



# AGENDA

# 6:00 PM

## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

MEETING LOCATION: SAFFORD LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM ♦ 808 S 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, SAFFORD, ARIZONA

**Special Meetings:** Pursuant to Section 2.04.100(B) of the Municipal Code, Special Meetings of the Council shall not provide for a call to the public except when authorized by the mayor and noted on the agenda.

**DECLARATION ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Council members and staff have a right to declare a conflict of interest. The declaration of a conflict of interest must be made prior to discussion of any agenda item in which Council members or staff member determine they have a conflict of interest.

**NOTES:** Pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations by contacting City Hall at (928)432-4000, forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

- A copy of agenda background material provided to Council members, with the exception of material relating to possible executive sessions, is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 717 Main Street; Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- The City Council reserves the right to take action upon any item on the agenda.
- City Council Meeting Agendas are available on the city's website at: [www.cityofsafford.us](http://www.cityofsafford.us)

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** (Reminder: Please turn off cell phones)
2. **ROLL CALL:**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Mayor Gibbs will lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. **OPENING PRAYER:**
5. **PUBLIC HEARING ON NEW WATER UTILITY RATES:** Mayor Gibbs will open the Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing citizen comments on the proposed increase in rates for the provision of water utility services.

In compliance with *Arizona Revised Statutes* §9.511.01, and the *City of Safford Municipal Code, Section 13.04.140* authorizes the City Council to set rates for utility services by resolution. A public hearing for the purpose of hearing citizen comments regarding a proposed rate increase for the provision of water will be held by the City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Safford Library Program Room at the Safford City, Graham County Library, 808 South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Safford, Arizona. A copy of the Water System Cost of Service and Rate Study is available Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 717 Main Street, Safford, Arizona. Copies are also available at the Safford City Library and on the City's Website: [www.cityofsafford.us](http://www.cityofsafford.us).

When the Public Hearing concludes, the Council will convene a Special Council Meeting to adopt water utility rates.

**Public comments will be accepted at this time.**

6. Adjourn Public Hearing and Convene Special Council Meeting to adopt water utility rates, by emergency.



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SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL SESSION

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS:** Notice is hereby given that pursuant to A.R.S. §1-602(A)(9), subject to certain specified statutory exceptions, parents have a right to consent before the City or any of its political subdivisions make a video or audio recording of their minor child or children. City Council Meetings, and various meetings of the City's boards, committees and commissions, are all audio and/or video recorded and, as a result, proceedings in which children are present may be subject to such recording. Parents may file a written consent with the City Clerk to such recording, or take personal action to ensure that their child or children are not present when a recording may be made. If a child or children are present at the time a recording is made, the City will assume that the rights afforded parents pursuant to A.R.S. §1-602 has been waived.

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- 7. Consider approving and adopting Resolution Number 13-027, a Resolution of the City of Safford modifying and adopting adjusted rates for the provision of water utility services and declaring an emergency. (Roll Call Vote) **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION**

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 13-027

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING A NEW WATER UTILITY RATE DESIGN FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND DECLARING SUCH AMENDMENT TO BE A PUBLIC RECORD.**

- 8. **Adjourn:** In accordance with Section 2.04.100 of the City Code of the City of Safford, and Arizona Revised Statutes §§38-431.01 et seq., and 38-431.02 et seq., notice is hereby given to the members of the general public that the City of Safford will hold the above stated Special City Council Meeting open to the public on the date and time specified above at the Safford Library Program Room, 808 South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Safford, Arizona. Members of the City of Safford Council may attend either in person or by telephone conference call. If authorized by a majority vote of the Common Council of the City of Safford, and pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, §38-431.03 et seq., the Council may adjourn the meeting at any time and move into Executive Session for consultation with the attorneys of the public body. The Executive Session will not be open to the public.

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Amber Hogle  
Deputy City Clerk

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