

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

GILA BEND TOWN COUNCIL

June 28, 2022; 6:00pm

Gila Bend Unified School District Media Center

308 North Martin Avenue

**MINUTES**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Call to order **Mayor Chris Riggs called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance **was led by Mayor Chris Riggs**
- C. Invocation **was 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	Council Member Will Sipes
Council Member Jennifer Franks	<b>ALL PRESENT</b>

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 June 14, 2022 regular meeting minutes and June 22, 2022 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 \$27,342.31 and approve claims in the amount of \$53,251.85 all for the period of June 10, 2022 through June 22, 2022. **Discussion and possible action**  
**Council Member Will Sipes moved to approve the consent agenda as presented**  
**Second by Council Member Clyde Kreeger**  
**With no discussion Mayor Chris Riggs called for the vote**  
**Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented passed unanimously (7-0)**  
**For: Mayor Chris Riggs, Vice-Mayor James Turner, Council Members Jennifer Franks, Fernando Fernandez, Clyde Kreeger, Tommy Sikes and Will Sipes**  
**Against: 0**  
**Abstain: 0**  
**Absent: 0**

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

- A. **Resolution 22-03:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve Resolution 22-03, a Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Gila Bend, Arizona, adopting the revised 2021 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. **Discussion and Action**  
**Vice-Mayor James Turner moved to approve Resolution 22-03**  
**Second by Council Member Will Sipes**  
**With no discussion Mayor Chris Riggs called for the vote**  
**Motion to approve Resolution 22-03 passed unanimously (7-0)**  
**For: Mayor Chris Riggs, Vice-Mayor James Turner, Council Members Jennifer Franks, Fernando Fernandez, Clyde Kreeger, Tommy Sikes and Will Sipes**  
**Against: 0**  
**Abstain: 0**  
**Absent: 0**

- B. **Community Action Program (CAP) Amendment:** The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to approve an amendment to the Community Action Program Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. **Discussion and Action**  
*Council Member Clyde Kreeger moved to approve the amendment to the Community Action Program (CAP) Agreement as presented*  
*Second by Council Member Fernando Fernandez*  
*With no discussion Mayor Chris Riggs called for the vote*  
*Motion to approve the amendment to the Community Action Program (CAP) Agreement as presented passed unanimously (7-0)*  
*For: Mayor Chris Riggs, Vice-Mayor James Turner, Council Members Jennifer Franks, Fernando Fernandez, Clyde Kreeger, Tommy Sikes and Will Sipes*  
*Against: 0*  
*Abstain: 0*  
*Absent: 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) **May Report**  
*MCSO Capt. Dietrich advised he is being transferred and introduced Capt. Hilliker who will be his replacement. Capt. Dietrich gave the statistical report for May including response times*

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)  
*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)  
*No Reports*

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:*  
*Fire Department annual banquet*  
*Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July event*  
*Gila Bend Ranch proposal is moving forward*  
*Attended a meeting hosted by the United States Department of Justice to give input with the goal of improving safety and community relations with law enforcement. She thanked MCSO Capt. Dietrich for the invitation*

- 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.)

**No Call to the Public received**

**X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**Council Member Jennifer Franks requested the Triad Wireless be added to the July 12<sup>th</sup> agenda for a presentation**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Fernando Fernandez moved to adjourn**

**Second by Council Member Jennifer Franks**

**Motion to adjourn passed unanimously (7-0) at 6:09 pm**

**For: Mayor Chris Riggs, Vice-Mayor James Turner, Council Members Jennifer Franks, Fernando Fernandez, Clyde Kreeger, Tommy Sikes and Will Sipes**

**Against: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**Absent: 0**



Chris Riggs, Mayor

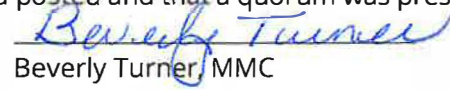
ATTEST:



Beverly Turner, MMC  
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Council Meeting held on June 28, 2022 and that the meeting was duly called and posted and that a quorum was present.



Beverly Turner, MMC  
Town Clerk

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**Gila Bend Post Office bulletin board: 109 W Papago**

**Gila Bend Town Hall lobby: 644 W Pima**

**Community Center lobby: 202 N Euclid**