



CITY OF SAFFORD • CITY COUNCIL MEETING • FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 at 8:00 am
MEETING LOCATION: SAFFORD LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM • 808 S. 7TH AVE SAFFORD, ARIZONA
“The mission of the City of Safford is to make Safford a great place to live, work, and visit”

- 1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Kouts called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. ROLL CALL:** A quorum of the Council was present.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Jason Kouts, Mayor; Richard Ortega, Vice Mayor; Councilmembers’ Arnold Lopez, Steve McGaughey and Michael Andazola.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmembers’ Gene Seale and Chris Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: Horatio Skeete, City Manager; Joe Brugman, Chief of Police; Randy Petty, City Engineer; Lance Henrie, Public Works Director/Assistant City Engineer; Susan Anderson, Planning and Community Development Director; Alma Valles, Finance Officer; Kabrina Romero, Finance Administrator; Victoria Silva, Library Director; Tamara Webster, Deputy City Clerk; Sam Napier, I.T. Officer; Dan Braatz, Electric Division Supervisor; Gale Hedges, Water Division Supervisor; Raymond Osornio, Gas Division Supervisor; and Morgan Seale, Wastewater Division Supervisor.

OTHERS PRESENT: Paul R. David and others who did not sign in.

- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Vice Mayor Ortega led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. OPENING PRAYER:** Councilman Andazola offered the Opening Prayer
- 5. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** NONE
- 6. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** NONE
- 7. CITY COUNCIL CONVENES AS BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**
- 8. NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**
 - 1. PRELIMINARY BUDGET SUMMARIES:** Staff continued to review and discuss the FY 2020 preliminary budget with the Mayor and City Council, focusing on more detailed areas including Employee Annual Performance Review process, Landfill Rates, Revenue Summary, Fund Balance Review, Capital Projects and Department Budgets.
- 9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CURRENT EVENTS:** The Mayor or any member of Council may at this time present a brief summary of current events and provide future agenda items. However, no discussion shall take place on such items except for clarifying comments related to substance, time and location.

10. **REPORT ON OPERATIONAL ITEMS:** The city manager, members of city staff or those individuals designated by the manager may present information pertinent to items under consideration or information related to the operation of the City. There shall however be no discussion at this time except for clarification inquiries. (If not listed below) **No items were discussed.**

11. **ADJOURN:** It was moved by Vice Mayor Ortega, seconded by Councilman Taylor and carried unanimously to adjourn the council meeting at 1:16 p.m. **MOTION ADOPTED**

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