

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL

May 11, 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 May 11, 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
Vice Mayor James Turner	Council Member Tommy Sikes
Council Member Fernando Fernandez <b>ABSENT</b>	Council Member Will Sipes
Council Member Jennifer Franks	

**STAFF PRESENT: 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 27, 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 \$3,683.82 and approve claims in the amount of \$147,703.18 all for the period of April 23, 2021 through May 6, 2021. **Discussion and Action Payment of Claims APPROVED as presented**

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

- A. **Noise/Disturbing the Peace Complaints:** Town Attorney Steve McClure will address noise/disturbing the peace complaints and the Town Code. **Discussion and Possible Action**

**Town Attorney Steve McClure reviewed the Noise/Disturbing the Peace Laws and a motion was made to amend Town Code Chapter 130 Section 130.04 to include the addition of Residences, remove Chief of Police and set times for those who have parties with loud noise such as music and vehicle work, with the times being Sunday through Thursday 10:00 pm and Friday through Saturday 12:00 am (midnight) and residents will be required to obtain a special event permit from the Town if they desire to go past the scheduled shut off time.**

- B. **Ordinance 21-03: Town Code Update :** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to adopt Ordinance 21-03; an Ordinance of the Common Council of the Town of Gila Bend, Maricopa County, Arizona, enacting and adopting a supplement to the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Gila Bend, Arizona and declaring an emergency.

**Discussion and Action**

**Ordinance 21-03 was ADOPTED as presented**

C. **Resolution 21-03:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to adopt Resolution 21-03. A Resolution of the Town of Gila Bend, Arizona Mayor and Common Council, designating the Chief Fiscal Officer for officially submitting the Fiscal Year 2021 Expenditure Limitation Report to the Arizona Auditor General **Discussion and Action Resolution 21-03 PASSED as presented**

D. **Special Fund Transfer:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possible take action to authorize staff to transfer the Towns Special Fund account (Panda Funds) from Wells Fargo Bank to the State of Arizona Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). **Discussion and Action Special Fund Transfer PASSED 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, Vice Mayor and Council Members Franks and Kreeger all spoke about the Cinco De Mayo event**

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 reported on the following: Cinco De Mayor event; meeting with MCSO Capt. Braaten; guidance for spending Federal funds has been received, the Town allotment is \$250,000; Town pool is scheduled to open May 29<sup>th</sup>; Memorial Day Remembrance event will be May 31<sup>st</sup> at Pioneer Cemetery**

VII. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(This is the time Council Member's may request items be placed on future agenda's) **None presented**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT meeting adjourned at 6:48 om**

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Beverly Turner, MMC  
Town Clerk

05/06/2021  
Date

Before 3:00 pm  
Time

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Town Manager Approval

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

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