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

**CITY OF SAFFORD
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY
Monday, December 17, 2015 @ 6:00 PM
Safford Library Program Room, 808 S. 7th Avenue, Safford, Arizona**

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

ABSENT: Councilman Howes

STAFF PRESENT: Dustin Welker, Acting City Manager; Joe Brugman, Police Chief; Alma Flores, Interim Finance Director; Leanne McElroy, Library Director; Cliff Davis, Human Resources Officer; Sam Napier, I.T. Administrator; and Georgia Luster, City Clerk. Dale Clark assisted with the audio. City Attorney Bill Sims participated by telephone.

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve McGaughey, Ron Green (Force 360), Ernie Mennes (Force 360).

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gibbs called the meeting to order at 5:57 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** A quorum was present (6-1)
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Mayor Gibbs led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. **OPENING PRAYER:** Gene Seale offered the opening prayer.
5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** NONE
6. **Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-4341(A) (3) and (A) (4), the Mayor and Council may enter executive session to discuss and consult with the attorney regarding negotiations of an MOU with Force Option 360 Tactical Training LLC and the City of Safford for approximately two hundred acres (200) acres at the Airport for the development of a Tactical Training Center without impacting the operations of the Airport. The Mayor and Council may reconvene to regular session to take possible action regarding the approval of the MOU.**

Council adjourned into Executive Session and reconvened regular session at 6:32:32 p.m.

Motion was unanimous to approve Memorandum of Understanding, by and among Force Options 360 Tactical Training LLC and the City of Safford with the exception of deleting this sentence in Section 8 of the MOU: ~~The parties estimate that the commencement of such site work shall be on or before _____, 20__.~~