1. CALL TO ORDER—Mayor Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL/THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM MEETING. Mayor Wood present, Vice-Mayor Stabile present via zoom, Council Members Finch, Claverie & Retherford present.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Robinson, Library Clerk Debbie Robinson.

PUBLIC PRESENT: Alexia Berger, Amy Krug, Linda Ramsey, Carolyn Shafer, Robert Gay, Rebecca Wey, Zay Hartigan, Gerry Isaac, Victor & Christie Romo, Ralph Schmitt, Anna Darion.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—Mayor Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. CORRECTION AND OR APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM:

A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 25, 2025, AT 6:00 PM IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

**MOTION:** Council Member Finch moved to approve the minutes from a REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 25, 2025, AT 6:00 PM IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM.

**SECOND:** Council Member Claverie

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

**AYES:** Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members finch, Claverie & Retherford.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

5. CALL TO THE PUBLIC A. R. S. §38-431-01(H): AT THIS TIME, THE PUBLIC WILL ONLY BE RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS LISTED FOR PUBLIC INPUT PURSUANT TO TOWN CODE SECTION 2-5-6. ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE TOWN COUNCIL, SUBJECT TO A REASONABLE TIME SET BY THE COUNCIL 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. Victor Romo spoke to Item #9 and did not feel the sidewalk project was necessary. Money could be used elsewhere. Robert Gay spoke to Item #9 and wanted to make sure the walkway would respect the unique trees in the Park.

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. No reports.

7. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES. In the books. Fire Chief Hartigan said they had a great parade, steak fry and Fourth of July fireworks. He also gave a training update for EMT, Fire School and ICS Courses. 6 Members are in EMT classes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

8. UPDATE BY CAROLYN SHAFER OF PARA ON STATUS OF LEGAL ACTIONS TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. Carolyn presented a power point outlining the threat of mega drought, species extinction and that these threats are real. Twenty First Century mining is totally different than the early days of

mining in Patagonia. Council Members asked questions about the health issues of manganese and Carolyn said she was not an expert on that but had information she could share. Carolyn shared the NEPA timeline and said it looks like February of 2026 when the Final EIS is issued with possible adjustments to the MPO.

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ALLOW TOWN MANAGER ROBINSON SIGN A PROPOSAL BY CPE CONSULTANTS TO DESIGN AND MANAGE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SR82 FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE. SB1162 WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR HOBBS EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF WORK TO THIRD AVENUE FOR THE STBG GRANT. THE REMAINING STBG FUNDS OF $285,819.88 WILL BE USED FOR THIS PROJECT. TOTAL FEE, $34,315.00.

**MOTION:** Council Member Finch moved to ALLOW TOWN MANAGER ROBINSON SIGN A PROPOSAL BY CPE CONSULTANTS TO DESIGN AND MANAGE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SR82 FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE. SB1162 WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR HOBBS EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF WORK TO THIRD AVENUE FOR THE STBG GRANT. THE REMAINING STBG FUNDS OF $285,819.88 WILL BE USED FOR THIS PROJECT. TOTAL FEE, $34,315.00.

**SECOND:** Council Member Retherford.

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

**AYES:** Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members finch, Claverie & Retherford.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

**MOTION:** Council Member Finch

**SECOND:** Council Member Claverie

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

**AYES:** Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members finch, Claverie & Retherford.

**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). Firebreaks Plan from PVFR, Item 11, MOU with the Friends FROM May 28th, Item 12 Forest Lane rename from May 28th Meeting.

12. **ADJOURN**

**MOTION:** Mayor Wood moved to adjourn.

**SECOND:** Council Member Claverie.

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

**AYES:** Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile, Council Members finch, Claverie & Retherford.

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINERS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:35 pm.

I hereby confirm the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate copy of the minutes from a Regular Council Meeting held July 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

APPROVED:

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Andrea Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ron Robinson, Town Clerk