

**White Springs Town Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Town Hall Conference Room**  
**Tuesday, August 9, 2016**  
**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, Willie Jefferson, Attorney Meagan Standard, Town Manager Stacy Tebo, Police Chief Tracy Rodriquez, Fire Chief Kevin Pittman, Finance Director/Town Clerk Pam Tomlinson and concerned citizens.

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

Council Member Miller moved to move item 9 (a) to 5 (b) on the agenda. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

**Presentation by Manny Perez of Stephen Foster State Park for FRDAP Grant Award**

- a) Presentation of FRDAP Grant Award
- b) Request from Fred Greene for tree removal- Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to table the request until the survey of the land can be viewed. Council Member Jefferson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

**Consent Docket**

- a) Approval of Agenda
- b) Approval of Minutes for July 12, 2016 Regular Meeting

Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the consent docket. Council Member Jefferson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

**Reports**

- a) Police Department
- b) Fire Department and Introduction of New Fire Chief Kevin Pittman
- c) Special Events
- d) Attorney
- e) Manager

**Old Business**

- a) Complaints from Joe and Karin Griffin – Before the Council began the complaint hearings, Mayor Bullard asked if the Griffins were present. They were not in attendance, and it was noted that neither were outside of the building in the parking lot. Ms. Tebo stated that they were invited to attend the Council meeting.

Complaint dated 3/23/15 from Karin Griffin – Mayor Bullard read the complaint aloud to the Council and audience for consideration. After considering the evidence, Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that the evidence does not support the allegations of the complaint. Council Member Jefferson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

Complaint dated 4/3/15 from Joe Griffin – Mayor Bullard read the complaint aloud to the Council and audience for consideration. After considering the evidence, Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that the evidence does not support the allegations of the complaint. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

Complaint dated 11/19/15 from Joe Griffin – Mayor Bullard read the complaint aloud to the Council and audience for consideration. After considering the evidence, Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that the evidence does not support the allegations of the complaint. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

Complaint dated 6/17/15 from Joe Griffin – Mayor Bullard read the complaint aloud to the Council and audience for consideration. After considering the evidence, Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that the evidence does not support the allegations of the complaint. Council Member Jefferson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

**New Business**

b) Discussion of Preliminary Budget and Capital Improvement Plan – Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the Capital Improvement Plan. Council Member Jefferson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

**Council Member Reports and Communications**

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam Tomlinson", written over a horizontal line.

Pam Tomlinson, Finance Director/Town Clerk