



**TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday June 10, 2020 5:00 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 5:00pm  
**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor David Smith, Vice Mayor Jason Brubaker (5:05), and Council Members Fay Hatch, Bill Baldwin, Sherry Cosper, Kyle Peck, and Shawn Palmer  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Manager Gus Lundberg, and Clerk Geri Judd  
**ATTORNEY:** William Sims (phone)  
**VISITORS:** See list  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Councilwomen Cosper  
**INVOCATION:** Offered by Mayor Smith

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Executive Session:** Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body and give direction to such attorneys concerning usage of town recreational facilities pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)

**A motion was made by Mayor Smith to recess into executive session; seconded by Shawn Palmer; motion carried 6-0 with Mayor Smith, and Council Members Palmer, Cosper, Baldwin, Peck and Hatch voting in favor.**

**Council reconvened the Special Meeting at 5:35 pm**

- 2. Discussion, Consideration and Action Regarding Usage of Town Rodeo Bleachers**

Gus said at the last meeting Council discussed the bleacher column cracks; Gus has submitted a claim to the Risk Pool who has written letter saying bleachers should not be used until a fix is in place.

Mayor Smith said it has been discussed with 5 engineers. Repairs are impossible before the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Brubaker that the town heed advice from the insurance Risk Pool and close off bleachers until repairs are made; seconded by Mayor Smith; motion carried 7-0 with Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Brubaker, and Council Members Palmer, Cosper, Baldwin, Peck and Hatch voting in favor.**

Mr. Click recommended a radio announcement be made; he said nothing is being said about not having a rodeo. Mayor Smith said the town owns the facility but the Rodeo Committee runs the rodeo. Mr. Click asked about other events; Gus said there are events scheduled but these events do not draw a crowd. There was discussion concerning the Rodeo Committee holding the event and possible issues with public safety. Vice Mayor Brubaker said signage needs to be placed and possibly the bleachers blocked off; he asked Chief Martin if there was a code that could be used to enforce keeping people off the bleachers; Chief Martin said it would fall to education and warnings.

**A motion was made by Mayor Smith to amend the previous motion to add that the closing of the bleachers to include not allowing the 2020 July 4<sup>th</sup> Rodeo; seconded by Councilman Peck. Motion carried 7-0 with Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Brubaker, and Council Members Palmer, Cosper, Baldwin, Peck and Hatch voting in favor.**

Gus said he has spoken with Snowflake and let them know that the repairs would not be done by the 24th. Allen Davis said there could be temporary construction fencing installed to deter anyone from entering bleachers. Councilman Palmer said if the fixes could be done by the 24<sup>th</sup> and Snowflake could have their event. Chief Martin added that if the town is going to get repairs for the 24<sup>th</sup> the police department needs a cut-off date so that work can be done. Gus said the fix would not be done by the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**3. Adjournment:** There being no further business Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting 5:55 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 10th day of June 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called to order and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 10th day of June 2020

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Geri Judd-Town Clerk