



**TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES**
Thursday January 4, 2018 4:00 pm
Silver Creek Senior Center
1658 S Main Street
Snowflake, Arizona

Mayor
David Smith
Vice-Mayor
Shawn Palmer
Council Members
Jason Brubaker
Kyle Peck
Carl Cospers
Lynn DeWitt
Fay Hatch

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Smith opened the meeting with an invocation at 4:15 pm
COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor David Smith, Vice Mayor Shawn Palmer, Councilman Fay Hatch, Councilman Kyle Peck, Councilman Lynn DeWitt, Councilman Carl Cospers (5:00 via telephone)
COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilman Jason Brubaker
STAFF PRESENT: Manager Gus Lundberg, Clerk Geri Judd, Asst. Fire Chief Willie Nelson
VISITORS PRESENT: Brian Carpenter

1. Discussion on Joint Services:

Emergency Services: Gus said the Town of Snowflake has proposed that revenue & expense-sharing figures be calculated using the State Shared Revenue numbers; currently the figures are by population, which has changed for both communities since the last census. Gus added that both towns are in it together to share emergency services revenue and expenses.

Council discussed other possible revenue sources Snowflake may have available. Gus said Copperstate Farms should be figured into the calculations as well. Gus presented Council with a spreadsheet of what the numbers may look like; the increase for Taylor is approximately one percent.

Fire Services/Wildland: Snowflake has proposed that wildland funds be used toward fire department expenses; and figured into the budget each year. Gus recommended wildland funds be more closely managed and have council approval on expenditures.

Recreation: Gus said after Frank Camacho retires, Taylor would be responsible for the day-to-day functions of the recreation department for both Taylor and Snowflake.

Justice Court: Council discussed expenses related to the Justice and Magistrate courts. The Town of Snowflake is requesting Taylor share in these expenses.

Library: Council discussed library staffing needs and expenses, as well as other possibilities for a library facility.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:40 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 4th day of January 2018.

Dated this 4th day of January 2018

Geri Judd-Town Clerk