



**FIRST FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 7:00 P.M.
PIERSON TOWN HALL
IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAST MEETING**

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Town Clerk Carmen Spelorzi called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM and invited Chairman Samuel G.S. Bennett and Candidate-elect Sergia Cardenas to come forward for the Oath of Office.

All present congratulated the newly elected officers.

Mayor Bennett took over the meeting.

2. ROLL CALL – DONE AFTER SWEARING IN

PRESENT:

- Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett
- Vice Chairman Robert Greenlund
- Councilman James Peterson
- Councilman Thomas R. Larrivee
- Councilwoman Sergia Cardenas

Also present was Town Attorney Christian Waugh.

3 OATH OF OFFICE– Town Clerk Carmen Spelorzi – DONE PRIOR TO ROLL CALL

- a. Mayor - Samuel G.S. Bennett
- b. Councilwoman - Sergia Cardenas

4. NOMINATION OF VICE - MAYOR – Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett

Mayor Bennett asked for a nomination for Vice Mayor. Councilmember Peterson nominated Vice Chair Robert Greenlund.

Councilman James Peterson made the motion to nominate Vice Chairman Robert Greenlund for Vice Mayor; seconded by Councilman Thomas R. Larrivee. All agreed; motion carries.

Vice Mayor Greenlund thanked the Council.

5. SET TIME OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett

46 a. Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

47 Discussion ensued to keep the meeting start time at 7:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm on the second
48 and fourth Tuesday of the month.

49 **Councilman Thomas R. Larrivee made the motion to continue holding the regular**
50 **Council meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm;**
51 **seconded by Councilman James Peterson. All agreed; motion carries.**

52 **6. RE-APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION – Mayor Samuel G.S.**
53 **Bennett**

54 a. Surety Bank

55 Mayor Bennett read the title.

56 **Councilman Thomas R. Larrivee made the motion to reappoint Surety Bank as the**
57 **Town’s Financial Institution; seconded by Councilman James Peterson. All agreed;**
58 **motion carries.**

59 **7. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POSITIONS – Mayor Samuel G.S.**
60 **Bennett**

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| 61 | a. Town Clerk | Carmen M Spelorzi |
| 62 | b. Utilities / Deputy Clerk | Carrie Ward |
| 63 | c. Town Attorney | Christian C. Waugh, Waugh Law P.A. |
| 64 | d. Town Planner | Mark Karet, Zev Cohen & Associates |
| 65 | e. Town Auditor | Weston and Gregory |
| 66 | f. Town Accountant | Elizabeth Williams CPA |
| 67 | g. Town Building Official | Universal Engineering Services |
| 68 | h. Volusia Sheriff’s Office | Sheriff Michael Chitwood |
| 69 | i. Public Works Department (Streets / Roads/ Parks / Animal Control and Water) | |
| 70 | i. Town Foreman | Louis Longo |
| 71 | ii. Public Works | Christopher Nichols |
| 72 | iii. Public Works | Dustin Childers |
| 73 | j. Re-appointment of Planning and Zoning commission | |
| 74 | k. Re-appointment of Council Committees | |
| 75 | l. Re-appointment of TPO / CAC representatives | |

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77 Mayor Bennett read the titles and the respective names from a. to j. into the record and asked
78 for a motion.

79 **Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund made the motion to reappoint all municipal positions**
80 **from a through j; seconded by Councilman Thomas R. Larrivee. All agreed; motion**
81 **carries.**

82 Mayor Bennett asked item 7.k to be tabled until the next Council meeting.

83 **Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund made the motion to table item 7. k. until the next regular**
84 **Council meeting; seconded by Councilman Thomas R. Larrivee. All agreed; motion**
85 **carries.**

86 Discussion ensued about reappointment of TPO/CAC representatives.

- 87 • Mayor Bennett for TPO
- 88 • Resident Sue Elliott for CAC and resident Paul Martel as alternate

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90 **Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund made the motion to reappoint representatives for the**
91 **TPO and CAC as listed above; seconded by Councilman James Peterson. All agreed;**
92 **motion carries.**

93 **Added Reports:**

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95 Councilwoman Cardenas thanked everyone in attendance for her appointment and expressed
96 her gratitude to the Council for their continued commitment to the Town of Pierson.

97 **8. ADJOURNED**

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99 **Hearing no further business or Public Participation, meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.**

100 Minutes prepared by:

Minutes approved by:

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Carmen Spelorzi, Town Clerk

Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett