

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL

July 27, 2021; 6:00pm

Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center

308 North Martin Avenue

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

Pursuant to ARS 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the TOWN COUNCIL will hold a Council meeting on July 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**

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| 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 | |

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 July 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes and July 20, 2021 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 \$65,263.91 and approve claims in the amount of \$62,098.57 all for the period of July 8, 2021 through July 21, 2021. **Discussion and possible action**

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED 6 yeas/1 nay

MCSO Report was taken: Captain Joe Dietrich gave the June report

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

A. **Ordinance 21-06 Extending Town Limits:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to adopt Ordinance 21-06 extending and increasing the corporate limits of the Town of Gila Bend. Maricopa County, State of Arizona, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Chapter 4, Article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes and amendments thereto, by annexing thereto certain territory contiguous to the existing town limits of Gila Bend. **Discussion and possible action**

Ordinance 21-06 Extending Town Limits ADOPTED as presented (7-0)

B. **Ratification of Award Acceptance:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to ratify the acceptance of an award of funds from the Coronavirus Recovery Fund Non-Entitlement Units in the amount of \$701,358.29. **Discussion and possible action**

Acceptance of Award RATIFIED/APPROVED as presented (7-0)

C. **Town Code Title III Chapter 31 Section 31.025:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action on whether or not to amend Town Code Title III Chapter 31 Section 31.025 "Selection of Mayor" to allow for the direct election of Mayor. **Discussion and possible action (Requested by Mayor Chris Riggs)**

Motion to call a work session after the League Conference to discuss this matter further APPROVED (7-0)

D. **Resolution 20-02 Suspension of Mayor and Council Compensation:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to repeal Resolution 20-02 suspending

Mayor and Council Compensation and reinstate said compensation. **Discussion and possible action (Requested by Council Member Jennifer Franks)**

Resolution 20-02 Suspension of Mayor and Council Compensation repealed and reinstate effective July 2021 with Council having a right to refuse compensation APPROVED (7-0)

V. **MSCO 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) **June Report Taken immediately following the Consent Agenda**

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 reported on students return to school**

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: Chamber of Commerce President has resigned Museum renovation**

VIII. **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 suggested that a report from the Fire Department and Paloma Security be given at future Council Meetings

Resident and Business Owner Scott Swanson spoke about a paper shredding event on Friday and he will be giving a presentation at the next Chamber meeting and invited Council to attend he offered to give the presentation to the Council if they so desire; he also suggested that a side discussion take place after the next Chamber meeting to discuss the future of the Chamber

IX. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

X. **ADJOURNMENT meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm**

Beverly Turner, MMC
Town Clerk

07/22/2021
Date

Before 3:00 pm
Time

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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 _____

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