MINUTES

GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

 Regular Session, January 8, 2018, 6:00 PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: Edward Dean, Town Manager

 John Reid, Town Attorney

 Kimberly Reams, Town Clerk

 Hakili Washington, Public Works, Fire Chief

 Kovacherich Arnold, Former Council Member

1. Call to Order

After prayer and the pledge, Mayor Malone called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Ms. Dansey stated that she objected to Mr. Arnold being seated at the Council Table.

1. Roll Call: Mayor Calvin Malone, Council Member Joi Collins, Vice Mayor Brandi Seabrooks, and Council Member Barbara Dansey were present.
2. Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to approve minutes from **Special Session, September 26, 2017**; second by Ms. Seabrooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Yay Nay

Mr. Malone X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Dansey X

MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to approve minutes from **Special Session, September 29, 2017**; second by Ms. Seabrooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Yay Nay

Mr. Malone X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Dansey X

MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to approve minutes from **Special Session, October 2, 2017**; second by Ms. Seabrooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Yay Nay

Mr. Malone X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Dansey X

1. Budget Amendment – Balances Brought Forward: Mr. Dean stated that we needed to amend the budget to reflect the true balances brought forward. He then asked Ms. Reams to explain. Ms. Reams had given council members the original budget for the General Fund, Water, Sewer, and Sanitation Funds along with the new budgets reflecting the balances brought forward. Ms. Reams stated that the balances brought forward in the budget were estimated because the year had not ended. Ms. Reams went on to say that the balances brought forward were more than estimated. Ms. Reams stated that the amended budget amount was $1,958,654.00. After a couple of questions the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Collins moved to approve the amended budget in the amount of $1,958,654.00; second by Ms. Dansey. Motion passed unanimously.

Yay Nay

Mr. Malone X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Dansey X

1. Town of Greenville Rules of Procedure: Mr. Reid stated that this was a continuation from the workshop last month. Mr. Reid then went through the requested changes. After some discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Seabrooks moved to table this item until a workshop is scheduled; second by Ms. Dansey. Motion passed unanimously.

Yay Nay

Mr. Malone X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Dansey X

A Workshop was scheduled for February 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

1. General and Miscellaneous Business:
2. **Citizen Participation:** Ms. Justina Cone stated she wanted to come back before the board in regards to the interlocal agreement with the Sheriff’s Office for additional coverage in Greenville. She went on to say that the committee made their recommendations on the agreement and presented that to council. Ms. Cone stated that crime was escalating and related several instances. Ms. Cone stated that she was asking that the board allow Mr. Dean to move forward with the agreement. There was input from council members, Mr. Dean and other citizens.
3. **Town Manager:** Mr. Dean reported that he had put in two appropriation requests. Mr. Dean stated that this was something he needed to move on. He stated that Greenville Day was tentatively scheduled for February 13, 2018. Mr. Dean stated that he should have word back soon from DEP. He stated that he was working on the Youth Build Project grant. He went on to state that there was no guarantee that we would get the grant.
4. **Town Attorney:** Mr. Reid stated that he was working on training for council, ethics, sunshine law etc.
5. **Town Clerk:** Ms. Reams stated that the Auditors would be in City Hall all week. She went on to say that the Auditors would come back possibly in March to present their findings. Ms. Reams went on to say that qualifying was noon January 15th through noon January 19th. She went on to say that election packets were ready.

Ms. Collins moved to adjourn; second by Ms. Seabrooks. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kimberly M. Reams

Town Clerk