

TOWN OF PATAGONIA
SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
6:00 P.M. AUGUST 24, 2016

1. Mayor Isakson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT; Mayor Isakson, Vice-Mayor Wood, Council Members Quiroga, Gilbert and Murrietta
ABSENT: None

STAFF: Town Manager Teel, Deputy Clerk Van Nest, Marshal Patterson, Town Attorney Mike Masee.

CONSULTANTS: Alison Jones, Clear Creek Associates, Norman Carlson, Zonge International, Inc.

There were over 30 members of the public in attendance

2. PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REPORT BY ALISON JONES, CLEAR CREEK ASSOCIATES ON RESULTS OF THE WIFA WATER STUDY

Ms. Jones and Mr. Carlson gave a power point presentation and conducted a discussion of the study they conducted of the characteristics of the Sonoita Creek aquifer in the vicinity of the town wells. They reported that the water bearing alluvium was larger and deeper than they had expected based on the general characteristics of the geology in the area. They reported that the town could extend their present wells or drill new ones up to nearly 300 feet in depth if needed due to dropping water levels. There was extensive public discussion of the significance of the study.

The discussion and their presentation ended 7:04 p.m.

The presentation was adjourned briefly and then called back to order by Mayor Isakson at 8:07 p.m.

3. DISCUSSIONS AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STAFF ON DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO TOWN CODE ARTICLE 11, ARTICLE 4, SECTIONS 4-1 THROUGH SECTION 4-8, VEHICLE WEIGHT AND NOISE RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ROADS

Mr. Masee presented a brief discussion on the present Town Ordinance and its relationship to the present state statutes regarding vehicle weight and operation. He indicated that some additional "tweaking" was needed.

Marshal Paterson spoke regarding the problems of enforcement and the need for specific evidence in citing vehicles for being overweight.

There was public discussion and a number of suggestions for modifications to the town ordinance.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: AT THIS TIME THE COUNCIL MAY BRING FORTH TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS, AND IF PREVIOUSLY REJECTED BY THE MAYOR, THE COUNCIL MAY VOTE ON WHETHER TO PLACE THOSE ITEMS 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).

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MR. Masee was instructed to draft possible amendments to the vehicle and weight restrictions for consideration by Council

5. ADJOURN.

MOTION: Council member Quiroga moved to ADJOURN

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, Murrietta and Gilbert

NAYS: None

ABSTAINERS: None

ABSENT: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

I hereby confirm the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate copy of the minutes of a Special Council Workshop Meeting held August 24, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ Day of _____, 2016.

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Manager