

TOWN OF MAMMOTH
Minutes of a Special Meeting
Of the Mammoth Town Council
August 23, 2013

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1. Call to order

Mayor Barcelo called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Barcelo led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Council Members Present

Vice Mayor Wickham
Councilman Barcelo
Councilman Gallego
Mayor Barcelo
Councilman Brewer
Councilwoman Medina

Council Members Absent

Councilman Romero

Staff Present

Patsy Large, Town Clerk
David Garcia, PW Director
Chief McIntosh, Police Department

Staff Absent

Stephen Cooper, Attorney

4. Call top Public

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Nothing

5. New Business – Discussion and/or Action on the following:

A. Re-appointment of Vice Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Barcelo stated that he has received a lot of complaints about the commissioners. He made the following appointments:

Vice Mayor Rogina Medina
Planning and Zoning Commissioner – Rogina Medina
Public Works Commissioner(s) – Pete Gallego and Erik Romero

Councilman Brewer asked for “point of order”, stating that this meeting is violation of A.R.S. 38-431.02 and he received his agenda at 8:03 p.m. last night, that is not 24 hours’ notice and the meeting is null and void.

Patsy Large, Town Clerk, stated that the meeting was posted 24 hours in advance and complies with the law. She also stated that posting times has nothing to do with what time he received his agenda.

Councilman Barcelo asked Chief McIntosh if he would ask an officer to check outside to see if the meeting is posted.

Chief McIntosh asked Officer Green to check for the posting.

Officer Green exited the Council Chamber and re-enter confirming the meeting is posted.

6. Council Comments

Frances Wickham thanked all who supported her and stated that she’d like to start with the Town Clerk. Our *one* memory that I have is we were having a meeting on a Friday morning when you said let’s play this game that the girls and I play. Guess who this is, you left the room and came back in stumbling with a cocked hat and glasses, you said guess who it is – can you guess, it’s Joe Brewer. We are paying her \$45,000 plus extra “stuff” and that’s the “thing” we have.

Next, Mayor Barcelo: you are right, I should not be vice mayor- I’m “HIGHLY” educated, very qualified, and literate, “**I SHOULD BE MAYOR!**”

Juan Barcelo – thank you for your help. There is a Mexican saying that says: “you raise crows and one day you turn around and the poke your eyes out. The next time you want as letter for the Miner to convince the voters to vote for you and the Mayor, that you sign your name to call me “**I’M A GOOD WRITER!**”

Gina Medina, thank you, the next time you find yourself abandoned with all your family members and no one to talk to, call me, I have the referral papers that I spent hours talking to you trying to help you out. And thank you for all the messages from a, from the Clerk and the Mayor, they are really appreciated. I guess you were giving them messages from us, too.

I also want to thank the Police Chief and David Garcia; I have stood behind you guys and helped you with "everything". And Police Chief I remember you saying "if one goes down, we all go down". Thank you for all you guys have done, I have always supported you.

And I want to thank the public for being here on such a short notice. And I also want to clarify that a few years ago we had an incident where people were complaining about the meeting notices not being posted and so the Council had said as a courtesy a notice would be posted at the post office. So for the public to know they did not have to be posted at the post office it was as a courtesy.

I have worked very hard, done everything I can to help the people which are the only reason I am here. So thank you.

Councilman Barcelo stated that he would like to say that we as Council Members, if we have something to say we should approach that person and tell them instead of going to another person and telling them to do your dirty work. Go to that person and tell them yourself.

Mayor Barcelo said as far as education that he has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Arizona, I don't know where you have your degree from, and I didn't go for child education, I took subjects that you would never dream of taking. And I invite you anytime you want me to prove it I will bring my transcripts for you to see.

Frances said show them to the public, I'm not interested.

Mayor Barcelo read a memo from the Planning and Zoning Chairperson as an indication of why he made these decisions.

Mayor Barcelo read excerpts from the memo. Then he offered the public copies of the memos to read.

Councilman Brewer stated that a lot of the memos were signed by relatives of the Town Manager, of course they have to say something to back her up. And again, since this meeting is being held in violation of state statutes and everything being said here should be declared null and void. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Medina stated that she wanted to thank Mayor Barcelo and the Board for selecting me as vice mayor. Thank you.

The Town of Mammoth has a new vice Mayor.

At a special meeting of the Mammoth Town council, held Friday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m., Mayor Alvaro Barcelo removed Frances Wickham as Vice Mayor and as Commissioner of Planning and Zoning and assigned those roles to Gina Medina.

Wickham will remain on the council but without a commissioner assignment. Mayor Barcelo cited that there had been complaints made against Wickham and presented three letters with complaints. The letters were from Mammoth Librarian Letha Miller, Planning & Zoning Chairwoman Debora Foster and Planning & Zoning Commission Member Diane Theobald. Council Member Joe Brewer made a comment that the people who had signed the complaints were related to Town Manager Patsy Large.

Mayor Barcelo also appointed Pete Gallego as a Commissioner over Public Works along with Council Member Erik Romero.

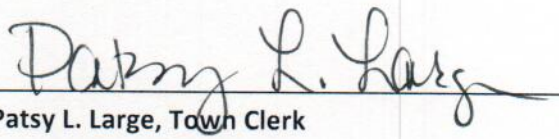
Wickham was allowed to speak and let the Public Works Director, Police Chief, each Council Member, the Mayor and Town Manager know what she felt.

7. Adjourn

Vice Mayor Medina motioned for adjournment. A second was made by Councilman Barcelo. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

I certify that the preceding are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Mammoth Town Council Meeting held August 23, 2013. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held.


Patsy L. Large, Town Clerk