



**TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024 – 4:00 PM
PIERSON TOWN HALL**

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1. Call meeting to order

Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM and asked Deputy Clerk Ryan Smith to take the roll call.

2. Roll call

PRESENT:

- Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett
- Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund
- Councilmember Sergia Cardenas
- Councilmember Linnie Richardson
- Councilmember Brandy Peterson

Town Clerk Yvonne Braddock was absent.

3. Invocation and pledge of allegiance

Mayor Samuel Bennett gave the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Budget

Councilmember Sergia Cardenas said that she had asked for updated budget numbers to determine which funds were available for repairs and projects in Town. Councilmember Cardenas asked Deputy Clerk Ryan Smith to speak about the budget numbers that were provided.

Deputy Clerk Ryan Smith highlighted various budget numbers and explained that funds could be reallocated to make better use of the money available. Mr. Smith said that some line items were over budget while others had not been utilized at all.

The Council discussed the possibility of financing equipment, trucks, and capital improvement projects in the future to extend payments over time.

The Council agreed that they would like to receive quarterly budget updates during regular Council Meetings.

46 Deputy Clerk Ryan Smith was asked to present a proposal for reallocating funds at the next
47 Council Meeting to adjust the budget before the end of the fiscal year.

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49 **5. ADJOURNED**

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51 **Hearing no further business, meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM.**

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53 Minutes prepared by:

Minutes approved by:

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Ryan Smith, Deputy Town Clerk

Samuel G.S. Bennett, Mayor

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