



**TOWN OF PATAGONIA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
JUNE 10, 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, Council Members Finch, Claverie & Retherford present.
STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Robinson, Library Clerk Debbie Robinson.
PUBLIC PRESENT: Robert Gay, Alexia Berger, Carrie & Dave Lumia, Denise Bowdon, Kara Haas, Jay Babcock, Zay Hartigan, Samantha & Michael Collins and on zoom Binx & Linda.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—Mayor Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. CORRECTION AND OR APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM:
A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 27,2026 AT 6:00 PM.
MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to approve the minutes from a REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 27,2026 AT 6:00 PM.
SECOND: Vice-Mayor Stabile.
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.

PLEASE NOTE: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY ELECT TO TAKE ITEM(S) OUT OF ORDER.
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. No one spoke.
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. Mayors monthly report copied and put at back table.
7. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES. In the books. Council Member Retherford, the Council Rep on the P&D, mentioned that the P&D had completed a document recommendation to allow public input for any improvements or new types of construction on Town property and a guide for such for the Council to approve at the next Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS



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8. RECESS REGULAR SESSION AND CONVENE INTO PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.

MOTION: Mayor Wood moved to RECESS REGULAR SESSION AND CONVENE INTO PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.

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.

1. TOWN MANAGER ROBINSON PRESENTS THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET. The Town Manager presented the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget with no changes since the May 6, 2026 Budget Study Session. He mentioned a budget short fall this year of \$511,000.00 in Local Sales Tax Receipts. He also mentioned the forms in their books were the forms to be sent to the Auditor General's office.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS BY TOWN COUNCIL REGARDING THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET. Mayor Wood read the letter from the Town Manager to the Council about the new budget and departmental updates. Council Member Finch spoke as the Friends of the Library Treasurer letting the public know the Friends have increased funding by \$5,000.00 for the library and the Friends now issue a check at the beginning of a fiscal year to provide those funds directly to the Town offsetting library operational costs.

The first person to speak from the public, Michael Collins, was concerned that grant monies were funding operational expenses. He also mentioned that the general funds were down and with the monies from the Early Actions Agreement with South32 we would be adding expenses with the new buildings, and we need to think about the maintenance costs in the future. The second person was Robert Gay, and his concern was where the reserve funds of the Town were being invested. He was concerned they may be invested in areas that the Town would not want their monies placed. Mayor Wood deferred to the Town Manager, and he said the 2.4 million in reserves was placed in the Local Government Investment Pool through the State Treasurers Office and the Bank investing the funds, State Street Bank was in Boston. Mayor Wood told Robert he could contact the State Treasurers Office to get more details.

RECESS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARING AND RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION.

MOTION: Mayor Wood moved to RECESS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARING AND RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION.

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.



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9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2026-08, A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET.
MOTION: Council Member Claverie moved to ADOPT RESOLUTION 2026-08, A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET.
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 ACCEPT RODRIGO SIERRA-CORONA'S RESIGNATION FROM THE FLOOD AND FLOW COMMITTEE AND APPOINT CHUCK KLINGENSTEIN IN HIS PLACE. CHUCK IS A BOARD MEMBER OF BORDERLANDS RESTORATION NETWORK. RODRIGO'S PARTICIPATION WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to ACCEPT RODRIGO SIERRA-CORONA'S RESIGNATION FROM THE FLOOD AND FLOW COMMITTEE AND APPOINT CHUCK KLINGENSTEIN IN HIS PLACE. CHUCK IS A BOARD MEMBER OF BORDERLANDS RESTORATION NETWORK. RODRIGO'S PARTICIPATION WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
SECOND: Vice-Mayor Stabile.
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. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA AND THE PATAGONIA VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE INC. AN ARIZONA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION.
MOTION: Council Member Claverie moved to APPROVE THE AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA AND THE PATAGONIA VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE INC. AN ARIZONA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION.
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 Finch, Claverie & Retherford.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAINERS: None.
ABSENT: None.
12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE UPDATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) FOR BUILDING PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION SERVICES WITH THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT.



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MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to APPROVE THE UPDATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) FOR BUILDING PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION SERVICES WITH THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

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.

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

MOTION: Council Member Finch moved to approve payment of accounts payable.

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 Finch, Claverie & Retherford.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINERS: None.

ABSENT: None.

14. **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. No Items.

15. **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.



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THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:22 PM.

I hereby confirm the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate copy of the minutes from a Regular Council Meeting and Public Hearing held June 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 24th Day of June, 2026.

APPROVED:

Andrea Wood
Andrea Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ron Robinson
Ron Robinson, Town Clerk

