



**TOWN OF PIERSON
SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES
PIERSON TOWN HALL**

**Friday, August 18, 2023
1:00 P.M.**

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Samuel Bennett called the special emergency meeting to order at 1:02 P.M. and asked Town Clerk Yvonne Braddock to take the roll call.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

- Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett
- Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund via phone
- Councilmember Linnie Richardson
- Councilmember Brandy Peterson

Councilmember Sergia Cardenas; Town Attorney Christian Waugh and Town Planner Mark Karet were excused absent.

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

Mayor Bennett stated that this emergency meeting was called by himself and Councilmember Linnie Richardson.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Emergency meeting regarding Spectrum and water outage yesterday**

Councilmember Linnie Richardson explained that a contactor working to install Spectrum Fiberoptic lines hit a six (6) inch water main in front of the hospital and that this caused major infrastructure issues, which must be repaired.

Mr. Jonathan Mackleroy, Outside Plant Coordinator with SRI, who is representing Spectrum stated that they are using contractors and subcontractors for this job. Mr. Jeremiah Henry, representative with SLR Communications, another subcontractor, was also present.

Councilmember Linnie Richardson continued she has concerns that the subcontractor responsible for causing the water main break may use an inferior method/company to repair the damaged part of the road, causing issues later.

46 Discussion ensued about contractor and subcontractor responsibilities in case of damage and
47 getting insurance certificates from the companies doing the paving and having a FDOT
48 inspector onsite prior to the road being paved.

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50 Mr. Mackleroy and Mr. Henry updated the Council on the current steps that will be taken to
51 limit the impact on local businesses and that they will update the Council with the name of a
52 paving company that will repair the road.

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54 Mayor Bennett thanked Councilmembers Richardson and Peterson as well as Town Clerk
55 Braddock for their diligent work during this incident.

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57 **Hearing no further business, special emergency meeting adjourned at 1:27 P.M.**

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59 Minutes prepared by:

Minutes approved by:

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Yvonne Braddock, Town Clerk

Mayor Samuel G.S. Bennett