

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL

April 27, 2021; 6:00pm

Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center

308 North Martin Avenue

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

\*\*\*A message regarding Covid-19\*\*\*

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Pursuant to ARS 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the TOWN COUNCIL will hold a Council meeting on April 27, 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 **meeting called to order at 6:00 pm**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance **led by Mayor**
- C. Invocation **given by Steve McClure**

II. **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Chris Riggs	Council Member Clyde Kreeger <b>phone</b>
Vice Mayor James Turner	Council Member Tommy Sikes
Council Member Fernando Fernandez	Council Member Will Sipes
Council Member Jennifer Franks	

**Staff present - Town Attorney, Town Manager, Town Clerk, Finance Director, Recreation Coordinator**

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 April 13, 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 \$37,413.55 and approve claims in the amount of \$54,535.72 all for the period of April 9, 2021 through April 22 , 2021. **Discussion and Action**

**Payment of Claims APPROVED as presented**

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

- A. **Maricopa County Animal Control Contract Amendment:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve the Maricopa County Animal Control Contract Amendment in the amount of \$7,971.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022.

**Discussion and Action (This item was tabled February 23, 2021 and April 13, 2021)**

**Maricopa County Animal Control Contract Amendment APPROVED as presented**

- B. **Special Event Permit:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve submittal of a special event alcohol permit to the Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control to allow for the sale of alcohol at the Gila Bend Cinco De Mayo event to be held May 1, 2021. **Discussion and Action**

**Special Event Permit APPROVED as presented**

- C. **Donation Request:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action on a request for donation submitted by the Gila Bend High School Senior Class. The donation

will assist in funding the annual Senior Class Trip. **Discussion and Action**  
**Donation request APPROVED in the amount of \$500**

D. **Donation Request:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action on a request for donation submitted by the Gila Bend Jr. High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. The donation will assist in funding the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip and promotion expenses.

**Discussion and Action**

**Donation request APPROVED in the amount of \$250**

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) **March Report**  
**Captain Braaten gave the March report**

VI. **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 that there have been no more migrant drops in Gila Bend ; that he attended the Community Dance held last week and invited everyone to attend the Cinco de Mayo event that will be held May 1st**

VII. **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 reported on the following:**

**Street Maintenance to begin in May**

**Town Crew working on pool, parks and facilities**

**Stout Hotel roof repair project is complete - thanked the T.O. Nation for the grant**

**Working on Budget**

**Town Attorney working on Ordinances as requested by Council**

VIII. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**None presented**

IX. **ADJOURNMENT meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm**

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Beverly Turner, MMC  
Town Clerk

04/22/2021

Date

Before 3:00 pm

Time

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Town Manager Approval

Initial

Date

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