

46 Gray Leonhard thanked her for her kind words. She then thanked Council for doing a great
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49 b. T. DeWitt Taylor Middle-High School e-mail regarding the annual Jimmy F.
50 Sowell Memorial Scholarship – Town Clerk Yvonne Braddock

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52 Town Clerk Yvonne Braddock stated she received an email from Jessica Bell asking if we are
53 still doing Scholarship and if Mayor Gray Leonhard would hand out the Scholarship at
54 Ceremony. Mayor Gray Leonhard asked the Scholarship amount last year and Town Clerk
55 responded with \$300.00 amount.

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57 **Councilmember Linnie R. Richardson made a motion to approve Jimmy F. Sowell**
58 **Scholarship at \$300.00; seconded by Councilmember Jimmy Anderson. All agreed;**
59 **motion carries.**

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61 c. Surety Bank CD renewal – Deputy Clerk Ryan Smith

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63 Town Clerk explained 2.0% for 6 months or 2.5% for 24 months. Vice Mayor Robert
64 Greenlund stated that money should not be locked up for a long period of time in case of an
65 emergency.

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67 **Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund made a motion to approve CD at 2.0% for 6 months;**
68 **seconded by Councilmember Linnie R. Richardson. All agreed; motion carries.**

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70 d. Resolution 2025-02 adopting new fee schedules for building permits – Town
71 Clerk Yvonne Braddock

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73 Town Attorney Scott Simpson read the Resolution 2025-02. Councilmember Linnie R.
74 Richardson stated that this needs to be done and Vice Mayor Robert Greenlund stated it is
75 long overdue.

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77 **Councilmember Linnie R. Richardson made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-02**
78 **adopting new building fees for permits; seconded by Councilmember Jimmy Anderson.**
79 **Motion carries on a roll call vote 4-0.**

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81 **6. OLD BUSINESS**

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83 Mayor Gray Leonhard asked if anyone had any old business to discuss all council said they
84 had nothing. Mayor Gray Leonhard stated he wanted to get an update on culvert on
85 Washington Ave. Town Planner Mark Karet Stated received a text from Todd Bush and they
86 have no updates. Mayor Gray Leonhard stated that something has to be done road is going to
87 collapse. Mark Karet stated he would contact a survey company to see if he could get that
88 done.

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90 Mayor Gray Leonhard advised the council about public works working and putting base of
91 flagpole in at Town Center. Councilmember Jimmy Anderson stated that public works did a
92 good job and that backhoe needs a few things fixed and that they had to put a new battery in

93 backhoe because it died at Town Center.

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95 **7. OTHER BUSINESS (Council and Staff Reports)**

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97 Mayor Gray Leonard all council if they had anything else.

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99 Mark Karet of Zev Cohen stated he would be here Thursday to meet with residents and that
100 the Planning Commission will meet on February 25, 2025 for Food Cart Ordinance.

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102 **8. GOOD AND WELFARE (Public Participation)**

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104 Mayor Gray Leonhard asked if the audience had anything for the Council.

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106 **9. PIERSON EVENTS**

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108 Mayor Gray Leonard read all upcoming events for the Town of Pierson

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110 **10. ADJOURNED**

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112 **Hearing no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:56 P.M.**

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114 Minutes prepared by:

Minutes approved by:

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Yvonne Braddock, Town Clerk

Gray Leonhard, Mayor