MINUTES

GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Special Session, August 17, 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: Hakili Washington, Public Works – Fire Chief

 Kimberly Reams, Town Clerk

 Kovacherich Arnold

1. Call to Order: After prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Malone called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
2. Discussion and Possible Action on Employee Health Insurance: Mr. Malone asked Ms. Reams about the health insurance and Ms. Reams stated that Council had wanted a Special Session to discuss. Mr. Malone stated that he wanted an overview. Ms. Reams again explained that the current plan renews automatically unless they are notified otherwise. Mr. Malone stated that he felt the current plan was fine and asked Mr. Washington if he had anything to add. Mr. Washington stated that he felt the current plan was fine and he would prefer to continue with established doctors. Ms. Reams stated that the current plan was going up by $200 per month. Ms. Seabrooks stated that she paid a portion of her insurance and felt that perhaps the staff should pay a portion of the insurance plan. Ms. Collins and Ms. Dansey both expressed that they felt the current plan should continue. After further discussion, the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Collins moved to continue with the current health insurance plan; second by Ms. Dansey. Motion passed.

 Yay Nay

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Dansey X

Mr. Malone X

Mr. Arnold X

1. Discussion and Possible Action on Lawn Mowers for Public Works: Mr. Malone asked Mr. Washington if he had come up with suggestions. Mr. Washington stated that he found only one company that leased lawn mowers and that was John Deere. Mr. Washington stated that other companies offered credit to purchase. Mr. Washington stated that they needed two lawn mowers. He went on to say that he felt the money from the surplus equipment should be used. Mr. Malone wanted to know if a repair cost had been obtained. Mr. Washington stated that he had a repair price of $2000 for a ten year old lawn mower. After further discussion the following motions were made.

MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to purchase one lawn mower out of the surplus equipment funds; second by Ms. Collins. Motions passed unanimously.

Yay Nay

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Dansey X

Mr. Malone X

Mr. Arnold X

MOTION: Ms. Dansey moved to make this emergency purchase of a lawn mower for health and safety reasons; second by Ms. Collins.

Yay Nay

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Dansey X

Mr. Malone X

Mr. Arnold X

1. Discuss Each Members Top Five Applicants for Part Time Town Manager and process for Hiring: Ms. Seabrooks asked if they should put their choices on a piece of paper. Ms. Collins asked if they were supposed to just say who they wanted to choose. Ms. Collins passed a sheet of paper with each council members name and asked each member to write their top candidate choices under their name. The top five names chosen were Jeanie Walker, Dallas Garrett, Derrick Jennings, Stephen Holsinger and Edward Walker Dean. Ms. Reams was directed by Council to schedule interviews for August 24th between 4 and 7 and August 26th  between 1 and 3.

1. Discuss FY Budget 2017-2018: Ms. Reams asked council if she could take the budget that they tentatively approved before Mr. McCroskey left and put it into the format the town had been using. Ms. Reams stated that she would not change any of the amounts only the format. The following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Collins moved to have the Town Clerk change the format of the tentative FY 2017-2018 budget; second by Ms. Seabrooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Yay Nay

Ms. Collins X

Ms. Seabrooks X

Ms. Dansey X

Mr. Malone X

Mr. Arnold X

Council scheduled a budget workshop for August 28, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

Mayor Malone stated that he wanted to adjourn he went on to state that he wanted to have a meeting to address the issues that are going on with Council and disciplinary issues. Mayor Malone stated that he wanted to adjourn before he discussed the issues. Ms. Reams stated that if he adjourned the meeting that may conflict with the Sunshine Law. Mayor Malone and Council members then went on to discuss various topics for an additional twenty minutes or so.

Ms. Seabrooks moved to adjourn; second by Ms. Dansey.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kimberly M. Reams

Town Clerk