

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022 - 2:00 P.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Costanzo called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Judi Costanzo, Vice-Chairperson Carolyn Bennett, Joni Conner and Beverly Bakker. Carolyn Meadows was absent due to illness. Mayor Larsen was present.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: JUDI COSTANZO

Chairperson Costanzo had no comments.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of a Business Tax.

Council Member Bennett stated that there should be a way to have local businesses register with the Town as an avenue to assure that they are a legitimate business. There was some discussion of charging a flat fee and how to enforce it. Enforcement could be done through codes enforcement or zoning.

Chairperson Costanzo will check with Welatka and Pomona Park to see if they issue occupational licenses and if so, how do they enforce it? There was some discussion of placing a list of businesses on the website.

Another workshop will be set at a later date.

Discussion and Consideration of Council Meeting Guidelines.

The following changes were proposed for Meeting Guidelines Ordinance 2020-1:

- 1) Page 2; Section 4.1(2): The first sentence will be changed as per Florida Statutes.
- 2) Page 2; Section 4.1(5): 7:00pm was changed to 6:00pm.
- 3) Page 3; Section 6.1(1): the first sentence was changed to read; "The Mayor and Council members will be provided Calendars with the agenda deadline for all meetings."
- 4) Page 4; Section 8.1(1): the third sentence was changed to read: "In order to pass an ordinance the Chair may ask for a unanimous/general consent that the ordinance be read by title only or in full; or may follow normal motion procedures."

There was some discussion of having a short title on future ordinances.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 2:53p.m.