

# Town of Fort White

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT WHITE

MARCH 13, 2017

The Town Council of the Town of Fort White met in regular business session February 13, 2017 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jackson. On roll call, members present were: Donald Cook, Demetric Jackson, Mary Fleming, Matthew Lance. and James Richardson.

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 13, 2017 as submitted was made, second and approved.

Motion to approve agenda was made, second and approved.

OLD BUSINESS – None

### NEW BUSINESS:

**FORT WHITE GUN CLUB DONATION** : Mr. Kenny Long from the FW Gun Club presented Mayor Jackson with a check in the amount of \$1,000 as a donation to the town. A motion was made, second to give the money to the FW Area Chamber of Commerce to be used to purchase brackets for the light poles in the town to enable the Chamber to place flag/banners for the appropriate seasons. Motion carried.

**ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM:** Assistant Clerk, Nicole, advised council that she had been in contact with 3 companies regarding an electronic payment system for the town's utility fund. She stated that of approximately 300 customers, at least 150 would be using the electronic payment system if made available. Of the 3 companies she spoke with, she stated that Pay/Gov was the one that offered the best service with no fees. She also stated that it would be compatible with the RVS utility billing system that the town is presently using, with a one time fee from RVS . Mayor Jackson asked Town Clerk Revels if it would be compatible with the bookkeeping system presently in place. Clerk Revels stated that she did not how the system worked so until she had further information she could not make that determination. She stated that as long as it did not interfere with the quickbooks accounting system being used, she did not have a problem with it, but if it caused complications, she would not be able to use it . Motion was made, second to acquire the services of Pay/Gov for the electronic payment system for the town's utility payments. Motion carried.

District #1  
Donald Cook  
386-365-4111

District #2  
Joanne Maini  
497-2992

District #3  
Warren Barnes  
497-3112

District #4  
Matthew Lance  
352-317-6226

Mayor  
Demetric Jackson  
497-2078

**FORT WHITE COMMUNITY CENTER CLEANING CONTRACT:** Mayor Jackson advised council that he had received numerous complaints regarding the cleanliness of the community center and that he was looking into the matter. He stated that it might require the cancellation of the contract in place and replaced with a new one.

**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL DATE CHANGE:** Betsy Thomason from the Chamber advised council that the Chamber had changed the date of the community festival from July 1 to September 1. She stated that the Chamber had determined that due to the holiday of July 4<sup>th</sup> and the weather, they felt it would be better to hold the festival later.

**ENGINEER:** Chad McCormick advised council that the two streets (Yulan and Dortch) had been submitted to the county for the SCOP project.

**ATTORNEY KOBERLEIN:** Advised council that the Comp. Plan was accepted, approved, and now complete.

Mr. Hudson addressed council with a request to obtain their permission to park his camper at his sister's residence in the town. He stated that he was in ill health, as well as his sister, and needed to be with her. He stated that his belongings would remain in the camper, but he would reside with her in her home. Mayor Jackson referred him to assistant clerk for further details to be forwarded to the town planner for advice./direction.

Meeting adjourned.