



TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.
PIERSON TOWN CENTER**

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7 **1. Call meeting to order**
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9 Mayor Gray Leonhard called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and asked Town Clerk Yvonne
10 Braddock to take the roll call.
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12 **2. Roll call**
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14 **PRESENT:**

15 Mayor Gray Leonhard
16 Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund
17 Councilmember Jimmy Anderson
18 Councilmember Linnie Richardson
19 Councilmember Brandy Peterson
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22 **3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
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24 Pastor Vespa gave the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
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26 **4. NEW BUSINESS**
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28 a. Town of Pierson Christmas Celebration
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30 Mayor Gray Leonhard started off by welcoming everyone to the workshop and passed it
31 over to Council Member Brandy Peterson. She started off with this is an idea in her head
32 and that's why she invited everyone here to give their input and to help create a special
33 event for the entire town. She explained that she has talked to businesses and churches and
34 different organizations to either donate or be a part of the celebration. We will have a giant
35 tree in the courtyard, photo stations, door decorating contest, vendors, Santa and food
36 trucks. We are hoping to get volunteers to set up some games for kids, possibly a bake sale.
37 One resident recommended a cake walk. Mayor Gray Leonhard stated he has the mailbox
38 for letters to Santa and resident Robin and Kelly Green volunteered to pay for postage to
39 mail the letters. Resident Kelly Green said we should allow people to start decorating and
40 door contest early and Council Member Brandy Peterson said it will start December 1st. One
41 resident stated we need a banner to go over the road like rodeo does. Pastor Larry
42 volunteered to get piano in the auditorium tuned up. Council thanked him for offering to do
43 that. Vendor market will do baskets to raffle off at the event. 2 vendor tables will be set up
44 in the cafeteria with the raffle baskets and Santa will be in the cafeteria. Event is scheduled
45 for December 13, 2025 from 3-8 PM and Singing will start in auditorium at 3:15 PM and
46 each church will have about 15 Minutes to single a couple Christmas songs. They discussed

pulling screen down so people know the words to the songs they will be singing and Town Clerk Yvonne Braddock stated we have a tv we can set up on the side and show the words to the songs. Resident Heather said talk to elementary school the choir is always looking for places to sing. Council Woman Brandy Peterson asked who Santa this year will be and if they have any volunteers and resident Denise stated her husband Rick would do it and she would be Mrs. Clause. One resident suggested following in the scarecrow contest and having a snowman contest and posting them along the fence, Brandy stated she will be decorating the trees out there with lights and manager scene will be on that side of the building. Council Member Brandy Peterson listed businesses and groups in Pierson like the Lions Club, Saddle Club, Little League possibly toys for tots. The star on the water tower was brought up and council decided to put the new star on top of the Town Center building because the water tower now has Verizon on it and it's dangerous for the boys to climb up there. Resident Mary Kay Hansen asked if we are looking for cash donations and council stated Christmas decorations. Council member Brandy Peterson said she would talk to Travis Roach about star for Town Center. Council discussed setting up a new meeting in a few weeks so everyone can come back with decisions and who can do what. Next workshop is scheduled for November 13th at 6:30 PM.

Hearing no further business meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

5. ADJOURNED

Hearing no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Minutes prepared by:

Minutes approved by:

Yvonne Braddock, Town Clerk

Gray Leonhard, Mayor