



**TOWN OF PATAGONIA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.
ZOOM MEETING I.D. 957-511-4862 PASSWORD 338501**

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: See sign in sheets.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—Mayor Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. CORRECTION AND OR APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM:
A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 14, 2026, AT 6:00 PM AND A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 21, 2026.
MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to approve the minutes from A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 14, 2026, AT 6:00 PM AND A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 21, 2026.
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 via zoom, 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. Anna Darian presented questions for South32 on Item 6. Gregg Gorton asked South32 if the water results for antimony will be made public in detail referencing Item #6. Chris Gardner asked questions on plant treatment and monitoring updates from South32 on Item #6. Chris Werkhoven asked questions on Item #6 and they are attached.
6. SOUTH32 WILL PRESENT WATER MONITORING RESULTS UPDATE. Pat Risner President of South32/Hermosa gave an update on their Water Treatment Plant #2 discharge and Plant modifications and answered questions from call to the public. His presentation is attached.
7. 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. The Eighth Grade Bake Sale date is moved from February 7th to February 13th same location.
8. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES. In the books.

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9. ZANDER AULT WILL PRESENT A REVIEW OF THE 2025 SPIRIT WORLD 100 GRAVEL BIKE RACE EVENT AND PRESENT THE PLAN FOR THE 2026 SPIRIT WORLD 100 TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5-8, 2026. Zander gave an update from the success of the November 2025 Spirit World 100 Gravel Bike Race and spoke about positive feedback from the participants and the visitors who attended. He then gave an overview of the upcoming November 2026 Spirit World 100 Gravel Bike Race and proposed to have the event back in Central Park with some modifications. He also had feedback from some local citizens remarking about how the event has really helped our Town.
10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 26-01, AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA ARIZONA, REPEALING TOWN CODE SECTION 2-6-3 TO ALLOW FOR PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES IN ONE READING. SECOND READING.
MOTION: Council member Retherford moved to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 26-01, AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA ARIZONA, REPEALING TOWN CODE SECTION 2-6-3 TO ALLOW FOR PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES IN ONE READING. SECOND READING.
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 via zoom, Council Members Finch, Claverie & Retherford.
NAYS: None
ABSTAINERS: None
ABSENT: None
11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSE AND CONTROL A SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE FOR COMMUNITY HOMES OF PATAGONIA, INC'S BRUNCH AND CONCERT FUND RAISER TO BE HELD AT THE BENDERLY-KENDALL OPERA HOUSE LOCATED ON 344 NAUGLE AVENUE, PATAGONIA ARIZONA ON FEBRUARY 14, 2026 FROM 11:00 AM TILL 2:00 PM.
MOTION: Council Member Claverie moved to RECOMMEND TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSE AND CONTROL A SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE FOR COMMUNITY HOMES OF PATAGONIA, INC'S BRUNCH AND CONCERT FUND RAISER TO BE HELD AT THE BENDERLY-KENDALL OPERA HOUSE LOCATED ON 344 NAUGLE AVENUE, PATAGONIA ARIZONA ON FEBRUARY 14, 2026 FROM 11:00 AM TILL 2:00 PM
SECOND: Mayor Wood.
VOTE: The motion passed by a 5-0 vote, with Council Members voting as follows:
AYES: Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile via zoom, Council Members Finch, Claverie & Retherford.
NAYS: None
ABSTAINERS: None
ABSENT: None
12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.
MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to approve payment of accounts payable.
SECOND: Council Member Claverie.
VOTE: The motion passed by a 5-0 vote, with Council Members voting as follows:

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NAYS: None

ABSTAINERS: None

ABSENT: None

13. 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.

14. 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 via zoom, Council Members Finch, Claverie & Retherford.

NAYS: None

ABSTAINERS: None

ABSENT: None

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:04 PM.

I hereby confirm the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate copy of the minutes from a Regular Council Meeting held January 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ Day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

Andrea Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ron Robinson, Town Clerk