

**MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN OF SNOWFLAKE  
HELD 04/26/2016**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING for comment on adopting the Alternative Expenditure Limitation/Home Rule Option

*Motion by Ballard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kay, to open public hearing for comment on adopting the Alternative Expenditure Limitation/Home Rule Option. Motion passed; unanimous*

No comments

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

*Motion by Johnson C, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hensley, to close public hearing. Motion passed; unanimous*

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** Mayor Tom Poscharsky, Vice Mayor Kerry Ballard, Lynn Johnson—excused, Stuart Hensley, Byron Lewis—excused, Cory Johnson, Terril Kay  
STAFF: Brian Richards, Bob Hall, Barbara Flake, Dale Call

**2. PRAYER/PLEDGE** Hensley/Ballard

**3. PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS**

*Recognition of Fred Stewart for Service to the Town of Snowflake*

Vice Mayor Ballard recognized Fred Stuart for his service on the Town Council, 2 years as Mayor and 2 years as Vice Mayor. Stuart served on Council when the golf course was built and the Town planted grass at the Mike Ramsay Cemetery. Stuart worked for the Snowflake Post Office for 37 years. Ballard said one of Stuart's civic contributions was that he would call KVSL radio each morning before school for 20 years giving the temperature and recognizing the birthdays of residents of Snowflake. Stuart was recently recognized for having a weather station in his home for 49 years. Stuart was presented with a Snowflake Golf Course hat and Snowflake Pin.

**4. CALL TO PUBLIC**

No comments

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Approve Council minutes dated April 12, 2016.

No action

**6. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

A. Consideration & Possible Approval of Ordinance No. 16-01 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Rezone from Agricultural 5 Acre (AG) to Residential 2 Acre (R2A). Property owner & location: Robert Hipps, 58 S. Savage Street.)

*Motion by Hensley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ballard to approve Ordinance No. 16-01 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. Motion passed; unanimous*

*Johnson C read Ordinance No. 16-01 by title only.*

B. Consideration & Possible Approval of Ordinance No. 16-02 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Rezone from Agricultural 5 Acre (AG) to Residential 2 Acre (R2A). Property owner & location: Danial Bowers, 188 S. Freeman Hollow Road.)

*Motion by Johnson C, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Poscharsky, to approve Ordinance No. 16-02 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. Motion passed; unanimous*

*Johnson C read Ordinance No. 16-02 by title only.*

## **7. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

Ballard said he attended the Pre-kick-off of the Geocache Event which was fun and well-attended. He said he also attended the Mayors and Council Members Association meeting. Ballard said he, Bruce Mighton, Brian Richards, and Katie Melser attended an Arbor Day Celebration at the State Capitol to receive a special award, a certificate for the Town of Snowflake having 1 of 7 magnificent trees in Arizona—the Gibson Homestead Tree located on 2<sup>nd</sup> West. The tree is a honey locust that is over 100 years old. The tree was found and documented by Bruce Mighton. Ballard said the Town also received a certificate and marker for 17 years as a “Tree City.”

Poscharsky said Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church held a successful rummage sale last week raising over \$6,000. He said he had a meeting with APS to talk about municipalization of the utility system. He said it looks as if the Town will have to use condemnation powers to obtain the distribution system and is in the process of hiring a consulting engineer. He said there is so much progress with solar and other necessary systems in terms of power that the days of large aggressive plants are over. He said he would like to move forward to attract jobs and industry and feels this will be beneficial to the Town.

Johnson C asked for phone calls from anyone who has the “Bellybutton” sign. The sign was blown down by wind.

## **8. MANAGER REPORT**

Richards said that a cement truck delivering the last load of cement to complete the Southern Solution Project fell in the pond at the Snowflake Golf Course. He said the drum was cut off the truck and the truck was removed the next day. Richards said the Pre-kick-off for the GeoTour which is happening in combination with towns and cities in Navajo County. He said the communities have joined together to attract people to the area. He said sponsorships are being accepted and a sponsorship of \$100 includes recognition in the geocaches and inclusion in advertisements of the event.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT** at 7:39 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Town of Snowflake Council meeting held April 26, 2016. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and a quorum was present.

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Barbara Flake, Town Clerk