

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE GREENWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
GREENWOOD, FLORIDA
October 24, 2017

The Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida met in a special session in the Greenwood Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on the 24th day of October, 2017. The place, time, and date heretofore established for the holding of such meetings.

Mayor Phyllis Bowman called the meeting to order.

Everyone present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Bowman asked all present for a moment of silence in honor of our first responders.

The following answered present to roll call:

Mayor, Phyllis Bowman	Council Member, Mamie Vann
Alicia Corder, Town Clerk	Council Member, Thomas Andreasen
Lisabeth Beutler, Deputy Clerk	Council Member, Bryan Johnson
George Little, Attorney	

The Clerk declared a quorum present.

Others Present: Holly Ness, Dawn Bradley, Brook Bowman, Albert Lane, Gene Denestan, Pat Toloday, Rosalind DiMichele, Kimbri Gregory, James Bradley III, Katie Jo Spencer, James Sawyer, Jason Sawyer, Lillian Blighton, Charles Sanders, William Corbett, Robert Dorman, Justin James, Suzanne Nesmith, Harry Vann, James Bradley Jr.

Our first agenda item is the Feasibility/Search Grant for a sewer collection system that was brought up at the October 10, 2018 Council Meeting. Mr. Lee would like to know if the Council would like to move forward with the Feasibility Study. It would be no cost to the Town of Greenwood. A motion to approve the Feasibility Study for a sewer collection system was made by Bryan Johnson. Second by Mamie Vann. Vote called. Johnson – Yes. Vann – Yes. Andreasen – Yes. Passed.

Attorney Little gave updates on legals. Attorney Little spoke to Council on the pending Recall Petition of Mayor Phyllis Bowman. He is seeking direction as to how the Council wants him to proceed. Attorney Little researched other cases pertaining to recalls but most of them were on recalling Council members since mayoral recalls are rare. He read several court rulings and noted that the statute had changed over the years. He advised Council that he received notification approximately 4:30 pm today via e-mail that Mayor Bowman has retained her own attorney, Michelle Jordan. Mr. Little stated that she will be seeking restitution of legal fees from the Town of Greenwood if Mayor Bowman is successful in her fight to invalidate the petition. Attorney Little's opinion is that the Council does nothing and let Mayor Bowman's attorney file with the courts. Mayor Bowman inquired if there were any questions from guests. After further discussion and comments regarding the current FL Statute and how it pertains to this recall, and the procedures, the discussion was closed.

Alicia Corder gave the clerk notes. Mrs. Corder asked Council if they wanted to designate a second signer for the checks while the Mayor was out of town. The Council and Mayor stated was not in agreement to add any additional signatures.


A motion to adjourn was made by Bryan Johnson. Second by Mamie Vann. Vote called. Johnson – Yes. Vann – Yes. Andreasen – Yes. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM. The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held on November 14, 2017 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisabeth Beutler
Deputy Clerk

Approved 8th day of May, 2017


Mamie M. Vann, Chairperson