00 P.M. they would be hosting a political forum for candidates that are up for election.
7. Consent Agenda – September 2023 Regular Session Meeting Minutes and September 25th Budget Hearing Meeting minutes.
8. MOTION: Councilmember Malone moved to approve the consent agenda; second by Vice Mayor Hamilton .

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Brown	X	
Vice Mayor Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Malone	X	

Motion passed unanimously.

9. Discuss/Action: Recording of votes made on September 25th 2023 for Resolution 2023-08 Pertaining to adoption of milage rate and Resolution 2023-09 2023-24 Budget.

Motion: Councilmember Malone moved to adopt votes recorded on Resolution No. 2023-08; second by Vice Mayor Hamilton.

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Brown	X	
Vice Mayor Hamilton	X	
Council Member Malone	X	

Motion Passed Unanimously.

Motion: Vice Mayor Hamilton moved to adopt votes recorded for Resolution 2023-09; second by Councilmember Malone.

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Brown	X	
Vice Mayor Hamilton	X	
Council Member Malone	X	

Motion Passed Unanimously.

10. Discuss/Action: Ordinance No. 2023-275: Related to Amending section 2-21(Second Reading) Modifying Compensation for Members of The Town Council- **Town Attorney John Reid**

- Mr. Reid stated tat the council compensation would go up from \$350.00 a month to \$490.00 a month and would go in place after the new election

Motion: Vice Mayor Hamilton moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-275; second by Councilmember Malone.

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Brown	X	
Vice Mayor Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Malone	X	

Motion passed unanimously.

11. Discuss/Action: Ordinance No. 2023-274: Related to Clerk Position. **Town Attorney John Reid**

Motion: Vice Mayor Hamilton moved to approve to Ordinance 2023-274; second by Councilmember Malone.

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Brown	X	
Vice Mayor Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Malone	X	

Motion Passed unanimously.

12. Discuss – Resignation of Town Mayor for Violation of Public Trust and Abuse of Office – **Councilmember Calvin Malone.**

- Councilmember Malone stated that because of different situations taking place there is no trust so therefore he would ask for resignation as the Mayor for being untrustworthy. The Mayor gave her stance on this matter and how she feels towards the accusations being made.

13. Discussion/Action: Review Consulting Contract for Lee Jones- **Councilmember Calvin Malone.**

- Councilmember Malone stated that he was concerned about the contract as he feels that Mr. Jones has done very little for the town. Councilmember Malone stated that he would like the contract to be reviewed to see if it is legal.

14. Discuss- Hire Edward Dean as Interim – **Councilmember Calvin Malone.**

- Councilmember Malone Stated that he would like to Hire Edward dean to come in as Interim while the transition is going on. Mayor Brown stated that with the issues that happened in the past and Malone pushing to terminate the contract of Edward Dean.

15. Discussion/Action: Related to Town Attorney Contract – **Mayor Brittni Brown**.

- Mayor Brown stated that they did not get an opportunity to do his evaluation. She stated that they could discuss at this meeting, or they could set a special meeting to discuss. The Mayor stated that there have been several things that have not been done in a timely manner and that she believes that at some point they start mounting up. Mayor Brown stated that sitting council members have made accusations that were unfounded as well as threats of council members going to the board on Mr. Reid and that she is worried that he would not be able to perform his duties because of this.

16. Comments by Town CEO/CFO Lee Jones, Town Attorney and Town Council: None

17. Future Agenda Items: None

18. Informational Items: None

19. Adjournment:

MOTION: Vice Mayor Hamilton moved to adjourn; second by Mayor Brittni Brown.
Meeting adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Inglett

Julie Inglett, Administrative Assistant.