

**White Springs Town Council Meeting
Town Hall Conference Room
Tuesday March 12, 2019
6:30 p.m.**

Minutes

1. Invocation & Pledge Allegiance to Flag

- 2. Roll Call:** Mayor Spencer Lofton, Vice Mayor Tonja Brown, Councilmembers Rhett Bullard, Walter McKenzie, Helen Miller, Town Manager Stacy Tebo, Finance Director/Town Clerk Pam Tomlinson, Police Chief Tracy Rodriquez, Attorney Karen Hatton and concerned citizens
Absent: Fire Chief Steve Stith

3. Additions, Deletions, or Amendments to the Agenda:

Motion made by Councilmember Rhett Bullard and seconded by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown to add item 3. a) Dan Hartley, District Secretary to Representative Brannan. Passed unanimously. 5/0

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Discussed House Bills and issues Representative Chuck Brannan, District 10 has supported while in office.

4. Presentation by Shauna Adams-Farries of Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.

Motion made by Councilmember Rhett Bullard and seconded by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown to approve \$1,000.00 from Contribution line item for "Friday Night Done Right" scheduled May 3, 2019. Passed unanimously. 5/0

Motion to sponsor usage of ballfield for "Friday Night Done Right" made by Councilmember Rhett Bullard and seconded by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown. Passed unanimously. 5/0

Requested council consider adopting 2 ordinances regarding neutral signage and couponing tobacco related issues.

5. Presentation by Shonda Werts Regarding Pantry.

- 6. Citizens from the Floor:** (Five-minute time limit per speaker) After recognition from the Chair, please state name and address. Tom Moore, Joe Griffin, Karen Griffin, Thomas Brazil.

7. Consent Docket: All items are considered by one motion unless removed from the Consent Docket by a member of the City Council.

- a) Approval of Agenda
- b) Accounts Payable for February 2019
- c) Approval of Minutes for Workshop and Regular Meeting held February 12, 2019

Councilmember Helen Miller requested accounts payable for February 2019 be removed from consent docket. Motion made by Councilmember Rhett Bullard and seconded by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown to approve agenda and minutes and move accounts payable under separate vote. Passed unanimously. 5/0

Motion to approve February 2019 accounts payable made by Rhett Bullard. It was seconded by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown. 3/2. Voting against the motion were Councilmembers Walter McKenzie and Helen Miller.

Motion made by Councilmember Rhett Bullard and seconded by Councilmember Helen Miller to obtain opinion from Attorney General on Local Option Fuel Tax. After discussion, Councilmember Rhett Bullard withdrew his motion.

8. Reports

- a) Special Events
- b) Economic Development Advisory Committee
- c) Police Department
Recessed 8:19 – 8:24 p.m.
- d) Fire Department
- e) Code Enforcement
- f) Planning and Zoning
- g) Manager
- h) Attorney

9. Old Business

10. Public Hearings

8:53 p.m. Motion to open Public Hearing by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown and Seconded by Councilmember Walter McKenzie.

- a) **Ordinance #19-02 – Second Reading – Amending various Sections of the Charter and Calling for a Special Referendum Election**

Motion by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown to adopt Ordinance 19-02. It was seconded by Councilmember Helen Miller. Passed unanimously 5/0

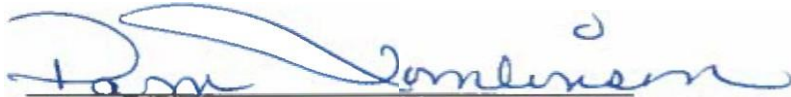
8:38 p.m. Motion to close Public Hearing made by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown and seconded by Councilmember Walter McKenzie.

11. New Business

a.) **Board of Adjustments Appointments- Frederick Robinson and Willie Newsome**
Motion to appoint Frederick Robinson and Willie Newsome to BOA made by
Councilmember Walter McKenzie. Seconded by Vice Mayor Tonja Brown. Passed
unanimously. 5/0

12. Council Member Reports and Communications

13. Adjourn at 8:53 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam Tomlinson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pam Tomlinson, Town Clerk/Finance