

TOWN OF PEARL RIVER SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING March 25, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Council Meeting was held at the Pearl River Town Hall and called to order by Mayor Lee at 9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was given by Alderman Galloway

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Lee.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Alderman Phillips, Alderman Franatovich, Alderman Moray (Absent at roll call), Alderman Galloway and Alderman Schultheis, also present; Mayor Lee, Attorney Tim Mathison, Alderman Moray attended late. Town Clerk and Chief Sessions are absent.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION – Ordinance No. 25-03-25 – An Ordinance relative to the Community Service Litter Abatement Work Program. There will be a Public Hearing on this Ordinance on April 15, 2025, at Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Lee requested a motion to take this off the floor for discussion. Motion made by Alderman Phillips; seconded by Alderman Galloway. **All in favor, So Moved.**

DISCUSSION:

With the amount of people unable to pay their fines. The State mandates other options to satisfy their fines. We plan to coordinate a community service litter abatement program with the street crew with dates and times as needed. People that cannot physically perform litter abatement can be assigned to a non-profit organization. There are some details being worked out, such as working on private property. Alderman Schultheis inquired as to whether the community service will only be in the town limits.

RESOLUTION ADOPTION – Resolution R 25-03-02 – A Resolution adopting the Citizen Participation Plan for the FY 26-27 CDBG Program.

Alderman Schultheis made a motion to adopt; seconded by Alderman Phillips.

DISCUSSION:

This resolution is a requirement to apply for grant funds to improve the sewer system. Our system exceeds the maximum flow. We are eligible due to the low to moderate income since the last census. It will be advertised on April 2, 2025.

Alderman Galloway made a motion to accept; seconded by Alderman Moray. All in Favor, So Moved.

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CD's available to purchase.
MEETING ADJOURNED
AT 9:20 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THE 15th DAY OF APRIL 2025

Hoporable Joe D. Lee

Maude Griffis, Town Clerk