

**MINUTES
TOWN OF JUPITER ISLAND
TOWN COMMISSION MEETING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

WHAT: Special Town Commission Meeting re. Current Litigation
TIME: Friday, February 14, 2025 – 9:00 AM
PLACE: Town Hall Island Room – 2 Bridge Rd., Hobe Sound, FL
PRESENT: Present were Mayor Penny Townsend, Vice Mayor Marshall Field VI, and Commissioners Anne Scott, Patricia Warner and Joseph Taddeo. Also present were Town Manager Robert Garlo, Town Clerk Kimberly Kogos, Town Attorney Thomas Baird and IT Director Bill Sutton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Mayor/Commissioner Comments*

Commissioner Scott commented in appreciation of the residents in attendance to show interest in important Town matters, even knowing that the Commission will recess to a private meeting.

Mayor Townsend noted the format of today's meeting.

2. Public Comment*

Public Comment is an opportunity for the Mayor and Town Commissioners to listen to any issue(s) of importance to you. Public Comment is offered at the beginning of our meetings, in the event attendees cannot stay in chamber for the agenda item or meeting duration. If you elect to address an item on today's agenda during opening Public Comment, we ask that you please refrain from re-addressing the item during Public Comment at the agenda item. Residents also may submit comments, at any time, to the Mayor and Commissioners into the public record: THMail@tji.martin.fl.us. (Please email Public Comment at least one business day prior to the meeting to ensure timely distribution to the Mayor and Commissioners.)

Resident Karen Testa greeted the Commission and expressed appreciation of when the Mayor reads the Town Vision Statement at the beginning of each Town Commission meeting.

Mayor Townsend read the Town Vision Statement.

*The Commission recessed at 9:04am to convene a closed-door Attorney-Client session.
The Commission reconvened at 11:15 am.*

Mayor Townsend announced that the closed-door session had adjourned and the attorneys received the information they needed to proceed with litigation matters.

3. Attorney Comments for Consideration*

Town Attorney Baird requested an Attorney Client Session during the regular Town Commission meeting scheduled for February 19, 2025.

MOTION: *Vice Mayor Field/Commissioner Taddeo moved to authorize the Town Manager to notice an Attorney-Client Session for February 19, 2025*

ACTION: *Motion Passed 5-0*

4. Other Items*

No other items were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:16 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Kogos, Town Clerk