



TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

4:00 P.M.

February 9, 2017

Silver Creek Senior Center

1658 S Main Street Snowflake, AZ 85937

Mayor: David Smith Vice-Mayor: Shawn Palmer

Council Members: Fay Hatch, Lynn DeWitt, Kyle Peck, Jason Brubaker, Carl Cosper



CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor David Smith, Vice Mayor Shawn Palmer, Councilman Fay Hatch, Councilman Carl Cosper, Councilman Kyle Peck, Councilman Lynn DeWitt, Councilman Jason Brubaker (5:30)

COUNCIL ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Manager Gus Lundberg, Clerk Geri Judd

VISITORS PRESENT: None

Discussion of Fiscal Year 2018 Town Budget:

Gus reported that the legal fees have increased drastically on the water adjudication case. He said the increase is due to the case preparing for litigation. Discussion followed concerning a possible increase on the utility bills, sending out public information explaining what the case involves, and possible repercussions if the town were to withdraw from the case.

Gus said the town previously shared the library and recreation costs with the Town of Snowflake. There has been discussion with Snowflake about Taylor participating again in those costs this upcoming fiscal year. Gus recommended that Taylor hire a recreation coordinator to oversee community events. A discussion followed concerning funding for an additional employee as well as costs to the town to share library expenses.

A discussion followed concerning projected sales tax revenues and possible increases in the budget. The costs to continue with the regional geocache event and if the town saw any increases in revenue from this event.

Discussion of Town Priority Setting:

Future town priorities discussed include, a pavilion, drainage system, and parking area at the Rodeo Park. As well as cemetery fencing, a possible administration vehicle, sidewalks around the grade school and further improvements to Freeman Park.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Certification of Minutes:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Taylor Town Council work session held on the 9th day of February 2017.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2017

Geri Judd-Town Clerk