



# TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY

The Sunset City

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
HUACHUCA CITY TOWN COUNCIL  
Public Hearing  
June 13, 2024 AT 5:30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
500 N. GONZALES BLVD.  
HUACHUCA CITY, AZ 85616**

THE COUNCIL WILL CONVENE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE TOWN'S PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION "HOME RULE OPTION."

**A. Call to Order – Mayor**

**a. Roll Call and Ascertain Quorum**

Roll Call.

Present: Johann Wallace, Danielle Cardella, Cynthia Butterworth, Jeffrey Ferro, Town Manager Suzanne Harvey (Not voting), Town Clerk Brandye Thorpe (not voting), Town Attorney Thomas Benavidez (Not voting).

Absent: Christy Hirshberg, Debra Trate

**B. Public Hearing – Mayor Wallace,**

1. Members of the public are invited to address the Council concerning the Town's proposed alternative expenditure limitation, "Home Rule Option" which will be on the general election ballot November 5, 2024.

Motion: Open this hearing to the public, Action: Open for Discussion and/or Action, moved by Johann Wallace, Seconded by Jeffrey Ferro.

Ruben Villa gives a quick presentation of what Homerule is and how it works. He addresses the requirements and laws regarding this option.

Mayor Wallace summarizes stating that basically Homerule is good for the Town. If this doesn't pass, we well have to cut services due to the inability to spend money based on the State's limitations.

Councilmember Butterworth states it needs to be very clear on the ballot what the vote means because sometimes if you vote no on something you are actually passing it.

Mayor Wallace confirms with Mr. Villa that this does not affect the current budget we are working on.

Member of the public suggests that anyone who is versed in this should talk to their neighbors so they go out and vote.

Manager Harvey advises that there is a plan to produce a fact sheet and that if they want to use those while speaking with their neighbors they can.

### G. Adjournment

**Motion:** To Adjourn, **Action:** Close the public hearing and Adjourn, **Moved by** Johann Wallace, **Seconded by** Jeffrey Ferro.

Motion passed unanimously.

Approved by Mayor Johann R. Wallace on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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Mr. Johann R. Wallace  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Brandye Thorpe,  
Town Clerk

Seal:

### Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Meeting for the Huachuca City Town Council held on June 13, 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and a quorum was present.

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Ms. Brandye Thorpe,  
Town Clerk