MINUTES Snow Hill Board of Commissioners Monday, 12 March 2018; 6:30 pm G. Melvin Oliver Town Hall 908 SE Second Street

1. **Call to Order**

Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Liles

Roll Call 2.

Al Commissioners were present except Shackleford who came in a few minutes after roll call. Staff present: Dana Hill, Town Manager, Laquita Davis, Town Clerk, and Brian Pridgen, Attorney was not present due to inclement weather.

3. **Consider Agenda Approval**

Motion to approve as presented by Commissioner Taylor, Second by Commissioner Washington, Carried 8 Jan, 12 Feb 2018

Consider Minutes Approval 4.

Motion to approve both as presented by Commissioner Hagans, Second by Commissioner Washington, Carried

5. **Program / Presentations:**

Elections

Mr. Hines talked about the cost of the elections and how they were able to save money by minimizing staff at the polls. There was a 22% turnout for Snow Hill election and participation is getting lower and lower. Commissioner Taylor asked Mr. Hines what the cost to Snow Hill was for the election. Mr. Hines said with the proposed system, "All Absentee by Mail", ballots would be mailed automatically; it is a more secure system and would be a 10%-50% savings by switching.

Report of Officers: 6.

a. Mayor – No report

b. Town Manager / PW Director

1. Project Budget Ordinance

Action Request Hill presented a budget for the relocation of Sewer Pump Station 6. All revenue will be provided by outside funding.

2. Gym Demolition

Preliminary estimates have been obtained for demolition with the low bid being \$29,000. Asbestos removal quotes are being obtained.

3. Splash Park

Consent Request

Several examples were provided, and Hill asked that Board members be prepared to choose a design in April Information

4. FYE 2019 Budget Calendar

Presented for informational purposes

5. Ordinance Enforcement Report Information

Hill reported that abatement notices have been sent in reference to junk vehicles

6. Bar Screen Replacement

Action Request Hill asked that Commissioners consider authorizing the replacement of the screen assembly and control panel at the wastewater treatment facility. Several options have been discussed with staff and consulting engineers, and the in-kind replacement will be the most economical solution.

Steve Hines, Director, BoE

Action Request

7. Public Comments- NONE

8. Action Items:

1. Consider Adoption of Election Resolution

Motion to approve by Commissioner Wilkes, Second by Commissioner Hagans, Carried

2. Consider Adoption of PS 6 Project Budget Ordinance

Motion to approve by Commissioner Washington, Second by Commissioner Shackleford, Carried

3. Consider Authorizing the Demolition and Lot Preparation of Gym

Motion to approve by Commissioner Wilkes, Second by Commissioner Taylor, Carried

4. Consider Authorizing the Replacement of WWTP Bar Screen-Funds to be Transferred from Enterprise Fund Balance

Motion to approve by Commissioner Washington, Second by Commissioner Taylor, Carried

9. Commissioner Comments

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Washington, Second by Commissioner Wilkes, Carried.

Respectfully Submitted: _____

Town Clerk

Approved: _____

Mayor