

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL

November 23, 2021; 6:00pm

Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center

308 North Martin Avenue

Agenda

Pursuant to ARS 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the TOWN COUNCIL will hold a Council meeting on November 23, 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 6:04 pm**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance **led by Mayor**
- C. Invocation **given by Steve McClure**

II. **ROLL CALL**

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

Staff present: Town Attorney Steve McClure, Town Manager Katherine Valenzuela, Town Clerk Beverly Turner, Parks & Recreation Manager Pat Riggs, Fire Chief Arelia Henry

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 November 9, 2021 regular meeting minutes. **Discussion and possible 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 \$88,098.01 and approve claims in the amount of \$42,219.27 all for the period of November 3, 2021 through November 17, 2021. **Discussion and possible action Payment of Claims APPROVED as presented**

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

- A. **Resolution 21-07:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve Resolution 21-07, A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Gila Bend, Maricopa County, Arizona, authorizing the Town to submit applications to the Maricopa County Community Development Department for Community Development Block Grant Funds and execute awarded agreements. **Discussion and Action Resolution 21-07 APPROVED as presented**
- B. **Cancellation of the December 28, 2021 regular Council Meeting:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to cancel the regular meeting scheduled for December 28, 2021. **Discussion and Action Cancellation of the December 28, 2021 regular meeting was APPROVED**
- C. **Area Agency on Aging Grant Award Acceptance:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve the acceptance of a grant award from Area Agency on Aging in the amount of \$95,823.00 for COVID related expenses. **Discussion and Action Area Agency on Aging Grant Award Acceptance was APPROVED as presented**

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) **October Report**
MCSO Capt. Bratten gave the October MCSO Report

VI. **FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

(This is the time the Gila Bend Fire Chief may present a brief summary on current events. The Council may not propose, discuss, deliberate or take any legal action on the information presented)

Fire Chief Arelia Henry gave the run report for October

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)

**Council Member Will Sipes noted his condolences to those affected by the Wisconsin tragedy
Mayor Chris Riggs reported on the Work Session with Paloma Security and MCSO**

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 reported on the following:

Donation request from SRP

Fire Fighter Grant/T.O. Grant

Light Parade - December 6, 2021

Santa in the Park - December 11, 2021

Eric Fitzer is on board and she is excited to have him back

Animal Control issues

Town Manager spoke about the necessity to have all crimes and incidents reported to MCSO

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 thanked Pat Riggs for a wonderful Veteran 's Day Celebration

X. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**Council Member Will Sipes asked that Code Enforcement be placed on a future agenda
Mayor Riggs asked for future discussion with the Arizona Rangers and Eric Fitzer**

XI. **ADJOURNMENT meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm**

Beverly Turner, MMC
Town Clerk

11/17/2021
Date

Before 4:00 pm
Time

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Town Manager Approval

Initial

Date

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