



TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday May 4, 2017 7:00 pm

Town Hall
425 Paper Mill Road
Taylor, Arizona

Mayor
David Smith
Vice-Mayor
Shawn Palmer
Councilmembers
Jason Brubaker
Kyle Peck
Carl Cospier
Lynn DeWitt
Fay Hatch

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor David Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor David Smith, Vice Mayor Shawn Palmer, Councilman Fay Hatch, Councilman Kyle Peck, Councilman Jason Brubaker, Councilman Lynn DeWitt

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilman Carl Cospier

STAFF PRESENT: Manager Gus Lundberg, Clerk Geri Judd

VISITORS: See list

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilman Brubaker

INVOCATION: Offered by Vice Mayor Palmer

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: Chris Wall with the Silver Creek Senior Center gave a quarterly update. She reported that the Senior Center is in need of canned goods. Ms. Wall asked if the Boy Scouts would be willing to help with a canned food drive.

Jeffrey Wall addressed the Council concerning the training officers will need to use the recently acquired firearms. Mr. Wall stated that each officer will require 1500 rounds each or \$5,000-\$6,000 dollars total to train adequately. Sgt. Martin added that the Police Department equipment fund is approx. \$10,000 per year.

LeAnn Larson introduced her company, Step Into The Light. Ms. Larson offered to highlight her stress reduction techniques to local businesses.

TOWN RECOGNITIONS

Mayor David Smith

- Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Proclamation was read by Mayor Smith and presented to CJ Wischmann

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Council Meeting minutes of April 6, 2017
- B. Approve April 2017 Check Register

A motion was made by Councilman Hatch to approve the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Councilman Brubaker; passed unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation by Mothers Against Pornography (Fight the new Drug)

Jennifer Flake with the non-profit, Empowerment Project gave a presentation concerning the effects of pornography within families and communities, Ms. Flake showed a video by "Fight the New Drug" out of Salt Lake City which speaks to the effects of pornography. She stated the mission is to provide empowerment against pornography in the hope of starting conversations between families and communities.

Discussion followed concerning the program being presented in schools much like the DARE program and how to obtain funding for this program. Ms. Flake stated, "Fight the New Drug," offers presentations to schools and communities. The cost for a single presentation is approximately \$2,900 and \$3,000-\$4,000 for a community.

2. Consideration of New Covered Ramada at Rodeo Park

Gus reported that staff has researched options for a new metal building at the Rodeo Park, he added that the two options are using existing materials or purchasing a new building. Staff feels the best way to maximize the space is to purchase a 150' x 45' steel building.

Discussion followed concerning the sizing options and the possibility of a larger building that is better suited for various town functions. The original thought was to have a new Ramada in for the July 4th celebration; town staff has been in the process of clearing the area for the new Ramada. Council requested that staff obtain pricing for a larger structure that will be better suited for the area next to the existing Ramada.

3. Consideration of Intergovernmental Agreement with Navajo County for Old Shumway Road Partnership

Gus reported that the Old Shumway Road improvement project has already begun and paving should be completed next week. Gus went on to say that last fall the town received bids to address the steep hill on Old Shumway Road, over 5 feet of the hill has been removed; Navajo County agreed to partner with the town and provide engineering services; the County contributed to half the construction cost.

A motion was made by Councilman Dewitt to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Navajo County for the Old Shumway Road Partnership; seconded by Vice Mayor Palmer; passed unanimously

4. Manager update, Councilmember reports and future agenda items:

Councilman Brubaker requested to have discussion concerning the Senior Center on a future agenda.

Gus reported there is a breakfast planned prior to the community clean-up effort for Trapper Days and the July 4th celebration. Gus added that dumpsters have previously been provided by the town for the cleanup.

Gus reported Tuesday, May 9th is the joint meeting with the Town of Snowflake, regarding a Shared Services IGA. Trapper Days is at the end of the month activities to include a dog show, soapbox derby and archery expo at the east ballfield. The Tint Sprint will be at Freeman Park at 2:00 pm.

5. Adjourn: A motion was made by Councilman DeWitt to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Vice Mayor Palmer; 8:10 pm

Certification of Minutes:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Taylor Town Council meeting held on the 4th day of May 2017. I further certify that the meeting was duly called to order and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2017

Geri Judd – Town Clerk