



TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY

The Sunset City

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
HUACHUCA CITY TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION
November 4, 2020 AT 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
500 N. GONZALES BLVD.
HUACHUCA CITY, AZ 85616**

AGENDA

A. Call to Order – Mayor

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call and Ascertain Quorum
- c. Invocation

Any prayer/invocation that may be offered before the start of regular Council business shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, for the benefit of the Council and the citizens present. The views or beliefs expressed by the prayer/invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council, and the Council does not endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker. A list of volunteers is maintained by the Town Clerk's Office and interested persons should contact the Town Clerk's Office for further information.

The meeting was called to order at: 6:00 pm
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Mayor Wallace

Roll Call.

Present: Johann Wallace, Donna Johnson, Joy Banks, Cynthia Butterworth, Christy Hirshberg, Debbie Trate, Jean Post, Suzanne Harvey (Not voting), Brandye Thorpe (Not voting), Thomas Benavidez, Attorney (Not voting).

B. Call to the Public – Mayor

A.R.S. 38-431.01 states the Public Body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Public Body. At the conclusion of an open call to the public, individual members of the Public Body may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Public Body, may ask staff to review a

matter or may ask that a matter be put 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.

C. New Business Before Council - Mayor

Public comment will be taken at the beginning of each agenda item, after the subject has been announced by the Mayor and explained by staff. Any citizen, who wishes, may speak one time for five minutes on each agenda item before or after Council discussion. Questions from Council Members, however, may be directed to staff or a member of the public through the Mayor at any time.

C.1 Discussion and/or Action [Mayor Wallace]: The Council might vote to convene in executive [closed] session, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(1), to interview applicants and discuss hiring a new Town Manager. Following the executive session, the Council might reconvene in public session to hire a new Town Manager or direct staff concerning further interviews and or recruitment activity.

Motion: , Action: Open for Discussion and/or Action, **Moved by** Johann Wallace, **Seconded by** Donna Johnson.

Mayor Wallace: I do see we have two applicants. The first one will be Ms. Suzanne Harvey.

Motion: 6:02pm , Action: Enter Executive Session, **Moved by** Johann Wallace, **Seconded by** Donna Johnson.
Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: 6:57pm , Action: Close Executive Session and Open back up to Public, **Moved by** Johann Wallace, **Seconded by** Christy Hirshberg.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Wallace: Both of you candidates, I appreciate you taking the time to sit with us. We do have another interview that we still have to conduct tomorrow so we will not be making a decision tonight. Thank you very much.

D. Adjournment

Motion: , Action: Adjourn, **Moved by** Johann Wallace, **Seconded by** Christy Hirshberg.
Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:58 pm

Approved by Mayor Johann R. Wallace on November 19, 2020.

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 July 2, 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and a quorum was present.

Ms. Brandye Thorpe,
Town Clerk