



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 5:30 PM CT

at Esto Town Hall, 3312 2nd Ave South, Esto, FL 32425

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Town Council Members in Attendance

Seat 1 - Krystal Bien (KB)
Seat 2 - Greg Wells (GW)
Seat 4 - Maxie Yates (MY)
Seat 5 - Teresa Harrison (TH), Council President

Town Council Members Absent

Others Present

Ben Tew (BT), Town Clerk
Billy Martin (BM), Esto Resident

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

TH- Opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and called meeting to order at 5:30 PM CT.

Consent Agenda

- Motion by Council Member KB to approve the final agenda. GW seconded. All in Favor -- Motion Carried.

Public Comment

- No members of the public wished to address the council

Special Agenda Items

- **Resolution 24-07 Amending Resolution 24-06 Directing the 2024 Town Council Election**
Resolution 24-06, passed on July 16, 2024, contained errors regarding the expiration dates for Seats 1 and 5. Resolution 24-07 corrects these errors by including Seat 3, whose term ends in 2024, and removing incorrect references to Seat 5. Motion to approve Resolution 24-07 made by Council Member KB. Motion seconded by Council Member GW. All in favor - Motion carried.
- **Public Works Director Job Opening**

The position was advertised in the Holmes County Advertiser and the Graceville News. Two applications were received. The special meeting on July 24, 2024, was scheduled to interview the candidates.

Members of the public were requested to leave the council chambers while the town council interviewed the candidates for the Public Works Director position.

- The town council interviewed Esto resident William "Billy" Martin for the position of Public Works Director.
- Fred Dunaway who had applied for the position was not present at the meeting to be interviewed.
- MY motioned to hire William Martin for the position of Esto Public Works Director. KB seconded the motion. All in favor - Motion carried.
- **Job Performance Evaluations**
Council Member KB led a discussion of the job descriptions and duties for town employees.

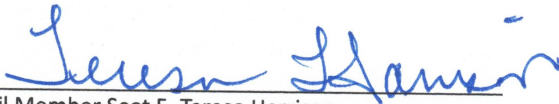
Council Member Items

- **Seat 1 - Council Member Krystal Bien**
- **Seat 2 - Council Member Greg Wells**
GW made a motion that the council member payments for the special meeting should instead be directed to the EVF fund. MY seconded the motion. All in favor - Motion carried.
- **Seat 4 - Council Member Maxie Yates**
- **Seat 5 - Council Member Teresa Harrison**

Adjourn

TH adjourned the meeting at 6:04 PM CT.

Meeting minutes typed and prepared by Ben Tew, Town Clerk.



Council Member Seat 5, Teresa Harrison,
Council President