



TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

5:00 P.M.

July 20, 2017

Cosper Residence

570 N. Centennial Blvd., Taylor, AZ 85939

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 5:00 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

STAFF PRESENT: Manager Gus Lundberg, Public Works Director Jeremy Peters, Clerk Geri Judd

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Discussion of Fiscal Year 2018 Town Budget:

Council discussed the possibility of Navajo County closing the Justice Court in Snowflake. Snowflake and Taylor may want to share the rental expenses on the court building in order to keep it in Snowflake. Council is concerned that area residents would have to travel for any court matters as well as the potential loss of local jobs.

Utility rates and the possibility of increases were discussed; Gus stated that capital money is needed to make much needed sewer and infrastructure repairs. There is also a need to increase the security deposits, at present the deposits do not cover one month's minimum billing.

Discussion of Town Priority Setting:

Direction of the Special Events committee was discussed; the Council would like a mission statement for the committee "God, Family, Country" was thought to be the statement that best represents what the Town of Taylor's values.

Vice Mayor Palmer would like a sub-committee of the Special Events committee who would be in charge of the celebrations at Rodeo Park. He said Rodeo Park is in need of a larger tractor; the current tractor is too small; Vice Mayor Palmer has looked at some used tractors for pricing. Discussion followed on the priority and need of a larger tractor.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:00 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 20th day of July 2017.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2017

Gerri Judd - Town Clerk