

**Town of Century
Council Meeting Minutes
April 01, 2025, at 6:15 PM**

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1. Call Meeting to Order @ 6:30PM

2. Roll Call

PRESENT

Interim Mayor Alicia Johnson

President Dynette Lewis

Henry Cunningham

Shelisa Abraham

3. Open Meeting with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Abraham opened the meeting with prayer.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Bill List

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

5. Public Forum #1

Citizen Talisa Allen requested to have a Autistic Program from 10:00am to 5:00pm in the cafeteria area only on Pond Street. It was stated to put it on the next agenda until more information can be provided on safety issues.

Mrs Evelyn Deterville sent out an invitation to the Grand Opening of the Soul Train Club on the 18th. Also on Saturday there will be a free grant workshop at 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

6. Action Items

A. Hiring of Personnel for Various Departments

Council President Lewis asked if there had been a gas department worker job description as well and Water, Wastewater and Street. They also need to include a payscale.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

B. Ordinance 03-2025- Final Reading and Vote for - Establishing of Town Administrator Position

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

C. Review contracts with Clearwater Solutions and US Water

It was stated to allow the contract to Auto Renew at this time.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

D. Discussion of Temporary Employment Policy Requested by Council President Dynette Lewis

There is currently no temporary employment policy. Council President Lewis wishes to have one developed and in place within 30 days.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

E. Discussion of Contract with Local Government Consulting Group, LLC requested by Council President Dynette Lewis

The current contract ends in May. Mr. Brown stated that he would stay until a Town Administrator is hired. The contract would be a month to month once it expires.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

F. Training and Software Cleanup Quotes

The Town Clerk presented two quotes for training and a software upgrade with InHance. It was determined that at this time, there were no funds available to do the in person training and the upgrade. It was stated that the Town needed to get a copy of the current contract with the company. The council did agree to do some software training up to \$2,500.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

G. Generator Repairs

The Generators need to be repaired for a total of \$8,987.54.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, McMurray-Jackson

7. Mayor's Report

Interim Mayor Johnson stated that currently we do not have a certified person in the gas department. It poses a safety risk.

8. Council Comments

Councilmember Abraham stated that the Egg Hunt will be April 19th at 2:00pm at Showalter Park.

9. Staff Comments/ Report

A. Station Change for Fuel Purchase

Town Clerk Moore stated that the Town would be switching stations to purchase fuel. Southern Pit Stop would now be the place the Employees would be purchasing fuel.

B. Three Employees Attending Class

Several of the town employees will be attending certification training on Back Flow preventers in Destin. It is a 3 day class.

10. Public Forum #2

Mr. Reynold's stated that MILO would be in town on the 17th at the Courthouse.

11. Adjourn

@8:02pm

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Abraham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham

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Attest:

Alicia Johnson, Interim Mayor

Carrie Moore, Town Clerk

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