

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN  
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023 - 2:00 P.M.  
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Bennett called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Members present were Chairperson Carolyn Bennett, Vice-Chairperson Carolyn Meadows, Beverly Bakker, and Joni Conner. Council Member Yonts arrived late. Mayor Larsen was present.

**COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: CAROLYN BENNETT**

Chairperson Bennett welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Larsen gave the invocation. Chairperson Bennett stated that since Kellen Lindsey, from Mittauer & Associates was present that item 3(B) would be discussed first.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

***Discussion and Consideration of Redi Grant Phase IV.***

Mr. Lindsey stated that Town Clerk Joni Payne, Maintenance Supervisor Richard Glover, and himself met with the St. Johns River Water Management Grant manager to see if they were agreeable to reduce the scope of work to cut the cost of the project, otherwise it will be a million-dollar project. They advised him that they would not give us any more funds and that they will consider reducing the scope of the project and get back with him.

It was the consensus of the Council that a million-dollar project is out of the question, and they will wait to hear back from St. Johns River Water Management.

***Discussion and Consideration of ARPA Funds.***

The Council did not want to use ARPA funds for to pay for overages on the grants and after much discussion a tentative criteria list was set as follows:

- 1) Hiring a Zoning Consultant
- 2) Updating the Tremont Water Tank
- 3) Donating \$500.00 to the fourteen (14) volunteer fire fighters at Station #4.
- 4) Lighting at Jenkins Park
- 5) Lagonda Park improvements
- 6) Exercise trail in Jenkins Park
- 7) SR 20 & CR 315 Intersection
- 8) Pickle Ball court

Hiring a zoning consultant and the fire fighter donation will be put on the June agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:40p.m.