



**“The mission of the City of Safford is to make Safford  
a great place to live, work, and visit”**

**CITY OF SAFFORD – SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012 @ 6:00 PM  
PHELPS DODGE ROOM - LIBRARY**

**PRESENT:** Wyn “Chris” Gibbs, Mayor; Mary Bingham, Vice Mayor; Council Member’s Ken Malloque, Gene Seale, Arnold A. Lopez, James D. Howes, and Richard Ortega.

**STAFF PRESENT:** David Kincaid, City Manager; Sandy Findley, Executive Secretary; John Griffin, Police Chief; Don Knight, Director Management and Budget; Ann Waite, Finance Director; Randy Petty, City Engineer; Tisha Clark, Accounting Specialist; Gale Hedges, Water Division Manager; and Georgia Luster, City Clerk. Dale Clark, IT Support Specialist, assisted with the audio/video recording of the meeting.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dave Johnson, representing Turf Paradise; Patrick Murphy, Kenny McKinney and Jennifer Seale.

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gibbs called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** All members of the Council was present (7)
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Mayor Gibbs led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. **OPENING PRAYER:** Councilman Lopez offered the Opening Prayer.
5. **PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET AND TAX LEVY:** Mayor Gibbs will open the Public Hearing.

Mayor Gibbs opened the Public Hearing at 6:05:55 p.m. He called for public comments regarding the proposed budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013 and the Tax Levy.

City Manager provided a recap of the proposed budget which includes \$227,543 for the property tax levy and 0.4462 for the tax rate for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013. The Total Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013 is \$49,063,774.00.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** on the Final Budget and Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

There were no public comments concerning the proposed budget for Fiscal Year Ending Jun 30, 2013 and the Tax Levy of the City of Safford. Mayor Gibbs closed the Public Hearing at 6:07:24 p.m. and entered into a special council meeting to adopt the final budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013 for the City of Safford. The adoption of the proposed Tax Levy will be presented to and considered by the Safford City Council on Monday, August 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Phelps Dodge Room of the Library.

6. **RESOLUTION NUMBER 12-025: Consider approving and adopting Resolution Number 12-025, a resolution of the City of Safford adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013. (Roll Call Vote)**

It was moved by Councilman Malloque, seconded by Vice Mayor Bingham and carried unanimously (7) to approve and adopt Resolution No. 12-025, a resolution adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013 as presented.

Wyn "Chris" Gibbs, Mayor	AYE
Mary Bingham, Vice Mayor	AYE
Kenneth Malloque, Councilman	AYE
Gene Seale, Councilman	AYE
Arnold Lopez, Councilman	AYE
Richard Ortega, Councilman	AYE
Jim Howes, Councilman	AYE

**MOTION ADOPTED**

7. **OFF-TRACK PARIMUTUEL WAGERING LICENSE: Consider and approve a request by Turf Paradise for Off-track Pari-mutuel Wagering License for Safford Bowl, located at 410 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Safford, Arizona through May 31, 2015.**

Dave Johnson, representing Turf Paradise stated Safford Bowl is a great location and

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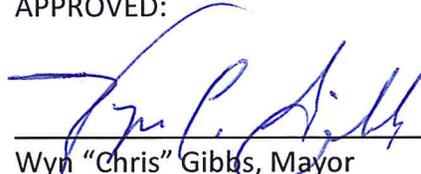
**MOTION ADOPTED**

**League of Arizona Cities and Towns Flag Ceremony:** Vice Mayor Bingham volunteered to carry the City of Safford Flag during the Flag Ceremony at the Annual Conference.

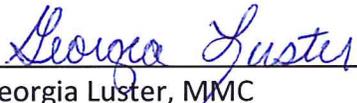
Councilman Lopez recommended the City participate in the League Youth Program this year and if not this year, next year.

8. **ADJOURN:** It was moved by Councilman Malloque, seconded by Vice Mayor Bingham and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:14:04 p.m. **MOTION ADOPTED**

APPROVED:

  
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Wyn "Chris" Gibbs, Mayor  
City of Safford

ATTEST:

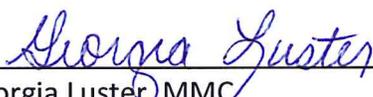
  
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Georgia Luster, MMC  
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA            )  
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County of Graham            )

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Safford City Council Meeting, Safford, Graham County, Arizona held Monday, August 6, 2012 and approved at a Regular Council Meeting on August 13, 2012. I further certify the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated: August 13, 2012

  
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Georgia Luster, MMC  
City Clerk

