

**White Springs Town Council Meeting  
Town Hall Conference Room  
Tuesday October 8, 2019  
6:30 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**1. Invocation & Pledge Allegiance to Flag**

- 2. Roll Call:** Mayor Helen Miller, Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie, Councilmembers Tonja Brown and Tom Moore, Town Manager Stacy Tebo, Finance/Town Clerk Pam Tomlinson, Police Chief Tracy Rodriquez, Town Attorney Patrick Douglas and concerned citizens

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

Mayor Helen Miller requested adding under New Business, Item 8. d) Community Center waiver and 8. e) Town Managers evaluation.

There was no motion on the amendments.

- 4. Citizens from the Floor:** (five-minute time limit per speaker) After recognition for the Chair, please state name and address. Karen Griffin, Tom Brazil, Nicole Williams, Leroy Burden.

**5. 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 September 2019
- c) Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting held September 11, 2019, Special Meeting held September 18, 2019

Mayor Helen Miller requested A/P be moved to New Business 8. f).

Agenda and Minutes - Motion made by Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie and seconded by Councilmember Tom Moore to approve agenda, minutes and A/P moved to Item f) under New Business. Voted unanimously. 4/0

**6. Reports**

- a) Manager
- b) Fire Department- David Prueter hired as new Fire Chief effective 10/1/19
- c) Code Enforcement
- d) Special Events
- e) Audit Committee - Neither RFP audit service accepted by audit committee
- f) Police Department
- g) Attorney

## **7. Old Business**

### **a) Discussion Regarding Fire Department Operations**

Already discussed under reports

## **8. New Business**

### **a) Request by Faith and Action Community Outreach, Inc. for Black History Fest at Bailey Ogburn Recreational Facility on February 8, 2019**

The consensus of Council was for Arthur Natteal to team up with Special Events Committee.

### **b) Complaint of Harassment by Anita Rivers**

Attorney Meagan Logan stated Anita Rivers needed to put complaint in writing and at that time it would be investigated.

## **9. c) Council Member Vacancy**

Three citizens submitted their names for vacant Council seat:

Henrietta Johnson

Arthur Natteal

Anita Rivers

Motion made by Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie and seconded by Councilmember Tom Moore to nominate Anita Rivers. 3/1. Voting against the motion was Councilmember Tonja Brown.

Anita Rivers was sworn into office.

### **d) Request for Community Center waiver**

The Department of Agriculture requested the town waive its rental fees for their Christmas party being held on December 6, 2019. Motion made by Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie and seconded by Councilmember Tom Moore to waive fees for Community Center. Voted unanimously. 5/0

### **e) Evaluation of Town Manager**

Motion made by Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie and seconded by Councilmember Tom Moore to reconvene on October 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to complete scoring on evaluation. Voted unanimously. 5/0

**f) Accounts Payable for September 2019**

Motion made by Vice Mayor McKenzie to approve accounts payable for September 2019. It was seconded by Councilmember Tom Moore. 4/1. Voting against the motion was Mayor Helen Miller.

**10. Recessed at 8:58 p.m.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Tomlinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Pam Tomlinson, Town Clerk/Finance