

**White Springs Town Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Town Hall Conference Room**  
**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**Invocation and Pledge Allegiance to Flag**

**Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Rhett Bullard, Vice Mayor Tonja Brown, Council Members Helen Miller, Walter McKenzie, Willie Jefferson, Attorney Meagan Standard, Town Manager Stacy Tebo, Police Chief Tracy Rodriquez, Fire Chief Kevin Pittman, Finance Director/Town Clerk Pam Tomlinson, Ken Daniels and concerned citizens

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

None

**Citizens From the Floor**

None

**Presentation of Audit for Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/16 by Ken Daniels, CPA**

**Consent Docket**

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

**Reports**

- a) Police Department
- b) Fire Department
- c) Special Events
- d) Planning and Zoning
- e) Attorney
- f) Manager

Council Member McKenzie moved to take no action on the allegations against Council Member Miller until the next meeting. Mayor Bullard seconded. Motion carried

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

- a) Citations and Awards – Police Department – Council Member Jefferson moved to approve Implementing a Board with the Chief of Police and citizens to recognize outstanding Police Performances. Council Member McKenzie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. 5/0
- b) Griffin Complaint Received 4/26/17 – Vice Mayor Brown moved to table the complaint. Council Member Jefferson seconded, and the motion passed. 4/1 Council Member Miller voted against the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Miller moved to have item 9 (u) moved up on the agenda to item 9 (c). Council Member McKenzie seconded. 2/3 against the motion. Voting against the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, and Council Member Jefferson. Voting for the motion was Council Members Miller and McKenzie. Motion failed.

Complaint Received 1/21/17 Motion by Council Member Miller and second by Council Member McKenzie to move complaint u) January 17, 2017 to item e Voting against the motion were Councilman Jefferson, Vice Mayor Brown and Mayor Bullard. Voting for the motion was Council Member Miller and Council Member McKenzie. Motion did not carry.

- c) Griffin Complaint Received 4/13/17 – Mayor Bullard moved to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that there is no evidence to support the allegations. Vice Mayor Brown seconded, and the motion passed. 4/1 Council Member Miller against the motion.
- d) Griffin Complaint Received 3/14/17 #1 – Against Stacy Tebo. Motion Made by Council Member Miller and seconded by Councilman McKenzie to find evidence on the complaint against Ms. Tebo. Brief discussion by Councilman McKenzie concerning citizen complaints from Mr. Griffin. Voting for the motion were Council Member Miller and Council Member McKenzie. Voting against the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown and Council Member Jefferson. Motion failed

Motion made by Council Member McKenzie that the rest of the complaints be placed on next agenda for a working basis on what our policy would be. Motion second by Council Member Miller. Voting for the motion were Council Member McKenzie and Council Member Miller. Voting against the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown and Council Member Jefferson. Motion failed

- e) Griffin Complaint Received 3/14/17 #2 – Motion made by Mayor Bullard and second by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss this complaint for lack of evidence. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Member Jefferson and Council Member McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.
- f) Griffin Complaint Received 3/9/17 – Motion made by Councilman McKenzie and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to place this item on the July agenda. Motion carried. Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to table the complaint. Motion carried
- g) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 at 3:00 – Motion made by Mayor Bullard and second by Council Member McKenzie to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Member Jefferson and Council Member McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried
- h) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 3:05 – Motion made by Council Member McKenzie and second by Jefferson. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Member McKenzie and Council Member Jefferson. Voting against the motion Council Member Miller. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried
- i) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 3:11 – Motion made by Council Member McKenzie and second by Council Member Jefferson to dismiss the complaint. Unanimous Vote.
- j) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 3:16 - Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Mayor Bullard abstained. Motion carried.

- k) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Motion carried
- l) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/16 3:32 - Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and second by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Motion carried
- m) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 3:35 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members McKenzie and Jefferson. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.
- n) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 3:41 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and second by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Motion carried
- o) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 4:01 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and second by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson, and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried
- p) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 3:56 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and seconded by Council Member McKenzie to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried
- q) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 4:01 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint for lack of evidence. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson, McKenzie and Miller. Motion carried.
- r) Griffin Complaint Received 2/16/17 4:08 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and second by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried
- s) Griffin Complaint Received 2/14/17 10:02 – Motion made Council Member Jefferson and second by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.
- t) Griffin Complaint Received 2/14/17 10:07 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.
- u) Griffin Complaint Received 1/21/17 – Motion made by Vice Mayor Brown and second by Council Member Jefferson to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.
- v) Griffin Complaint Received 11/16/16 – Motion made by Council Member Jefferson and second by Vice Mayor Brown to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Member Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.
- w) Griffin Complaint Received 11/12/16 – Motion made by Vice Mayor Brown and second by Council Member Jefferson to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.
- x) Griffin Complaint Received 11/1/16 – Motion made by Vice Mayor Brown and second by Council Member Jefferson to dismiss the complaint. Voting for the motion were Mayor Bullard, Vice

Mayor Brown, Council Members Jefferson and McKenzie. Voting against the motion was Council Member Miller. Motion carried.

- y) Griffin Complaint Received 10/1/16 8:40 – Motion made by Council Member Miller and second by Council Member McKenzie to dismiss the complaint. 5/0 Motion carried
- z) Griffin Complaint Received 10/1/16 11:26 – Motion made by Council Member Miller and second by Council Member McKenzie to table this complaint. 5/0 Motion carried.

**Council Member Report and Communications:**

Motion made by Council Member McKenzie and seconded by Vice Mayor Brown to add Emergency Burn Ban Resolution as an emergency item. 5/0

Emergency Resolution 17- declaration of a burn ban for the Town of White Springs. Resolution read in length by Mayor Bullard. Motion made by Council Member McKenzie and second by Council Member Miller to approve the emergency declaration. 5/0

Meeting adjourned 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Pam Tomlinson, Finance Director/Town Clerk