

**Town of Century  
Council Meeting Minutes  
August 19, 2025, at 6:15 PM**

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**Call Meeting to Order**

**1. Roll Call**

PRESENT

Mayor Ben Boutwell

President Dynette Lewis

Henry Cunningham

John Bass

Sparkie Harrison

ABSENT

Shelisa Abraham

**2. Open Meeting with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**

Council President Lewis lead the meeting in prayer.

**3. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Minutes 08/05/2025**

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Cunningham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Bass, Harrison

**B. Approval of Bill List**

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Bass.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Bass, Harrison

**Public Forum #1**

NA

**4. Action Items**

A. Selection of Town Administrator and Resolution 2025-009 Authorization for Mayor to Negotiate Employment Agreement

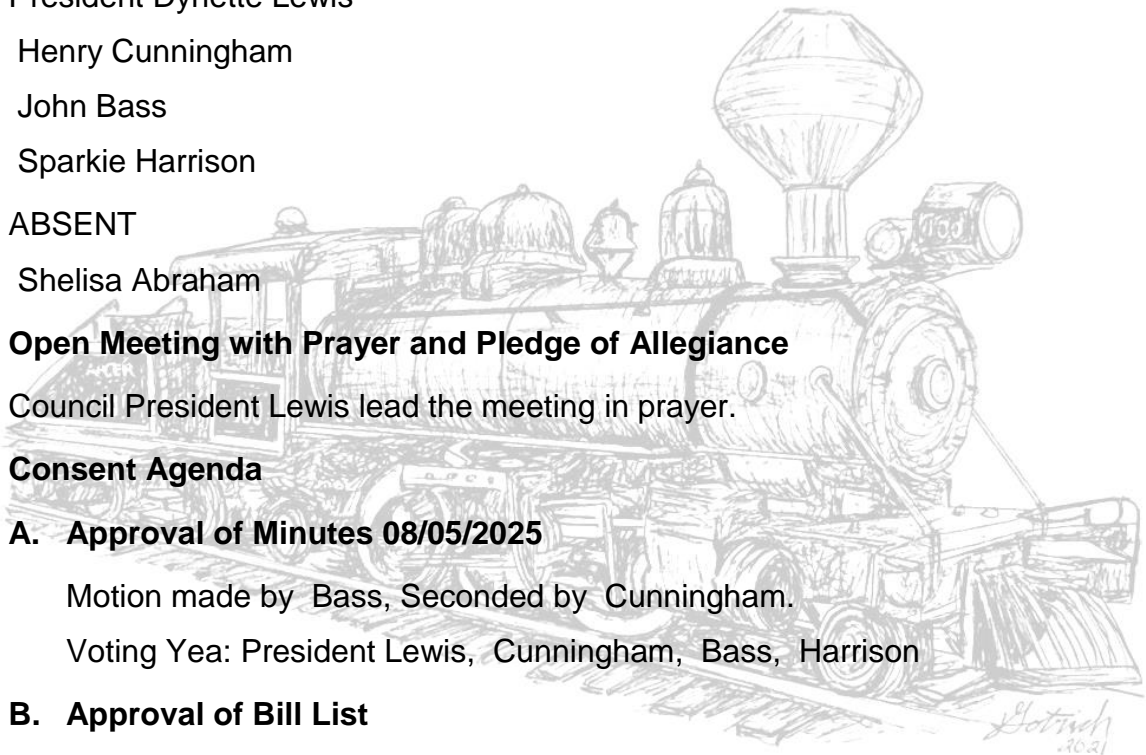
Mayor Boutwell asked for a Motion to allow him to negotiate the contact with David Murzin.

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: Cunningham, Bass, Harrison

Voting Nay: President Lewis

B. ECRC Agreement for Professional Staff Services



Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Cunningham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Bass, Harrison

C. Promotion of Gary Small to Gas Superintendent

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Bass.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Bass, Harrison

D. Ordinance 08-2025 Second Reading and Adoption of Cross Connection Control Program

Motion made by Harrison, Seconded by Cunningham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Bass, Harrison

**5. Mayor's Report**

Senator Gatez will be here on the 25th and will be here around 3:30pm.

**6. Council Comments**

President Lewis attended the conference in Orlando. Very informative conference, eye openers, AI in all kinds of locations, Building effective City Manager relations was one of the workshops, good listening skills was something to look for in a Town Manager. President Lewis had a great experience with the conference. A large item that was spoken on was DOGE at the conference, making sure we are prepared.

**7. Staff Comments/ Report**

Clerk Moore stated that the AC units are being replaced and that someone is coming to Town Hall daily to check on everything.

Mr. Brown said that training is very important especially for all new members of the council.

**8. Public Forum #2**

It was asked how often the night drop was pulled and when the payment would be posted.

Adams Sanitation stated that they missed the cut off for submitting their bid. Stated that they currently work locally and would like an opportunity the next bid time.

**9. Adjourn**

at 6:53PM

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Bass, Harrison

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**Attest:**

Benjamin Boutwell, Mayor

Carrie Moore, Town Clerk

