

**MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN OF SNOWFLAKE  
HELD 04/02/2019**

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** Mayor Johnson, Kerry Ballard, Hunter Lewis, Byron Lewis, Greg Brimhall arrived at 7:53, Cory Johnson and Allison Perkins excused; Staff: Brian Richards, Bob Hall, Katie Melser, Cathie McDowell, Police Chief Scarber, Fire Chief Nelson, Lt. Martin
2. **PRAYER/PLEDGE** Ballard/Johnson L
3. **PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

***Retirement Recognition for Daniel Lee Rush, Sr.***

*Chief Scarber gave history of Dan Rush, his promotions and accomplishments with the department. Thanks to Dan for his years of service. Thanks to his wife Sally for her support. Council expressed their thanks and kind words.*

***Police Department Award Presentations***

*Dan Rush- Department Purple Heart for injury in the line of duty/Department Life Saving Award*

*Sgt. Ortiz- Department Life Saving Award*

*Ofc. Ramos- Department Life Saving Award*

***Proclamation—April 7-13 “National Library Week”***

*Mayor Johnson read proclamation and expressed appreciation for libraries*

***Recognition of Library Volunteers***

*Chad Crosby, Linda Shamie, Randy Jones are regular volunteers and make a great difference to the operation of the library. Also recognized the Marie Jones and Marie McColm for their dedication to the library as great employees.*

***Proclamation—April 2019 “Fair Housing Month”***

*Councilmember Hunter Lewis read the proclamation*

4. **CALL TO PUBLIC:** None
5. **CONSENT AGENDA:**
  - A. APPROVE COUNCIL MINUTES DATED MARCH 5, 2019
  - B. APPROVE MARCH CHECK REGISTER
  - C. APPROVE RESOLUTION 2019-04 GRANT APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
  - D. APPROVE RESOLUTION 2019-05 FAIR HOUSING POLICY

***Motion by Ballard, 2nd by Lewis B, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed; unanimous***

**6. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BALLFIELD NAME AT FREDERICKSON PARK

Mayor Johnson- Blaine Jarvis had a big impact on the summer ball programs, as such we may want to name the ball field at the park after him.

Sons of Blaine Jarvis (Lou, Mitch, and Kelly) presented information about him working at the ball games during the summer and also in the community in general. He built people up and razzed people as appropriate. He instilled great values in those he came in contact with. He left a great legacy.

Kerry Ballard shared some memories of Blaine.

***Motion by Johnson L, 2nd by Lewis B, to name the ball field at Frederickson Park, Blain Jarvis Memorial Field, subject to deed review.  
Motion passed; unanimous***

**B. PRESENTATION BY LIONS CLUB REGARDING NEW LOCATION**

The Arizona District 21C District Governor R. Doug Harris presented history to the council of the Snowflake/Taylor Lions Club. They wish to charter a new club by the name of Snowflake Family Lions Club. Focus on worldwide service projects. The Overgaard Club voted to sponsor this Snowflake club. This town has a lot to offer, and this can really be a good thing in the community.

Lewis B- feels it would be able to gain traction with membership if we have the name be Snowflake/Taylor Family Lions Club. He directed staff to discuss this with the Taylor manager regarding the name.

**C. PRESENTATION BY APS REGARDING WILDFIRE MITIGATION**

Neil Traver with APS- gave presentation about what APS does to help with wildfire mitigation in the White Mountains. The main point of the presentation is that they don't want to have any potential for fire so they will be turning off their reactivation devices to avoid any fire risk. This means there may be longer outages while actual employees physically check damage to lines, but it will be worth it to avoid fire danger.

**D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ROAD PROJECTS FOR FY19/FY20**

Brian presented the current road conditions that are paved and unpaved. Have been partnering with Navajo County to do the chip seal projects. Asks the council to approve partnering with Navajo County to do chip sealing around town as presented. Byron Lewis recused himself from this item because he has property that would benefit from the chip seal in West Gardens.

***Motion by Ballard, 2nd by Johnson L, to approve the road projects for FY19/FY20 as presented.  
Motion passed; unanimous***

**7. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS -**

Ballard- Kyle Jones doing well in the PGA tour; Hoop Shoot winner Kenadi Stuart does well every year; Snowflake earned its 20th year of recognition as being a Tree City USA

Lewis H- glad to know Blaine Jarvis as a neighbor, teacher, and friend; appreciate the focus on building and maintaining roads since it improves our quality of life

Brimhall- Blaine Jarvis was a great man, he loved the community; Bob Schneider also passed away and he was a great supporter of the golf course and community; these great men inspire him

Lewis B- thank Lions Club for their presentation and the impact they have on their community; Chamber awards dinner tomorrow night; thank staff ; this month is also the month for "Week of the young child"; thank Chief Scarber, Bobby, and Chief Nelson for keeping us safe;

Johnson L- one of our greatest assets of our town are our youth and appreciate the adults that put in the time and effort to encourage the youth; silver creek performing arts provides quality products, sincerely thank those that put those on;

**8. MANAGER'S REPORT-** reminder about the LCR coalition meeting on Friday; Today is AZ gives day, can still contribute to NPC friends and family, they are a good organization for helping the youth in our area

**9. ADJOURNMENT**