

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL

February 28, 2023; 6:00pm

Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center

308 North Martin Avenue

**COUNCIL STATEMENT OF ACTION**

Pursuant to ARS 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the TOWN COUNCIL will hold a Council meeting on February 28, 2023 beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center located at 308 N Martin Avenue, Gila Bend, Arizona. **Council Members of the Town of Gila Bend Town Council will attend either in person or by telephone or video communication.** A copy of the final agenda will be available twenty-four hours prior to the meeting in the Town Clerk's Office, 644 West Pima, Gila Bend, AZ 85337.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Call to order **meeting called to order at 6:00 pm**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance **led by Mayor Tommy Sikes**
- C. Invocation **given by Steve McClure**

II. **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Tommy L Sikes	Council Member Chris Riggs <b>Via Phone</b>
Vice Mayor James Turner	Council Member Scott Swanson
Council Member Fernando Fernandez <b>Absent</b>	Council Member Donny Young
Council Member Clyde Kreeger	

III. **CONSENT AGENDA** (all items subject to approval by a single motion; any Council Member may require any of these items to be voted on separately).

- A. **Approval of Council Meeting Minutes:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action on the approval of the February 14, 2023 regular meeting minutes and February 16, special meeting minutes.  
**Discussion and possible action**
- B. **Payment of Claims:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to ratify claims in the amount of \$43,265.21 and approve claims in the amount of \$36,507.28 all for the period of February 9, 2023 through February 22, 2023. **Discussion and possible action**  
**Consent Agenda APPROVED as presented**

IV. **NEW BUSINESS** - Discussion and possible action on the following items:

- A. **Community Center Expansion Project Change Order #1:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve change order #1 related to the Community Center Expansion Project which would increase the contract amount by \$1,895.07. **Discussion and possible action**  
**Community Center Expansion Project Change Order #1 APPROVED as presented**

B. **Loan Agreement:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve the renewal of a loan agreement by and between the National Museum of the United States Air Force and the Town of Gila Bend regarding the loan of the F-101 Aircraft located at the Gila Bend Municipal Airport. **Discussion and Action**  
**Loan Agreement regarding the loan of the F-101 aircraft APPROVED as presented**

V. **MCSO REPORT**

(This is the time MCSO may present a brief summary on current events. The Council may not

propose, discuss, deliberate or take any legal action on the information presented)

**January Report**

**Captain Hilliker gave his report for the month of January**

**VI. FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

(This is the time the Gila Bend Fire Chief may present a brief summary on current events. The Council may not propose, discuss, deliberate or take any legal action on the information presented)

**No Report**

**VII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER 'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS**

(This is the time Council Member's may present a brief summary on current events. The Council may not propose, discuss, deliberate or take any legal action on the information presented except that an individual Council Member may ask that an item be placed on a future agenda)

**No Current Events**

**Addendum items were taken at this time**

**Omega Motor Sports Facilities Use Agreement:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve a facilities use agreement with Omega Motor Sports for the use of the Gila Bend Municipal Airport on March 11, 2023. **Discussion and Action**

**Omega Motor Sports Facilities Use Agreement APPROVED as presented**

**VIII. TOWN MANAGER REPORT**

(This is the time the Town Manager may present a brief summary on current events. The Council may not propose, discuss, deliberate or take any legal action on the information presented except that an individual Council Member may ask that an item be placed on a future agenda)

**Town Manager Katherine Valenzuela gave her report**

**IX. CALL TO THE PUBLIC** (The procedures to follow if you address the Council are: Council requests that you express your ideas in three minutes or less and refrain from any personal attacks or derogatory statements about any individual . The Mayor will limit discussion whenever he deems such an action appropriate to the proper conduct of the meeting. At the conclusion of an open call to the public, individual members of the Council may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Council, may ask Staff to review a matter, or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. However, members of the Council shall not discuss or take legal action on any matters during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.)

**Resident Joey Federico addressed the council regarding four wheelers being driven on the streets and oil being dumped in the desert .**

**X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(This is the time Council Member's may request items be placed on future agenda's)

**Councilmember Scott Swanson requested work sessions once a month to go over the Town Code one section at a time.**

**Councilmember Donny Young would like a 2% sales tax increase to go to the fire department without a public vote, and would like to discuss Jesus living out at the airport.**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm**

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Beverly Turner, MMC  
Town Clerk

02/24/2023  
Date

Before 4:00 pm  
Time

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Town Manager Approval

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Center lobby: 202 N Euclid**

**Family Resource Center: 303 E Pima**