MINUTES

GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Budget Workshop, Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 6:00 PM

CITY HALL, 154 SW OLD MISSION AVENUE, GREENVILLE FL 32331

Members Present: Mayor Barbara Dansey, Vice Mayor Teresa Harville, and Council Member Calvin Malone (by telephone).

ABSENT: Cynthia James – ill

 Bobby Burnett - working

ALSO PRESENT: Edward Dean, Town Manager

 John Reid, Town Attorney

 Josie Tomayo, Town Attorney

 Kimberly Reams, Town Clerk

 Wayne Malone, Assistant Public Works Director

1. Call to Order

After prayer and the pledge, Mayor Dansey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Dansey stated that she would like to lay out some basic rules consistent with the rules recently adopted by the council. Mayor Dansey went on to say that the last meeting was chaotic. Ms. Dansey stated that citizens have a right to be heard and she wanted to hear from every citizen that wanted to speak. She then said that citizens do not have the right to interrupt discussion by members of this council. Mayor Dansey stated that just as with other meetings we will begin with public comment so that everyone sitting here tonight will have the opportunity to make their opinions known. Ms. Dansey concluded her comments by saying that following public comment the meeting shall be limited to the members of the board only and asked that comments be limited to three minutes.

1. Public Comment: Ms. Hinton stated that she read over the budget and saw where there were some areas that were over spent. Ms. Hinton went on to say that the proposed budget looked to be more in line with what has been done in the past. Ms. Hinton stated that she hoped the council would keep a close eye on expenditures in the next fiscal year. Ms. Brown stated that she knew there were overages that had been approved by the council and asked that budget amendments be done more timely.
2. FY 2018-2019 Budget: Mr. Dean asked if there were any questions that the council had about the budget. Ms. Harville stated that she would like to see an increase of $3.00 per hour for the town clerk. Ms. Harville went on to state that Mr. Dean had said he was prepared to give an increase to the other public works employees and asked if that could be added to the budget now and when they received licenses/certifications the money would already be in the budget. There was discussion among the council members. Ms. Reams will make the discussed changes to the budget and it will be presented at the next council meeting/public hearing as the tentative budget. Ms. Reams stated that the tentative millage rate and tentative budget would both have to be adopted by resolution. Ms. Reams went on to say that after adoption the budget summary and second public hearing would be advertised in the newspaper for September 24, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

Workshop was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kimberly M. Reams

Town Clerk