

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL
March 14, 2023; 6:00pm
Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center
308 North Martin Avenue
STATEMENT OF COUNCIL ACTION

Pursuant to ARS 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the TOWN COUNCIL will hold a Council meeting on March 14, 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 Sikes	Council Member Chris Riggs
Vice Mayor James Turner	Council Member Scott Swanson
Council Member Fernando Fernandez	Council Member Donny Young
Council Member Clyde Kreeger	All Present

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, 2023 work session minutes and the February 28, 2023 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 \$60,119.37 and approve claims in the amount of \$120,528.75 all for the period of February 23, 2023 through March 8, 2023. **Discussion and possible action**
Consent Agenda APPROVED as presented

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

- A. **Street Maintenance Program:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss the street maintenance program that will be presented by Stacy Perry. **Presentation and possible discussion (No action required)**
Stacey Perry gave his presentation on the street maintenance program
- B. **Acceptance of a Grant Agreement:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to accept a grant from the Arizona State Parks and Trails for the Gatlin Site for funding renovation and development within the southern portion of the 110 acres of the Gatlin NHL property in the amount of \$500,000.
Discussion and Possible Action
Acceptance of a Grant Agreement APPROVED as presented
- C. **Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment # 3:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve amendment #3 to the Intergovernmental Agreement between Maricopa County Human Services Department and the Town of Gila Bend to increase the agreement amount for the Community Center Expansion Project from a not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000 to a not exceed amount of \$1,500,000. The increased funding will expand the scope of work to include purchase of a generator, roof repairs, new commercial dishwasher and manhole rehabilitation. **Discussion and possible action**

Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment #3 APPROVED as presented

- V. **PALOMA SECURITY REPORT**
(This is the time Paloma Security 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
- VI. **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT**
(This is the time Chamber of Commerce 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)
Councilmember Chris Riggs spoke about the Gila Bend Shoot-Off
Councilmember Scott Swanson thanked the Town for the Snowbird going away party
- 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 Fred Hull spoke to Council regarding the bump at Papago and Scott
- X. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
(This is the time Council Member's may request items be placed on future agenda's)
Councilmember Scott Swanson would like a discussion on the next agenda regarding a 3rd party Human Resources contract
Councilmember Chris Riggs would like an update from Town Manager Katherine Valenzuela on the status of the Audit and would like an update regarding the requested Ordinance
- XI. **ADJOURNMENT**
Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

Beverly Turner, MMC
Town Clerk

3/09/2023
Date

Before 4:00 pm
Time

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Town Manager Approval

Initial _____ Date _____

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