



TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 – 3:30 PM
PIERSON TOWN HALL**

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1. Call meeting to order

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9 This special meeting was called by Mayor Gray Leonhard and Councilmember Jimmy
10 Anderson. Mayor Gray Leonhard called the meeting to order at 3:31 P.M.

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PRESENT:

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Mayor Gray Leonhard

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Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund

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Councilmember Jimmy Anderson

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Councilmember Linnie Richardson

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Councilmember Brandy Peterson

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Also present were Town Clerk Yvonne Braddock and Deputy Clerk Ryan Smith.

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2. NEW BUSINESS

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a. Emergency Meeting regarding mower deck for zero turn mower

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Councilmember Jimmy Anderson explained that the deck on one of the zero-turn Kubota
26 mowers was bent. Councilmember Anderson said it was fine for mowing certain things but
27 would not be good for ball fields or areas that needed more level mowing.

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Councilmember Brandy Peterson asked why this meeting was an emergency and noted that
30 Council was being paid approximately \$600.00 to be in attendance at the meeting.
31 Councilmember Peterson also questioned why only one quote had been obtained. Mayor Gray
32 Leonhard said he felt the item was an emergency because Crystal Tractor only had one deck
33 in stock and it would take several weeks to get another one in stock. A second quote was not
34 obtained from Futch's Tractor Depot because it is also a Kubota dealer and Kubota pricing is
35 the same at all local dealerships.

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Councilmember Brandy Peterson felt this item should have been placed on a regular Council
38 Meeting agenda because the mower was still operable. Councilmember Peterson said going
39 forward the Council should be mindful of what constitutes an emergency. Councilmember
40 Linnie Richardson agreed.

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The Council discussed a quote from Crystal Tractor in the amount of \$3,290.48.

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**Councilmember Brandy Peterson made the motion to purchase a 72" Kubota deck from
45 Crystal Tractor in the amount of \$3,290.48; seconded by Councilmember Jimmy
46 Anderson. All agreed; motion carries.**

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3. ADJOURNED

Hearing no further business, meeting adjourned at 3:39 PM.

Minutes prepared by:

Minutes approved by:

Ryan Smith, Deputy Town Clerk

Gray Leonhard, Mayor