



TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015 – 7:00 PM
PIERSON TOWN HALL**

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1. Call meeting to order

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10 Chairman Samuel G.S. Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and asked Town Clerk
11 Spelorzi to take the roll call.

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2. Roll call

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PRESENT:

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Chairman Samuel G.S. Bennett

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Vice Chairman James Peterson

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Councilmember Herbert Bennett

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Councilmember Robert Greenlund

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Councilmember Thomas R. Larrivee

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Mayor James Sowell

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Also present were Town Foreman Louis Longo, Utility Clerk Carrie Ward and representatives
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3. Invocation and pledge of allegiance

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Vice Chair James Peterson gave the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of
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4. Approval of Minutes – Chairman Samuel Bennett

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a. Council Meeting April 14, 2015

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Chair Bennett read the date for the Minutes and asked if there are any changes/additions or
36 deletions and hearing none he entertained a motion for approval of the minutes listed above.

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**Councilmember Herbert Bennett made the motion to approve the minutes listed above;
39 seconded by Vice Chair James Peterson. All agreed; motion carries.**

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5. NEW BUSINESS

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a. Review / set dates for interviews: RFQ for Legal Services advertised and 44 received by closing date of Monday, April 27, 2015 – Chairman Samuel G.S. 45 Bennett

46 Chair Bennett summarized the item and asked Town Clerk Spelorzi to elaborate on the two
47 (2) packets that were received by the submittal deadline. Ms. Spelorzi continued that the
48 submittals were in compliance with the RFQ requirements and that she had compiled a
49 comparison of the two (2) companies.

50 Chair Bennett stated that he was disappointed that no submittals were received from Volusia
51 County.

52 A brief discussion ensued and the Council will review the proposals and re-address this item
53 at the next regular Council meeting.

54 b. Report regarding repair of Franklin and Cade – Public Works Director/
55 Councilmember Herbert Bennett

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57 Chair Bennett read the item and Councilmember Herbert Bennett inquired of Town Clerk
58 Spelorzi if she had received any updates. Ms. Spelorzi stated that she had been in email contact
59 with the County's representative, but has not received any specific information.
60 Councilmember Bennett stated that he would call the representative.

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62 **6. OLD BUSINESS**

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64 a. Update on the Baseball Field Score Board – Water Committee
65 Chairman / Councilmember Robert F. Greenlund

66 Chair Bennett read the item and Councilmember Robert Greenlund updated the Council that
67 the score board has been received, installed and is operating properly. Councilmember
68 Greenlund read a card from the North West Volusia Rays Minor League team thanking the
69 Council for the new score board.

70 Chair Bennett thanked Councilmember Greenlund for his diligent work.

71 b. Update on Public Works Road Projects – Public Works Director/
72 Councilmember Herbert Bennett

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74 Chair Bennett read the item and Councilmember Bennett updated the Council that the berm
75 at Braddock has been completed and appears to be functioning properly. Town Clerk Spelorzi
76 informed the Council that the resident was satisfied with the berm, but was concerned that the
77 curb may be a bit too high.

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79 Discussion ensued that it may settle over time, but that Public Works would keep an eye on
80 it.

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82 Mayor Sewell inquired about creating a run-off spot for rain water on W. Washington and
83 Shaw Lake Rd. Brief discussion ensued about possible ways to fix it and Public Works will
84 handle it right away.

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86 Chair Bennett updated the Council that the chain link fence at the park on the north end of
87 town has been repaired by Public Works and secured with pad locks.

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89 **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

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91 a. Council and staff reports

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93 Vice Chair James Peterson had no comments

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95 Councilmember Bennett had no comments.

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97 Councilmember Greenlund inquired if the waterlines have been hooked up to Orange. Town
98 Foreman Louis Longo stated that the waterlines have been hooked up but that the businesses
99 were still getting their water from US 17 because the Town is waiting on the final permit.

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101 Mr. Longo stated that he needs to do a six (6) inch bore in conjunction with a project. Chair
102 Bennett asked the Town Clerk to locate qualified companies.

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104 Councilmember Tom Larrivee had no comments.

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106 Mayor Sowell had no comments.

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109 Town Clerk Spelorzi informed the Council of:

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- 111 • Farm Workers being concerned that people with horses and vehicles are disturbing the
112 Community Garden. The Council agreed to secure the Garden with pad locks.
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 - 114 • Issues with backsplash on the wood bleachers from sprinklers and the resulting
115 deterioration of the wood. Councilmember Robert Greenlund will rectify this
116 situation. Discussion ensued about valid options.
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118 Volusia County Sheriff's office spoke on the success of the event "Pop with a Cop" and
119 thanked everybody for attending. Further, the representative informed the Council about an
120 incident where a dog was hit on Washington and US 17 and no contact could be made with the
121 animal control or the pet owner. Town Foreman Louis Longo stated that he can also be back-
122 up contact for future incidents.

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124 **8. GOOD AND WELFARE (public participation)**

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126 Resident Sue Elliott spoke on speeding on CR 3 and East Washington (going east) and that
127 motorists may not realize that they are in a school zone. The Clerk was tasked to contact the
128 Schoolboard about placing signs advising cars that this is a school zone.

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130 Ms. Elliott inquired about the status of the Charter Review. Ms. Spelorzi gave a history of the
131 steps that have been taken to establish the committee.

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133 Ms. Elliott commented on the corner of Hagstrom and US 17 and that garbage is piling up.
134 Ms. Spelorzi will add this location to the list of ordinance violators.

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136 Councilmember Tom Larrivee inquired about the four-way stop and that no communication

137 has been received from the County representative as was promised. Discussion ensued that
138 the Town Clerk needs to call the individual and inquire what is causing this delay. Ms.
139 Spelorzi noted this request.

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141 Ms. Spelorzi gave an update on the Town Planner's visit to the TPO bike path meeting and
142 that there was favorable discussion about the Town of Pierson.

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9. ADJOURNED

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a. Chairman -

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i. Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, May12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

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Hearing no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

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Minutes prepared by:

Minutes approved by:

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Carmen M. Spelorzi

Samuel G.S. Bennett, Chairman