

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025 - 6:00 P.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Beverly Bakker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Beverly Bakker, Vice-Chairperson Joni Conner, Carolyn Bennett, Carolyn Meadows, and David Yonts. Mayor Hanes and Attorney George Young were present also.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON – BEVERLY BAKKER

Chairperson Bakker reminded everyone of the “Meet & Greet” for Mayor Hanes from 9am-11am on Friday. She stated that the FEMA class is incredibly involved, so the deadline has been extended. She reminded the Council not to speak until the chairperson recognizes them.

Mayor Hanes presented Chief Wilburn with the Palatka Daily News “Peoples Choice” award. The “Honorable Mention” award was presented to Officer Dwayne Foreman.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of a Greenbelt Area Between SR 20 and Atlantic Avenue. – Nancy Donahue

Ms. Donahue was not in attendance, so no action was taken.

Discussion and Consideration of the Resignation of Judy Miller From the Planning Commission.

Council Member Conner moved to accept the resignation of Judy Miller from the Planning Commission. Council Member Meadows seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of Interlachen Hall Update.

The Clerk gave the Council the options for replacing the windows and siding at Interlachen Hall and the choices of paint color.

Council Member Conner moved to have Renewal By Anderson install the windows at Interlachen Hall. Council Member Meadows seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the Council.

Council Member Meadows moved to use the Boral Dutch Lap Siding through White Lumber for the siding at Interlachen Hall. Council Member Yonts seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the Council.

Council Member Bennett moved to use color chart #2 for painting Interlachen Hall, which includes the building color of “Downing Sand”, the door color “Decorous Amber” and the trim color “Library Pewter”. Council Member Meadows seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the Council.

A decision on what type of paint should be used will be decided at a later date.

Discussion and Consideration of Sign Designs.

Council Member Conner moved to select sign #2 with the following changes: enlarge the sign to include “Welcome to”, “Established in 1888” and close in the top of the planter box. Council Member Bennett seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of Setting a Date for a Tree Ordinance Workshop.

A date for the Tree Ordinance Workshop was set for 2:00pm on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA :

The consent agenda was approved by unanimous general consent.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Hanes recognized Maintenance worker, Buck Griffis for helping a citizen get to safety.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Bennett reminded everyone of the special election on April 1, 2025.

Council Member Conner Reminded everyone of the chili cookoff on the March 22, 2025 from noon to 3:00pm. She stated that three out of ten dogs had been adopted at the pet-adoption.

Council Member Meadows stated that the pet adoption went well but there were a lot of other events going on at the same time.

Council Member Yonts stated that with all of the Council chipping in, things are getting done.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:

Town Clerk Joni Payne stated that Rachel Mandell has left JBPro and Erin Mertens will be the new project manager for the LDR workshops.

She has decided on a Codes Enforcement Officer but is waiting on one more reference.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.