

**Town of Century
Council Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026, at 6:45 PM**

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Call Meeting to Order

1. Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Ben Boutwell

President Dynette Lewis

Henry Cunningham

Shelisa Abraham

John Bass

Sparkie Harrison

2. Open Meeting with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Dynette Lewis lead in prayer.

3. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes of February 03, 2026

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Cunningham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

B. Approval of Bill List

Councilmember Abraham requested information on the Matt Dannheisser bill for the Century Pharmacy.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Bass.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

Public Forum #1

4. Action Items

A. Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 001-2026- Stormwater Discharge

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

B. WW Improvements Phase II - WWTP Electrical Change Order

The electrical in the motor control center has to be redone for \$57,500. Line item 40 may not be needed so the total may decrease. Money would have to come from LOST.

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

C. Request for Sponsorship for Egg the Park

Councilmember Harrison stated that the town should do about the same as last year.

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

D. Request for Sponsorship for the Young People's Department for the First West Florida Baptist District Association.

Councilmember Vice President Abraham is requesting a donation, Councilmember Harrison asked if there were other fund raising opportunities. It was stated that there were bake sales, yard mowing, etc.

Councilmember Lewis stated that the Town has not ever received anything of this nature and she would like guidance from the Town Attorney.

Councilmember Bass stated that if we set president and donate to this there could be an issue.

Councilmember Bass motion to table this item with Councilmember Harrison seconded it.

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

5. **Mayor's Report**

N/A

6. **Council Comments**

Councilmember Bass stated that the council needs to go the extra effort to communicate with the citizens. The Councilmembers need to hear out the citizens.

Councilmember Cunningham stated that he has been getting several calls about potholes.

Councilmember Lewis asked why the cleaning contract was not placed back out for bid. She stated that it needs to be put out for bid. She also asked for an update on March 2, 2026 on the Audit. She also asked about the DEP and where we stand.

Dale the engineer stated that items are being met and progress is being made.

7. **Staff Comments/ Report**

Town Clerk stated that her class was good.

Town Manager Dave Murzin stated that CRA 101 is coming up.

8. **Public Forum #2**

MILO will be in town on Thursday.

9. **Adjourn**

Motion made by Bass at 7:34pm, Seconded by Cunningham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

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Attest:

Benjamin Boutwell, Mayor

Carrie Moore, Town Clerk

