MINUTES

GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Special Session, October 16, 2017, 5:00 PM

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Calvin Malone, Council Member Joi Collins, Council Member Brandi Seabrooks, and Council Member Barbara Dansey

ALSO PRESENT: 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 5:04 p.m.

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

1. Discuss and possibly approve Town Manager Contract: Mayor Malone asked if anything needed to be discussed. There was no discussion and the following motion was made. Mr. Reid, Town Attorney stated that there were a couple of minor changes to the contract that needed approval. The changes were discussed and the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to amend the contract as outlined in section 5 A (paid weekly) & B (expenses reimbursed up to $250 without prior council approval); second by Ms. Seabrooks. Motion passed unanimously.

YEA NAY

Mr. Malone X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Dansey X

Ms. Collins X

Former Council Member Kovacherich Arnold voted Yea.

MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to approve the Town Manager contract as amended; second by Ms. Seabrooks. Motion passed unanimously.

YEA NAY

Mr. Malone X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Dansey X

Ms. Collins X

Former Council Member Kovacherich Arnold voted Yea.

1. Discuss and possibly excuse absence for Council Member Joi Collins: Ms. Dansey stated that it doesn’t necessarily say in the Charter that a motion needs to be made to excuse an absence. The following motion was made. MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to excuse Ms. Collins’ absences. Motion failed for lack of second. The council had a robust discussion with citizen participation. At times, council discussed the vacant council seat along with the absence issue. No other action was taken on this item.
2. Discuss Vacant Council Seat: There was much discussion with citizen participation about this issue. Mr. Reid recommended creating procedures/policies for excusing absences. The Council directed Mr. Reid to come up with draft policies and procedures for excusing absences and a workshop was scheduled for 5:00 PM on November 13, 2017.

Ms. Dansey moved to adjourn. There was no second.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kimberly M. Reams

Town Clerk