

Council Workshop Meeting  
Town Hall – 9212 County Road 97 October 10, 2019 – 6:30pm  
Council Meeting Immediately Following

The Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach met in Workshop Meeting October 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall with Mayor Kae Hamilton presiding. Mayor Hamilton called the Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Members Present:** Council Members: Mayor Kae Hamilton; Councilman Thomas Bloxham; Councilman Steve Love, Councilman Gary Kiefer and Councilman Oliver Guilford

**Members Absent:** Councilman Andrew Stewart

**Others Present:** Marcus McDowell-town Attorney, Lynn Thompson-Town Clerk and Members of the Town.

**Invocation:** Councilman Guilford      **Pledge of Allegiance:** All

**Presentations:** None

**Public Comments:**

Ms. Marietta Lay-Town Resident provided pictures and spoke regarding repair of Maple Street.

Mr. Dennis Barnes-Town Resident asked the Council for the details of the plans on State Street and copies of the documents discussed regarding the engineering costs, plans for parking and safety and crime issues.

Mr. Chris Chandler-Town Resident, stated concerns regarding the boat launch impairing his ability to access his property as well as the launch being a safety issue for people traveling to and from the boat launch.

**The Town Council discussed business that included:**

- **Minutes:** September 12, Workshop and Council Meeting Minutes.
- **Financials:** September 2019 Financial Report (Written Report Attached)

CHECKING ACCOUNT ENDING BALANCES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| • General Operating Fund Account   | \$316,760.77 |
| • 4 & 5 Cent Gas Tax Account       | \$2,992.88   |
| • 7 Cent Gas Tax Account           | \$3,436.82   |
| • Capital Improvement Fund Account | \$9,605.25   |
| • Special Account Money Market     | \$118,875.38 |
| • Special Account                  | \$2,1907.88  |

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- **Ordinances:**

**ORDINANCE 2019-\_\_** AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE PUBLIC PARKING SPACES AND PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE STREET FROM TUSCALOOSA DRIVE, EASTWARD TOWARD SOLDIER CREEK

**Ordinance 2019-\_\_** AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING;

**Council discussed (2) sample Ordinances-  
No action taken.**

- **Resolutions:**

**Resolutions: 2019-07** AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LUCIDO ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, LLC TO COMPILE AN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN PLAN TO CONSTRUCT A BOAT LAUNCH AND PIER

**RESOLUTION 2019-08** ADOPTING THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL BUDGET

**RESOLUTION 2019-09** DONATING FUNDS TO THE PERDIDO BEACH VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT (PBVFD)

**Motions/Requests from the Council** None

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

*(Reports are given in Workshop – any recommendations for the Town Council will be added to the Council Meeting Agenda for consideration by the Council and discussed at that time)*

**Ad Hoc-Alabama Bicentennial Celebration Committee:**  
**Chair Councilman Andrew Stewart**

No Report

**Budget and Finance Committee-Chair Councilman Steve Love** (Written Report Attached)  
Councilman Love recommended approval of the 2019-2020 annual budget.

**Beautification/ Buildings & Grounds Committee-Chair Councilman Tom Bloxham:**

Reported that the Committee had discussed:

- a. Selling t-shirts: to commemorate Alabama Bicentennial and the Town's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- b. For Town Hall:  
The front door and front entrance to Town Hall was painted by a volunteer
- c. For the Community Center:

**Communication Committee-Chair Steve Foster:**

(Written Report Attached)

**Public Safety-Chair Councilman Gary Kiefer:**

Still getting quotes on speed humps and placing stop signs as a speed calming device.

**Public Works-Chair Councilman Oliver Guilford:**

Councilman Guilford stated that tree trimming had begun.

Baldwin Street sign would be replaced

Would talk to Gene's Dozer about the road work not yet completed.

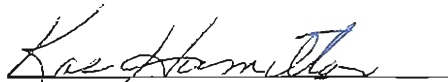
**Council/Legal/Staff Comments:** None.

**Public Comments:** None

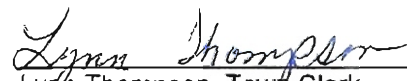
**Other Business:     **Town Website****

Town Council discussed the need to continue with a website to provide information to the public.

**Adjourn:**     Being no further business there was a unanimous vote to adjourn. The meeting ended at 8:12

  
Kae Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk

## **FRANCE TO DECORATE WWII VETERAN WITH THE LEGION OF HONOR DURING FOLEY, AL CEREMONY**

ATLANTA, GA – The Consulate General of France in Atlanta will decorate World War II veteran **Herbert T. Baskin of Perdido Beach, Alabama** with the Legion of Honor, France’s highest merit, during a ceremony at the American Legion Post 99 in Foley, Alabama on **Friday, November 1.**

The Legion of Honor is bestowed upon French citizens as well as foreign nationals who have served France or the ideals it upholds, including individuals who have contributed to the country professionally, as well as veterans such as the Americans who risked their lives during World War II fighting on French soil.

President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron designates the recipients of the Legion of Honor. Mr. Baskin will be decorated by the Consul General of France in Atlanta Vincent Hommeril. Below is a brief summary of Mr. Baskin’s involvement in World War II:

Mr. Baskin entered into active service in the U.S. Army on February 8, 1943. As captain aboard a seagoing tugboat during WWII, he made numerous supply deliveries to and from France and England and provided aid and assistance to other seagoing vessels. Among his missions, Mr. Baskin participated in search and rescue efforts after the SS Leopoldville Troopship was torpedoed off the coast of Cherbourg, France. Mr. Baskin served in the 335th Transportation Corps Harbor Craft Company.

Some of the best-known American recipients of the Legion of Honor include Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur and, as an institution, the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. Baskin and the Consul General will be available after the ceremony for comment.

**What: Legion of Honor Ceremony**

**Where: American Legion Post 99, 2101 South McKenzie Street Foley, Alabama 36535**

**When: Friday, November 1, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.**

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