

**TOWN OF PATAGONIA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 27, 2013  
7:00 PM**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Isakson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.  
**PRESENT:** Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga and Coleman.

**ABSENT:** Council Member Gilbert

**STAFF:** Deputy Clerk Van Nest, Marshal Patterson

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** Mayor Isakson led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **CORRECTION AND/OR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF:**

**MOTION:** Vice-Mayor Wood moved to approve the minutes of the REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS MARCH 13, 2013, 7:00 P.M. and the SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING MARCH 20, 2013 – 6:00 P.M.

**SECOND:** Council Member Coleman

**VOTE:** The Motion passed by a vote of 4-0 with Council Members voting as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga and Coleman

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** Council Member Gilbert

**PLEASE NOTE: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY ELECT TO TAKE ITEM(S) OUT OF ORDER.**

4. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC A.R.S. §38-431.01(H): AT THIS TIME, ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE TOWN COUNCIL, SUBJECT TO REASONABLE TIME AND MANNER OF RESTRICTIONS. PURSUANT TO THE ARIZONA OPEN MEETING LAW, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 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 THE MATTER, OR MAY ASK THE MATTER BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA.**

Council Member Gilbert arrived at this time, 7:05

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Mr. Juan Jimenez addressed the town council and expressed his concern over a fire hazard created by the overgrown and dry bamboo at his neighbor's house at 369 Sonoita Ave. He also reported bamboo in the alley and a hole in Mendoza alley full of water and asked that the town clean it up.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

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**5. MAYOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS. AT THIS TIME THE MAYOR MAY WISH TO CALL UPON THE COUNCIL OR STAFF FOR CURRENT EVENT REPORTS.**

Mayor Isakson reported on the sidewalk that's being built in front of town hall.

**6. STAFF REPORTS ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES WITH POSSIBLE DIRECTION BY COUNCIL.**

**A. FINANCIAL STATEMENT/BUDGET** – Town Manager Teel continues to work on the budget for the next fiscal year.

**B. POLICE** – Marshal Patterson stated he's been busy with reports. His department will be attending a free trauma class on Saturday. Each of his deputies will receive free trauma kits.

**C. CDBG/USDA WATER SYSTEM PROJECT** – No report.

**D. PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS** – No report

**E. PARK AND TREE COMMITTEE** - German Quiroga reported the committee will be planting a hackberry and sycamore trees in the park.

**F. OTHER**

Item #9 was moved up by Mayor Isakson.

**9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 13-07. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN'S TREE AND PARK COMMITTEE TO ANNUALLY REVIEW AND PROPOSE UPDATES TO THE TOWN'S PARK AND TREE PLAN IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE TOWN'S TREES AND VEGETATION.**

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Ann Gosline explained the Proclamation and Ordinance are requirements that have to be met in order to apply for grants from the Tree City USA Program. There's between \$5,000 and \$20,000 available for the maintenance and improvements of the park.

Council Member Coleman stated he supported the effort but felt that an ordinance may not be appropriate for this purpose. The ordinance should be put in the park section of the town code, and not be floating "out there." It needs to be reviewed by the town attorney, he said.

**MOTION:** Vice-Mayor Wood moved to table this item until the next study session when the council can discuss the park section of the code.

**SECOND:** Council Member Quiroga

**VOTE:** The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 with Council Members voting as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga, Gilbert and Coleman.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

#### **7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA, DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2013 AS "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" IN PATAGONIA.**

**MOTION:** Council Member Gilbert moved to proclaim the month of April 2013 as "Fair Housing Month" in Patagonia.

**SECOND:** Council Member Quiroga

**VOTE:** The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 with Council Members voting as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga, Gilbert and Coleman.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

#### **8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013 AS A DAY TO CELEBRATE ALL THAT IS OUR**

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**COMMUNITY BY PARTICIPATING IN: "EARTHVEST PATAGONIA AZ TRAILS DAY \*EARTH DAY\* ARBOR DAY A CELEBRATION OF OUR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, CULTURE HERITAGE, AND LOCAL RESILIENCY"**

**MOTION:** Council Member Coleman moved to proclaim Saturday, April 20, 2013 as a day to celebrate all that is our community by participating in: "Earthfest Patagonia AZ Trails Day \*Earth Day\* Arbor Day a celebration of our biological diversity, cultural, and local resiliency.

**SECOND:** Vice-Mayor Wood

**VOTE:** The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 with Council Members voting as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga, Gilbert and Coleman.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**10. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.**

**MOTION:** Vice-Mayor moved to approve the accounts payable.

**SECOND:** Council Member Gilbert.

**VOTE:** The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 with Council Members voting as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga, Gilbert and Coleman.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**11. FOR FUTURE AGENDAS, AND IS PREVIOUSLY REJECTED BY THE MAYOR, THE COUNCIL MAY VOTE ON WHETHER TO PLACE THAT ITEM ON A FUTURE AGENDA PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-5-5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA. THE COUNCIL MAY NOT DISCUSS, DELIBERATE OR TAKE ANY ACTION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TOPICS OTHER THAN TO VOTE TO INCLUDE THEM ON A FUTURE AGENDA. A.R.S. §38-431.02(H). None were brought forward.**

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**12. ADJOURN.**

**MOTION:** Council Member Quiroga moved to adjourn the meeting.

**SECOND:** Council Member Gilbert

**VOTE:** The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 with Council Members voting as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga, Gilbert and Coleman.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

I hereby confirm the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate copy of the minutes of a Regular Council Meeting held March 23, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deputy Town Clerk

