

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 - 3:30 P.M.
TOWN HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Joni Conner called the meeting to order at 3:30pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Hanes gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Joni Conner, Vice-Chairperson Carolyn Bennett, Council Members Beverly Bakker, Anna Rose Larsen, and Carolyn Meadows. Mayor Hanes was present also.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON – JONI CONNER

Chairperson Conner advised the Council that when determining their selection for the appointment of the Police Chief they are to only consider the information that is in their packet.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of the Appointment of a Police Chief.

Council Member Meadows moved to appoint Dominic Piscitello as the Police Chief. Council Member Larsen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of Grant Application and Conditional Flock Safety Camera Agreement.

Chief Piscitello stated that he was in the process of applying for a grant for the cameras, but they have come under scrutiny nationwide. He further stated that Interlachen residents deserve to be heard but his concern is public safety. He agrees with Sheriff Deloach's decision to discontinue use of the FLOCK cameras until further laws and direction are provided.

The Clerk reminded the Council of the Tentative Budget Public Hearing on Thursday September 19, 2026 at 5:05pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.