

**White Springs Town Council Meeting Minutes  
Town Hall Conference Room  
Tuesday, September 13, 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, Willie Jefferson, Tonja Brown, Attorney Meagan Standard, Town Manager Stacy Tebo, Police Chief Tracy Rodriquenz, Finance Director/Town Clerk Pam Tomlinson and concerned citizens

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

**Citizens From the Floor**

Mr. Berlin with Ignite Florida concerning the Constitutional Amendment on the November 8<sup>th</sup> ballot regarding Medical Marijuana and allowing dispensaries to open in the community. He is requesting the Council to adopt an Ordinance to have control over where the dispensaries open in the Town and who can operate them should it pass in the November election.

**Consent Docket**

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

Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to add under New Business, item 8 (c), requesting the Town Attorney to submit sample Legislation for control of Medical Marijuana Clinics. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed. 4/1 Mayor Bullard abstained.

Council Member Jefferson moved to approve the Proclamation declaring September 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> as Constitution Week. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

**Reports**

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

**Old Business**

- a) Discussion of Budget for FY 2016-2017

**New Business**

- a) Complaint dated 8-23-16 from Joe Griffin – Mayor Bullard read the complaint aloud to the Council and audience for consideration. After considering the evidence, Council Member Miller 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 8-28-16 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

Complaint dated 8-30-16 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 Miller seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0

Complaint dated 9-8-16 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

- b) Town Manager Contract – Council Member Brown moved to accept the Town Manager’s Contract. Council Member Jefferson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0
- c) Legislation for control of Medical Marijuana Clinics – Vice Mayor McKenzie moved to request the Town Attorney to provide the language to consider for a possible Legislation controlling Medical Marijuana Clinics within the City Limits of White Springs. Council Member Brown seconded, and the motion passed. 4/1 Mayor Bullard abstained.

**Council Member Reports and Communications**

Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Pam Tomlinson, Finance Director/Town Clerk