

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL

March 9, 2021; 6:00pm

Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center

308 North Martin Avenue

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

A message regarding Covid-19

The Town of Gila Bend is currently following Covid-19 protocols in respect to gatherings and social distancing. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's Facebook page. You may watch the meeting even if you do not have a Facebook account at the following address - <https://www.facebook.com/GilaBendAZ/live/> . Comments for any item listed on the agenda may be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mail: bturner@gilabendaz.org , Contact the Town Clerk's Office by phone: 928-683-2255, drop off at 644 West Pima or mail your comment to: Town of Gila Bend PO Box A, Gila Bend, 85337. All comments received will be read into the record.

Pursuant to ARS 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the TOWN COUNCIL will hold a Council meeting on March 9, 2021 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
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Invocation

II. **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Chris Riggs	Council Member Clyde Kreeger
Vice Mayor James Turner	Council Member Tommy Sikes
Council Member Fernando Fernandez	Council Member Will Sipes
Council Member Jennifer Franks	

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 23, 2021 regular meeting minutes. **Discussion and Action . Minutes APPROVED as presented**
- B. **Payment of Claims:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to ratify claims in the amount of \$21,124.34 and approve claims in the amount of \$115,495.17 all for the period of February 19, 2021 through March 3 , 2021. **Discussion and Action Payment of Claims APPROVED as presented**

ADDENDUMS 1. And 2. were taken

- 1. **Presentation/Letter of Support:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve a letter of support to Westmec for the purpose of providing advanced educational opportunities to Gila Bend (Dr. Gregory Donovan and Dr. Anthony Perkins will give a presentation) **Presentation/Letter of Support APPROVED as presented (Dr. Gregory Donovan and Dr. Anthony Perkins gave a presentation on the benefits of West- Mec)**
- 2. **Law Enforcement Vehicle Purchase:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to authorize the purchase of law enforcement vehicles from State Surplus **Discussion and Action Authorization for the purchase of a Law Enforcement vehicle APPROVED as presented**

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

- A. **Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program :** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to accept the submission of an application to the FAA for Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program funding in the amount of \$9,000. **Discussion and Action Submission of an application to the FAA for Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program funding in the amount of \$9,000 was APPROVED with Corey Drury as the signatory**

B. **Water Truck Purchase:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to authorize staff to purchase a water truck in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 from State Surplus or in the event no truck is available authorize a request to call for bid. **Discussion** and **Action Water Truck Purchase APPROVED as presented**

V. **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)
Mayor Riggs reported on the latest Facebook Mayor 's update regarding migrants and that Senator Sinema and Representative John will be assisting with the issue; he has received several requests for interview from state and national media and that the Gila Bend Community is his number 1 priority

VI. **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 Valenzuela reported on grant opportunities to improve the quality of life in Gila Bend beginning with street improvements; available grant opportunities include, Arizona Commerce Authority and through Luke AFB community infrastructure program. Speed bumps have been installed on Logan along the school frontage and enhancements have been done at Unity Park including lighting.

VII. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(This is the time Council Member's may request items be placed on future agenda's)
No items presented

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT - meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm**

Beverly Turner, MMC
Town Clerk

03/04/2021 Before 12:00 pm
Date Time

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND PERSONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. PLEASE TELEPHONE YOUR ACCOMMODATION REQUEST (928 683-2255 OR 1-800-367-8939 ADD ARIZONA RELAY SERVICE) 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE IF YOU NEED A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER OR ALTERNATE MATERIALS FOR A VISUAL OR HEARING IMPAIRMENT; FOR AN ENGLISH TRANSLATOR CALL 928 683-2255.

LOS ALOJAMIENTOS RAZONABLES PARA PERSONAS CON INCAPACIDADES Y PERSONAS CON LA PERICIA INGLESA LIMITADA SERAN PROPORCIONADOS SOBRE EL PEDIDO. TELEFONEE POR FAVOR SU PEDIDO DEL ALOJAMIENTO (928 683-2255 O 1-800-367-8939 AGREGAN ARIZONA EL SERVICIO DEL RELEVO) 72 HORAS EN EL AVANCE SI USTED NECESITA A UN INTERPRETE DE LENGUAJE POR SEÑAS O ALTERNA LAS MATERIAS PARA UN VISUAL O DETERIORO DE VISTA; PARA UNA LLAMADA INGLESA DE TRADUCTOR 928 683-2255.

Town Manager Approval
Initial Date

This agenda posted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting at the following locations:
Town Website: www.gilabendaz.org
Gila Bend Post Office bulletin board: 109 W Papago
Gila Bend Town Hall lobby: 644 W Pima
Community Center lobby: 202 N Euclid
Family Resource Center: 308 E Pima