

TOWN OF PATAGONIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
7:00 P.M. - MARCH 11, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER--Mayor Wood called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL--Mayor Wood-present, Vice-Mayor Stabile-present, Council members Murrietta-present, Reibslager-present & Finch-present.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE--Mayor Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance
4. CORRECTION AND OR APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM:
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 26, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.
SPECIAL STUDY SESSION MEETING MARCH 4, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.
MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M. and the Special Study Session Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.
SECOND: Mayor Wood
VOTE: The motion passed by a 5-0 vote, with Council members voting as follows:
AYES: Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members Murrietta, Reibslager, & Finch
NAYS: None
ABSTAINERS: None
ABSENT: None
5. 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 COMMITTEE, SUBJECT TO REASONABLE TIME AND MANNER RESTRICTIONS. THE PUBLIC WILL ONLY BE RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS LISTED FOR PUBLIC INPUT PURSUANT TO TOWN CODE SECTION 2-5-6. 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. HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BODY SHALL NOT DISCUSS OR TAKE LEGAL ACTION ON MATTERS RAISED DURING AN OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THE MATTERS ARE PROPERLY NOTICED FOR DISCUSSION AND LEGAL ACTION.
No one spoke

OLD BUSINESS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS. AT THIS TIME THE MAYOR MAY WISH TO CALL UPON THE COUNCIL OR STAFF FOR CURRENT EVENTS OR MONTHLY REPORTS.
Mayor Wood spoke about informing our citizens on facts of the COVID-19 Virus. Town Manager Robinson told her we had a poster to put up at our regular posting sites.
7. STAFF REPORTS ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES WITH POSSIBLE DIRECTION BY COUNCIL:
 - A. FINANCIAL REPORT--Mayor Wood asked about financial reports and Town Manager Robinson said they would be in the March 25, 2020 Regular Meeting books

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B. POLICE REPORT--Marshal Patterson Spoke about Registered sex offenders. see attached email.

C. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS--Council Member Murrietta said they are not ready to meet with the Council in a review of the Town Plan. Mr. Isaac has distributed the information to all members and the Council to review.

NEW BUSINESS

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION WORKERS FOR THE UPCOMING AUGUST 4, 2020 ELECTIONS. THE PRESENT PAY IS \$100.00 FOR 10 PLUS HOURS. WE ASK THAT THE COUNCIL RAISE THE COMPENSATION PAY TO \$110.00. THIS WOULD EQUAL WHAT THE COUNTY IS PAYING.
MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to increase compensation for election workers for the upcoming August 4, 2020 elections to \$110.00 for 10 plus hours of work.
SECOND: Council Member Reibslager
VOTE: The motion Passed with a 5-0 vote, with Council Members voting as follows:
AYES: Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members Murrietta, Reibslager & Finch
NAYS: None
ABSTAINERS: None
ABSENT: None
9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANKS \$500,000.00 GRANT THAT REQUIRES THE TOWN TO PARTICIPATE AT 10%. THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT IS TO REHABILITATE THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.
MOTION: Mayor Wood moved to approve the North American Development Bank's \$500,000.00 Grant that requires the Town to participate at 10%. The purpose of the grant is to rehabilitate the wastewater treatment plant.
SECOND: Council Member Finch
VOTE: The motion passed with a 5-0 vote, with Council Members voting as follows:
AYES: Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members Murrietta, Reibslager & Finch
NAYS: None
ABSTAINERS: None
ABSENT: None

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PAYABLE

10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
MOTION: Council Member Reibslager moved to approve Accounts Payable
SECOND: Mayor Wood
DISCUSSION: Mayor Wood corrected the term Receivable to Payable
VOTE: The motion passed with correction by a 5-0 vote, with Council Members voting as follows:
AYES: Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members Murrietta, Reibslager & Finch
NAYS: None
ABSTAINERS: None
ABSENT: None
11. **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 TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA CODE. 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).
No future Agenda Items were discussed
12. **ADJOURN**
MOTION: Council Member Murrietta moved to adjourn
SECOND: Council Member Finch
VOTE: The motion passed by a 5-0 vote, with Council Members voting as follows:
AYES: Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members Murrietta, Reibslager & Finch
NAYS: None
ABSTAINERS: None
ABSENT: None

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The meeting adjourned at 7:11 P.M.

I hereby confirm the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate copy of the minutes of a Regular Council Meeting held March 11, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated _____ Day of _____, 2020

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk/Manager

Andrea Sanchez

From: Joe Patterson <justoffhwy@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 12:01 AM
To: Manager's Office
Subject: Posting
Attachments: Patagonia Post Office PRT.jpeg

To the Mayor and Council,

As I explained at the Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Council Meeting. The Patagonia Marshal's Office is investigating a series of posting of harmful and inciting type warnings around Patagonia. This has been started in the late evening hours of March 10, 2020 and the afternoon of March 11, 2020. The postings target a local established business (The Ovens of Patagonia). The statement warning is being investigated as a targeted series of continued form of threats and harassment to effect the business or the income of a person who moved to Patagonia, AZ and is a Registered Sex Offender. He is a very low registration person and the "Registration" required is for within the residence only. Prior to moving to the Town of Patagonia, AZ the subject contacted and complied with all the requirements of the State of California, State of Arizona and the County of Santa Cruz, AZ.

As the Marshal, I am very vigilant with respect to the subjects who are registered and required to register. I have been personally involved in the apprehension and arrest of two subjects within the Town of Patagonia, AZ who were subject's who "Failed to Register" While I do not feel I must quantify the actions I take, I hope that everyone understands that I work closely with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff Department who is the ultimate authority in the adoption and registration of convicted sex offenders.

The computer search sites are very usually marked and set some information for the users. The language is typically or generally described on the sites "Any person who uses **information** contained in or accessed through this Website to threaten, intimidate, or **harass** any individual, including registrants or family members, or who otherwise misuses this **information**, may be **subject** to criminal prosecution or civil liability." Using this information for vigilante type justice is not acceptable and the Patagonia Marshal's Office as well as the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs Office take a "Zero Tolerance" in this type of behavior. We are coordinating the documentation of these cases, they will be added to the National Registry Data Base. I have included a copy of a picture of the posting.

Should you encounter anyone requesting information or expressing concern over this issue. Please direct them to the Patagonia Marshal's Office and we will provide them with the correct and most accurate information. If anyone provides details or have information that may assist the Marshal's Office in the investigation, please advise them to call the Office or 911 nd report the incident.

Joe Patterson

