

MINUTES
GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
Special Session, Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 6:00 PM
CITY HALL, 154 SW OLD MISSION AVENUE, GREENVILLE FL 32331
Second Reading of Ordinance 2018-246 (Flood)

ALSO PRESENT: Edward Dean, Town Manager
Kimberly Reams, Town Clerk
Wayne Malone, Public Works Director

1. Call to Order

Mayor Dansey called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Councilmember Bobby Burnett, Mayor Barbara Dansey, Vice Mayor Teresa Harville and Councilmember Cynthia James were present at roll call. Councilmember Calvin Malone arrived shortly after approval of the agenda.

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Prayer and pledge were led by Mr. Burnett.

4. Approval of Agenda:

MOTION: Mr. Burnett moved to adopt the agenda as proposed; second by Ms. James.

| | <u>Yay</u> | <u>Nay</u> |
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| Mr. Burnett | X | |
| Mayor Dansey | X | |
| Ms. Harville | X | |
| Ms. James | X | |

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Citizens Comment: Ms. Hinton thanked the council for allowing her to speak and thanked them for serving. Ms. Hinton stated that she had served on the council some years ago and felt that it was an honor and privilege to serve. Ms. Hinton went on to say that at that time compensation was not an issue. Ms. Hinton stated that the proposed ordinance was about compensation. Ms. Hinton stated that it was a 250% increase and she felt it was not a good idea at this time. Ms. Hinton went on to give many facts as to why she felt this was not a good idea at this time and urged council not to approve this ordinance. There was no other citizen comment.

6. SECOND READING OF Ordinance 2019-247 (Council Compensation): Mr. Dean stated that at the end of the day it was not necessarily saying that you were for or against this ordinance. Mr. Dean stated that what he was asking the council to do was to allow the people to decide whether this was a good idea or not. Mr. Dean went on to say that if the ordinance was killed here it would not allow the people the opportunity to decide. Mr. Dean stated that he felt that the same citizens came to the meetings and there were other voices would not be heard without this ordinance going to the ballot. Mr. Dean asked council to allow this to go before the people

for a vote. Mr. Dean went on to read Ordinance 2019-247 by title. The following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Burnett moved to adopt Ordinance 2019-247; second by Mr. Malone.

At this time there was discussion and comment by council members. Mr. Burnett clarified where the information on Lee council members pay was obtained. He stated that it came from the newspaper. Mr. Burnett went on to say that he felt that more people would participate if there was more compensation. Ms. James stated that she was not in favor of this ordinance. She went on to say that she felt it wasn't the right time. Ms. Harville stated that she agreed with Ms. James that the time was not right. Mr. Malone stated that he felt the town would attract more qualified people to serve on the council if the pay was increased. He stated that he was behind passing the ordinance. There was no other comment.

| | <u>Yay</u> | <u>Nay</u> |
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| Mr. Burnett | X | |
| Mayor Dansey | | X |
| Ms. Harville | | X |
| Ms. James | | X |
| Mr. Malone | X | |

Motion failed by a 3-2 vote.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Reams
Town Clerk