



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

***** SPECIAL MEETING *****

March 16, 2011 7 pm

Taylor Town Hall

425 Paper Mill Rd. Taylor, AZ 85939

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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Debbie Tuckfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 welcoming the visitors

ROLL CALL:

Council present: Mayor Debbie Tuckfield, Vice Mayor Jordy Fuentes, Councilwoman Jane Lee, Councilman Jay Whipple and Councilman Jared Hatch

Council absent: Councilman Robin Palmer and Councilman Mark Reed

Staff present: Manager Eric Duthie, Clerk Kelly Jones, Engineer Stu Spaulding, Assistant Engineer Rick Evans

Attorney Sterling Solomon present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jared Hatch

INVOCATION: The invocation was offered by Vice Mayor Fuentes

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Discussion/Action: Canvas/Approve Primary Election results for the Town of Taylor, conducted on March 8, 2011.
Town Manager Duthie, Town Clerk Jones**

Results of the March 8, 2011 Primary Election are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 709

Gregory Cardita	234
John Fay Hatch	444
Robin Palmer	299
Shawn Palmer	540
Gary Solomon	261
Lon Willis	105

Proposition 400 - Alternative Expenditure Limitation – Home Rule Option

“Yes” Votes 530 “No” Votes 111

John Fay Hatch, Shawn Palmer and Gary Solomon received a majority of the votes, therefore they will be seated and a General Election will not be held.

Resolution R-2011-02 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Taylor, Navajo County adopting the results of the March 8, 2011 Primary Election was read by title only by Mayor Debbie Tuckfield

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jordy Fuentes, seconded by Councilman Jared Hatch To approve Resolution R-2011-02 Canvassing the Votes of the March 8, 2011 Election
The vote was unanimous**

**2. Discussion/Action: Approve/Deny donation from Taylor Intermediate School Student Council to support planting and maintenance of trees in Freeman Park.
Mayor Tuckfield**

Taylor Intermediate School Student President Colton Despain, along with the remaining student body, Michelle Crook, Brayden McNeil, Dylan Ervien, Chrislin Baldwin and Natalie Call, presented the Town of Taylor with \$1000. Colton said the money was raised by students who paid .25 cents to wear a hat on Hat Day. They raised \$500 which was matched by the PTSO. The money is to be used to purchase trees to be planted at Freeman Park. Taylor Assistant Engineer Rick Evans gave a power point presentation showing where the trees, which will be globe willow, will be placed along with the plan for irrigation and maintenance of the trees. Manager Duthie stated the students will be asked to assist in planning the trees and the town will let them know when they are ready. Mayor Tuckfield, the Council and Staff thanked the students for their time, consideration and devotion with this project. Mayor Tuckfield said these trees will be enjoyed and provide shade for generations to come.

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Jane Lee, seconded Mayor Debbie Tuckfield To accept the \$1000 donation from Taylor Intermediate School Student Council to support planting and maintenance of trees in Freeman Park
The vote was unanimous**

ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jordy Fuentes, seconded by Councilman Jared Hatch To adjourn the meeting
The motion carried (5-0)**

Certification of minutes: I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Taylor Town Council Special meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2011. I further certify that the meeting was duly called to order and that a quorum was present.

Kelly Jones
Town Clerk
Town of Taylor