



Public Notice

(Attorney – Client Session – Shade Meeting)

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park, Florida, will meet **on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Town Manager’s Conference Room in Town Hall located at 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, for a closed attorney-client session meeting requested by the Town Attorney.

In accordance with Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, the Town Council will hold the closed attorney-client session meeting to discuss settlement negotiations and/or strategy related to litigation expenditures in the matter of Tara Hamilton and Richard S. Hamilton vs. Town of Orange Park, Case No. 2019-CA-000977, DIV: B, filed in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Clay County, Florida. Attendance at the shade meeting is limited by statute to the following individuals:

Mayor Randy Anderson
Vice-Mayor Winnette Sandlin
Councilman Doug Benefield
Councilman Glenn Taylor
Councilman Kenneth Vogel
Interim Town Manager William Whitson
Lawsikia Hodges, Town Attorney
Logan K. McEwen, Marks Gray, P.A. (litigation defense counsel)
Certified Court Reporter

As required by law, a certified court reporter shall record the time and termination of the session, all discussion and proceedings, the names of all persons present at any time during the session, and the names of all persons speaking during the session. The transcript shall be made part of the public records upon conclusion of the litigation.

Pursuant to Florida Statute §286.0105, anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Town Clerk at crusso@townop.com not later than 5:00 p.m. day prior to such meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by using the following numbers: 1-800-955-8770 (voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). SGR/80103285.2