
**White Springs Town Council Meeting Minutes
Town Hall Conference Room
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
6:30 P.M.**

Invocation and Pledge Allegiance to Flag

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Rhett Bullard, Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie, Council Members Helen Miller, Tonja Brown, Attorney Meagan Standard, Town Manager Stacy Tebo, Detective Cecil Brownfield, Fire Chief Kevin Pittman, Finance Director/Town Clerk Pam Tomlinson, Ronald Vanzant and concerned citizens

Absent: Council Member Willie Jefferson

Additions, Deletions or Amendments to the Agenda

None

Citizens From the Floor

Joe Griffin and Rhonda Johnson addressed the Council

Consent Docket

Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the consent docket. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0

Reports

- a) Police Department
- b) Fire Department
- c) Special Events
- d) Recreation
- e) Attorney
- f) Manager

Old Business

None

New Business

- a) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) First Public Hearing

CLOSED MEETING AT 6:55 P.M.

OPENED PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:55 P.M.

Ronald Vanzant informed the Council of the 4 categories under the CDBG the Town is eligible to apply for up to \$600,000.

ADJOURNED HEARING AT 7:09 P.M.

OPENED MEETING AT 7:09 P.M.

Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to accept the recommendation of the CATF Committee to apply for the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant. Council Member Miller seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0

- b) Approval of Surveying Services for Willie Guy Turner Park – Council Member Miller moved to approve Donald Lee & Associates to survey Willie Guy Turner Park. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0
- c) Discussion of Veteran’s Park by Tom Moore – Council Member Miller moved to approve building a gazebo in the Veteran’s Park. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0
- d) Discussion Regarding 2017 Senate District 3 Budget Request (Senator Montford) – Council Member Miller moved to approve submitting a request to Senator Montford for a Storm Shelter at the Carver Site. Vice Mayor McKenzie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0
- e) Request from County Regarding First Street Sidewalk – Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the removal of the sidewalk on First Street between Mill and Suwannee Street. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0
- f) Special Event Permit – Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the Special Event Permit Application. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0
- g) Special Event Committee Appointments – Council Member Miller moved to approve appointing Brenda Gipson and Sandra Welden to the Special Events Committee. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 4/0
- h) Discussion of Visit Florida Cultural, Heritage, Rural and Nature Tourism Grant Program by Brenda Gipson
- i) Discussion of Martin Luther King Day Activities

Council Member Reports and Communications

Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Pam Tomlinson, Finance Director/Town Clerk