



Town Hall 551 Hot Springs Blvd  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

## MINUTES

Town Council Meeting  
February 4, 2025 @ 5:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Pagosa Town Council was called to order on February 4, 2025, at 5:00 PM in the Town Hall 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Pierce, Council Member Bergon, Council Member deGraaf, Council Member DeGuise, Council Member Lindner, Council Member Martinez, and Council Member Williams

**COUNCIL ABSENT:**

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. DISCLOSURES AND/OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST** – Mayor Pierce said she will recuse herself during the consent agenda because of the Resolution for the judge portion. Mayor Pierce left the room during the consent agenda, and Mayor Pro-Tem DeGuise completed the consent agenda portion.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT** – Mr. Emeris Tyler said he is the High School Speech and Debate teacher and he introduced members of his class.  
Mr. Bill Hudson said he was wondering if the Town is going to adopt a resolution to become a sanctuary town and protect people who live in the Town who may otherwise be sent to concentration camps.

**VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of the January 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes**
- 2. Resolution 2025-02, Appointing Justin P. Fay as Assistant Municipal Court Judge and Approval of Employment Agreement**
- 3. Resolution 2025-03, Appointing Diane E. Knutson as Assistant Municipal Court Judge and Approval of Employment Agreement**
- 4. Resolution 2025-04, Appointing Clayton Buchner as Municipal Court Prosecutor and Approval of Employment Agreement**

Council Member Bergon moved to approve the consent agenda, Council Member Martinez seconded.

**Carried.**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Zero-Emissions Mobility Plan Partnership**

Development Director, James Dickhoff, provided an update on the collaboration to develop a zero-emissions mobility plan for the greater Archuleta County. Grants through 4CORE of \$135,000 from the Department of Energy (DOE) will assist with the creation of the plan. The resulting Zero-Emissions Mobility Plan will provide valuable data and information that can guide local decisions and provide

justification and data to support future grant funding applications that would help with Zero-Emissions Mobility transportation infrastructure improvements.

The Town will receive some funds for participating in the program and staff will be available to participate. The data the Town will collect will be the miles of sidewalks and trails and gaps, bus routes and challenges. Once the information is collected, public engagement, and plans for addressing the gaps, this could be used for additional grant funds.

Council Member Bergon moved to approve the sub-subrecipient agreement and associated forms for the Colorado Clean Mobility Strategic Planning Program, authorizing the Town Manager to execute the agreement and forms,  
Council Member DeGuisse seconded.

**Carried.**

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

**IX. MAYOR, COUNCIL, TOWN MANAGER COMMENTS/UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS –** Council Member Bergon said the Town should have a list of the grants that may be affected by the National turmoil. Town Manager Harris said the money for the CDOT main street reconstruction is in the bank. Mayor Pierce said she would like to propose a resolution to approve letters of support throughout the year. Town Manager Harris said the retreat will begin February 19 and 20th and March 6th and 7th. CDOT will hold an open house March 3rd for the reconstruction project. Council Member Williams said Blue Room will have a meeting Wednesday.

**X. UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS –**

- February 18, 2025: Regular Council Meeting
- February 25, 2025: Joint Town/County Work Session
- March 4, 2025: Regular Council Meeting
- March 18, 2025: Regular Council Meeting

**XI. ADJOURNMENT –** Mayor Pierce adjourned the meeting at 5:23 pm.

**Shari Pierce  
Mayor**