



**TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
**Wednesday October 14, 2020 4:30 pm**  
**Town Hall**  
425 Papermill Road  
Taylor, Arizona

**Mayor**  
David Smith  
**Vice-Mayor**  
Jason Brubaker  
**Council Members**  
Bill Baldwin  
Sherry Cosper  
Fay Hatch  
Shawn Palmer  
Kyle Peck

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 4:45pm  
**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor David Smith, Vice Mayor Jason Brubaker, and Council Members Bill Baldwin, Sherry Cosper, Fay Hatch, and Shawn Palmer  
**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Councilman Kyle Peck  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Gus Lundberg, Allen Davis, Aaron Dunford and Geri Judd  
**GUESTS:** Dustin Hancock, Kris Neff, Brian Richards, and Ella McAdams

**1. Discussion/Update regarding joint recreation center exploration with the Town of Snowflake**

Gus said feasibility of a recreation center has been discussed; a recreation center would benefit both quality of life and resources in the community. Gus and Aaron toured recreation centers in Arizona and Utah, with varying costs and amenities.

Gus said if a recreation center were established, it would be managed by the Taylor recreation department; recreation memberships could help pay costs of running the facility. Council discussion followed on what amenities could be offered to the citizens and the concern of competing with local gyms.

**2. Discussion regarding potential rehabilitation of Snowflake swimming pool and Town of Taylor participation**

Gus said the Town of Snowflake has begun looking into the cost of restoring the Snowflake pool; there is opportunity for Taylor to be in on the project, which the Snowflake Council is in favor of.

Brian Richards provided a handout on the pool renovation and costs associated with the restoration at approximately \$2.2 million; Snowflake would obtain financing and Taylor would pay a percentage through the Shared Services Agreement. Discussion followed concerning a new location if the infrastructure is not able to be upgraded; Snowflake would like to keep the pool in the location it is now; the possibility of Taylor constructing a recreation center at another location is a consideration.

**3. Discussion regarding potential General Sales Tax increase**

Gus said revenue would not cover staff costs; he suggested a sales tax increase of one percent; sales tax increases are not voted on by the public. Gus went on to say that with more people come more sales taxes; Taylor currently has a two percent sales tax, as does Snowflake and Show Low; other nearby communities have a three percent sale tax and a one percent increase would help with funding.

Mayor Smith requested these items be on the next Council agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 5:40pm

***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 14th day of October 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called to order and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 14th day of October 2020

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Geri Judd-Town Clerk