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

**CITY OF SAFFORD
COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY
Monday, February 9, 2015 @ 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, Arnold A. Lopez, Kenneth Malloque, Gene Seale, Richard Ortega, and James D. Howes.

STAFF PRESENT: Horatio Skeete, City Manager; Joe Brugman, Chief of Police; Randy Petty, City Engineer; Dustin Welker, Planning and Community Development Director; Jenny Howard, Public Works Director; Eric Buckley, Utilities Director; Terry Quest, Finance Director; LeAnne McElroy, Library Director; Cliff Davis, Human Resources Officer; and Georgia Luster, City Clerk. Sam Napier assisted with the audio/video recording of the meeting.

OTHERS PRESENT: Cathy Romero, Sophia Romero, E. J. Romero, Luke Romero, Josh Romero, Sam Flood, Randa Owens McKinney, Justin Caldwell, Amber Caldwell, Casey Johnson, Jack Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Stephanie Abril, Cameron Abril, Keegan McKinney, Abram Mendez, Markus Bejarano, Mikayla Lopez, Destiny Driver, Matt Hunter, Mason Hunter, Miles Laudenslager, Felicia Padilla, Arvi Bajardo, Amadeo Fajardo, David M. Driver, Peggy Hunter, Ed Hunter, Carlos Aguilar, Brandon McIntosh, Kyler Smith, Brody Wayne, Danny Smith, Guy Donham, Jamie Terrazas, Kody Hrastnik, Robert Guarino, Alexander Wood, Shaun Jalamillo, Shallon Barringer, Lori Alva, Richard Bejarano, Aaron Carr, Aniken Aguilar, Kayson McKinney, Justin Torrio, Heidi Torrio, Justine Bay, Mikayla Lopez, Chase Umphries, Dishaun Robinson, Joshuaa Mazon, Jacob Palominio, Jesse Contreras Joey McClain, Austin Skinner, Austin Kouts, Daniel Ramirez, Jose Contreras, Brandon Reynolds, Angelina Desaulniers, Brinley Kempton, Brad Olsen, Madison Pudelek, Justice R., Mickey Hawkins, Jeremiah Best, Tyso N. Coleman, Nate Palomino, Cody Trostle-Ballou, Jon Wesley McNutt, Jacob Moreno, Chris Nabor, Damian Alaniz, Alexi S. Nabor, Alec Judd, Isaih Carrasco, Santiago ??, Dax Gonzalez, Mikayla Slabrni, Jessica Bright, Cameron Slater, Jackie Slater, and others who did not sign in. Kelly Van Shaar, video recorded the meeting. Ken Showers was present representing Eastern Arizona Courier.

- 1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gibbs called the meeting to order at 6:12 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:** Councilman Lopez offered the Opening Prayer.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: NONE

6. NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

4. **Dr. Cathy Romero would like to continue the discussion of a skate park proposal. They are asking the City Council to consider a commitment for a place to put the skate park and to provide maintenance of the park.** Because of a large attendance, item 6.4 was discussed at this time. Dr. Cathy Romero approached the Council to provide additional information to the Council regarding a Skate Park. She asked the Council to: 1) Consider the concept of a Skate Park in Safford, 2) Donate the land for Skate Park, and 3) Agree to maintain the Park after it is built.

It was the consensus of the Council to support the concept of a Skate Park contingent on funding.

1. **Presentation of Quarterly Financial Report.** Terry Quest, Finance Director, reviewed the second quarter financial overview for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.
2. **Review and approval of annual special events for 2015.** MOTION ADOPTED
3. **Consider awarding a Bid to Banning Creek Enterprises, LLC in the amount of \$38,998.94, for the installation of underground electric conduit at the Valley Apartments, portions of Cluff Addition and a small section at the Graham County Health Department.** Eric MOTION ADOPTED

7. CONSENT ITEMS: The Mayor and City Council may wish to consider approving Items 1 through 12 as Consent Agenda Items. MOTION ADOPTED

1. January 12, January 23, and January 26, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes
2. Police Report
3. Building Inspection Report
4. Public Works Report
5. Business License Report
6. Library Report
7. Utility Consumption/Water Production Reports
8. Summary of 8.Projects Planning and Grants Administration
9. Prosecution Report
10. Airport Report **(Not Available)**
11. Expense Report over \$5,000
12. Purchasing Card Report

13. Approve the January 12, 2015 executive session minutes. MOTION ADOPTED