

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE GREENWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
GREENWOOD, FLORIDA
JUNE 9, 2020**

The Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida met in a regular session at 6:30 p.m. on the 9th day of June, 2020. The place, time, and date heretofore established for the holding of such meetings.

Mayor Phyllis Bowman called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Mayor Bowman asked for a moment of silence to honor our military and first responders.

Town Clerk Alicia Corder swore in Suzanne M. NeSmith as the Mayor for her first (4) four-year term. Mayor Bowman gave a speech and passed the gavel to Mayor NeSmith. CM Vann presented Mayor Bowman with a plaque in gratitude for her 4 years of service as Mayor of Greenwood. Bryan Johnson was sworn in as Council Member for his second (4) four-year term.

The following answered present to roll call:

Suzanne M. NeSmith, Mayor	Council Member, Mamie Vann
Alicia Corder, Town Clerk	Council Member, Jacky Ditty
Lisabeth Beutler, Deputy Clerk	Council Member, Bryan Johnson
George Little, Attorney (via phone)	

The Clerk declared a quorum present.

Others in Attendance: Brook Bowman, Linda VanCleave, Annette DeCroix, Jeremy Perkins, Sid Perkins, Brandi Perkins, Aurlee Perkins, James NeSmith, Hannah Blount, Taylor Blount, Laura B. Kent, and Juan Moffitt

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes for the May 12, 2020 Council Meeting, the May 26, 2020 Emergency Council Meeting as well as the financials for May 2020. TC Corder noted a correction that was made to the title of the May 26, 2020 minutes. A motion to approve the minutes and financials with the noted correction was made by CM Ditty with a second by CM Johnson. Vote called. Ditty - Yes. Johnson – Yes Vann - Yes Passed.

The next item on the agenda was the Garbage Facility and the need for an additional dumpster. TC Corder advised Council that we have seen an increase in household trash at the facility. TC Corder provided Council with a fee schedule for dumpsters. It was recommended that we obtain an additional 8 yd dumpster to be emptied 2 times a week on a temporary basis. CM Vann inquired if we can reduce the service if we see a reduction in usage and TC Corder advised we could. CM Ditty inquired if the Garbage Attendant can keep all of the dumpsters closed until one is entirely full and then open the next. TC Corder advised that is generally the practice at this time. A motion was made by CM Johnson with a second by CM Vann. Vote called. Johnson - Yes. Vann – Yes Ditty - Yes Passed.

Attorney George Little gave updates on pending legals. Mr. Little stated that Florida Executive Order 20-69 with regards to Public Meetings has been extended until June 30,2020. No other legals at this time.

TC Corder gave clerk notes. TC Corder provided Council with an email from Tiffany Garling, with the Jackson County Economic Development Committee, requesting a letter of support with regards to JCBCC's application for the Competitive Florida Partnership Grant. If selected, the County's appointed Economic Development Committee will use the funding to supplement a strategic plan and focus on how to grow and provide opportunities for local communities. CM Johnson serves as a representative for Greenwood on the EDC. Council was in agreement; TC Corder will draft the letter of support for the Mayor's signature.

TC Corder advised Council that our alarm system at Town Hall was serviced today. TC Corder was advised that errors are occurring due to the problems with our land line. The alarm company recommended that we change over to a system using cellular service for a more reliable signal. The setup cost is \$99.00 with an additional cost of \$10.00 per month. A new door chime will also be installed in the front office as well. Council was in agreement.

Council was informed there will be a new 25' flag pole installed at the Greenwood Town Park. The new flagpole will have a light installed as well. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the annual July 4th Celebration will be cancelled this year. There was discussion to possibly hold an event around Veteran's Day.

Mayor NeSmith thanked the Town Council, staff and citizens for their support. Mayor NeSmith wants to see everyone work together as a team towards the betterment of the Town. She also asked the Council and staff to compile a list of goals of areas they would like to see improvements made.

A motion to adjourn was made by CM Johnson, with a second from CM Vann. Vote called. Johnson - Yes. Vann - Yes. Ditty - Yes. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM. The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held on July 14, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved the 14th day of July, 2020

Lisabeth Beutler
Deputy Clerk



Mamie M. Vann, Chairperson