

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE**  
**City Hall, 154 SW Old Mission Avenue, Greenville, FL 32331**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER: Vice Mayor Livingston called the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL:

**Present:**

Mayor Ryan Kornegay  
Vice Mayor Carl Livingston  
Councilmember Barbara Dansey  
Councilmember Chiquila Pleas  
Councilmember Kathleen Hamilton

**Also Present:**

Victoria Kingston, Town Manager  
John Reid, Town Attorney  
Kim Reams, Town Clerk

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
4. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

ACTION: Councilmember Dansey moved to approve the agenda.  
Seconded by Councilmember Pleas.

<b>Councilmember</b>	<b>Yay</b>	<b>Nay</b>
Mayor Kornegay	X	
Vice Mayor Livingston	X	
Councilmember Dansey	X	
Councilmember Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Pleas	X	

5. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
6. NEW BUSINESS:

a. **ACTION:** *Resolution 2026-02: Related to Acknowledgment of Receipt of Protected Disclosure – Town Attorney John Reid.*

- Attorney Reid said that this resolution formally acknowledges that the Town Council has received a protected disclosure pursuant to section 112.3187, Florida Statutes.

- Attorney Reid stated that this action is procedural in nature only. It does not constitute a finding of fact, a determination of wrongdoing, or an endorsement of any allegation.
- Attorney Reid said that Florida law requires that the substance of the disclosure and the identity of the individual who submitted it remain confidential and exempt from public disclosure at this time. Accordingly, my presentation is limited to procedure only.
- Mayor Kornegay announced that the disclosures involved matters in which he was directly involved and that he had a conflict. As a result, he would abstain from the discussion and the vote as required by law.

**ACTION:** Councilmember Hamilton moved to adopt Resolution 2026-02. Seconded by Councilmember Pleas.

<b>Councilmember</b>	<b>Yay</b>	<b>Nay</b>
Mayor Kornegay		
Vice Mayor Livingston	X	
Councilmember Dansey	X	
Councilmember Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Pleas	X	

b. **ACTION:** *Resolution 2026-03: Related to Authorization to Retain Independent Investigator – Town Attorney John Reid*

- Attorney Reid said that this resolution authorizes the engagement of an independent, third-party investigator to review the matters raised in the protected disclosure.
- Attorney Reid said that the purpose of this step is to ensure a fair, impartial, and neutral process, to preserve evidence, and to protect the rights of all parties involved.
- Attorney Reid said the investigator’s role will be limited to fact-finding only. The investigator will not make legal conclusions or determinations of wrongdoing.
- Attorney Reid said that any legal analysis or application of law will remain the responsibility of the Town Council.
- Mayor Kornegay announced that the disclosures involved matters in which he was directly involved and that he had a conflict. As a result, he would abstain from the discussion and the vote as required by law.

**ACTION:** Councilmember Pleas moved to adopt Resolution 2026-03. Seconded by Councilmember Hamilton.

Councilmember	Yay	Nay
Mayor Kornegay		
Vice Mayor Livingston	X	
Councilmember Dansey	X	
Councilmember Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Pleas	X	

c. **ACTION:** *Resolution 2026-04: Related to Non-Retaliation Directive – Town Attorney John Reid*

- Attorney Reid stated the final item before the Council is Resolution 2026-04.
- Attorney Reid said the resolution reaffirms the Town’s statutory obligation of non-retaliation under section 112.3187, Florida Statutes.
- Attorney Reid stated that state law strictly prohibits retaliation against any person who makes or participates in a protected disclosure.
- Attorney Reid said that this resolution does not relate to the merits of any allegation; rather, it simply restates the Town’s legal obligation to ensure that no retaliatory action occurs during or after this process.
- Mayor Kornegay announced that the disclosures involved matters in which he was directly involved and that he had a conflict. As a result, he would abstain from the discussion and the vote as required by law.

ACTION: Councilmember Pleas moved to adopt Resolution 2026-04. Seconded by Councilmember Hamilton.

Councilmember	Yay	Nay
Mayor Kornegay		
Vice Mayor Livingston	X	
Councilmember Dansey	X	
Councilmember Hamilton	X	
Councilmember Pleas	X	

7. ADJOURNMENT:

- Councilmember Hamilton moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Pleas.
- Without objection, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Minutes approved and adopted by the Town Council on 02/09/2026.

# FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Kornegay, Ryan, D.	NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE Greenville Town Council
MAILING ADDRESS Po Box 231	THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITY <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
CITY Greenville	COUNTY Madison
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED <del>4/19/20</del> 1/20/24	NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: Municipality
MY POSITION IS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> APPOINTIVE	

## WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office **MUST ABSTAIN** from voting on a measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also **MUST ABSTAIN** from knowingly voting on a measure which would inure to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs) under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

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### ELECTED OFFICERS:

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; *and*

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

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IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

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**APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)**

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**DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST**

I, Ryan Kornegay, hereby disclose that on 1/19/26, 20 26 :

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2/3/26  
Date Filed

Ryan D. Kornegay  
Signature

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