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a great place to live, work, and visit”**

**CITY OF SAFFORD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY
MONDAY, September 9, 2013 @ 6:00 PM
Safford Library Program Room, 808 S. 7th Avenue, Safford, Arizona**

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

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gibbs called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** A quorum 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:** John Griffin offered the opening prayer.
5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** NONE
6. **CONSENT ITEMS:** The Mayor and City Council may wish to consider approving Items 1 through 11 as Consent Agenda Items.

MOTION ADOPTED

 1. August 12, 2013 Council Minutes.
 2. Police Report
 3. Building Inspection Report
 4. Public Works Report
 5. Business License Report
 6. Library Report
 7. Utilities Consumption Report (Landfill report not available)
 8. Summary of Projects Planning and Grants Administration
 9. Prosecution Report
 10. Airport Report
 11. Expense Report over \$5,000
7. **Discuss and consider approving the Purchasing Card Report ending June 17, 2013.** **MOTION ADOPTED**
8. **Proclamation proclaiming September 28, 2013 as National Public Lands Day.** **MOTION FAILED**

9. The Library Advisory Board and staff request consideration of and approval for renewing the terms of four members of the Advisory Board whose terms have expired. All four members have expressed their willingness to have their terms renewed. If approved, their new terms would expire June 30, 2016. The four members include Anita Griesenauer, Annji Craig-Wooten, Debbie Heaton and Carlton Penn. **MOTION ADOPTED**

10. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** City Manager Kincaid read a letter addressed to the Mayor and Council from Ed Ragland, Director of the Safford Jr. Basketball League. Mr. Ragland referred to a previous agreement between the City and Safford Unified School District that was not renewed. He asked the Council to evaluate and consider approval of the Junior Basketball League Program and Mr. Andrew's youth wrestling program under the past guidelines. Otherwise he is concerned the youth programs will not continue.

Mr. Kincaid stated the situation can be handled at a staff level. He will contact Mr. Ragland.

11. **MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES HELD BY COUNCIL OR CITY STAFF:**

- Councilman Ortega stated that he attended the SEAGO Meeting, August 16th in Clifton. Greenlee County and City of Sierra Vista are working closing with SEAGO's economic development. He encourages local entities to continue working with SEAGO.
- Councilman Lopez encourages the City to participate in the Arizona Cities at Work Program. The information was provided at the League's Conference. City Manager Kincaid stated staff is currently developing materials and programs to participate.

12. **COUNCIL OR STAFF REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Councilman Ortega requested an update on current litigation(s).

13. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE MEETING(S):**

- Saturday, September 14, 2013 @ 11:00 a.m.: Happy 125th Birthday, EAC! Eastern Arizona College's 125th Anniversary Celebration Parade. Mayor and City Council will participate in the parade.
- Monday, September 23, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.: Council Work Session