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

**CITY OF SAFFORD
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY
Thursday, October 15, 2015 @ 6:00 PM
Safford Library Early Literacy Room, 808 S. 7th Avenue, Safford, Arizona**

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

STAFF PRESENT: Horatio Skeete, City Manager; Leslie Norton, Executive Secretary; Joe Brugman, Police Chief; Randy Petty, Public Works Director/City Engineer; Lance Henrie, Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer; Dustin Welker, Planning and Community Development Director; Jenny Howard, Utilities Director; Alma Flores, Interim Finance Director; Leanne McElroy, Library Director; Cliff Davis, Human Resources Officer; Sam Napier, I.T. Administrator; Tamara Webster, Clerks Office Administrative Assistant. Dale Clark assisted with the audio recording of the meeting.

OTHERS PRESENT: Pedro Ramirez, Adriana Ramirez, Neil Karnes, Beau Allred, Steve Garcia, Burt Watkins, Mel Graham, Tracy O’Donnal, Dale Holladay, other “illegible” signatures and others not signed in; and, Jon Johnson, representing Eastern Arizona Courier.

- 1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gibbs called the meeting to order.
- 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.
- 4. OPENING PRAYER:** Councilmember Arnold Lopez offered the Opening Prayer.
- 5. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** Dale Holladay, Beau Allred, Adriana Ramirez, Mel Graham, and Tracy O’Donnal

6. **NEW AND OLD BUSINESS:** Discussion of termination of current golf course contract with Springbok Development, LLC and give City Manager direction to explore all alternatives for the future of the golf course. **MOTION ADOPTED**
7. **COUNCIL REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS:** NONE
8. **MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES HELD OR TO BE HELD BY COUNCIL OR CITY STAFF:**
 - October 17 - Harvest Festival and SHS Reunion
 - October 19-24 General Plan Update Charrette
 - October 24 - CORE Event
 - October 26 – Council Work Session
9. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** NONE
10. **ADJOURN:** Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.