



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
MAMMOTH TOWN COUNCIL
HELD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014

Minutes of a Special Council Meeting of the Mammoth Town Council held November 25, 2014,
pursuant to the notice required by law.

1. Call to order

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

John Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call

Council Members Present

Councilman Romero
Councilman Gallego
Councilman Sloan
Vice Mayor Wickham
Mayor Jones
Councilman Brewer
Councilwoman Medina

Staff Present

Patsy Large, Town Clerk
Rudy Burrola, Interim PW Director

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Council Members Absent

None

Staff Absent

Letha Miller, Librarian
Marty McIntosh, Interim Police Chief
Stephen Cooper, Attorney

Councilman Brewer motioned to amend the agenda to include 3A&B. A second was made by Councilman Gallego. Motion Passed.

3A. Mayor Comments

1. Two people left employment today. Drug testing was done yesterday.
2. Rudy Burrola was placed as Interim Forman for Public Works.
3. The Town of Mammoth pays all bills as the funds come in. We need to get out of the red and back into the black. No expenditures unless they go through Mayor Jones.
4. Terry Adams suggested we advertise for maintenance supervisor in the Tucson paper.

3B. Council Comments

1. Councilman Brewer mentioned tools and equipment from Public Works have come up missing; employees running around and there's an Aerator pump missing from the Sewer Plant.
 2. Al Anaya asked if the money the Police Department brings in goes to the town. Mayor Jones mentioned the police need to start writing tickets. Councilman Brewer said they need to be good tickets.
 3. Councilman Sloan informed the council that the police have been having issues with their radios; the batteries are not very good. Leaving the officer unable to call for back up if needed.
 4. Vice Mayor Wickham does not know if the police officers are fully trained on radars. Councilman Romero informed the council that most of the police officers are radar trained.
 5. Rene Romo said, "You don't get rid of your kids because they eat you out of your home," due to the lack of finances as talk about lay-offs started.
 6. Terry Adams brought up possibly getting a van for Public Works to 'bus' the guys to and from job sites to save on gas rather than everybody taking separate trucks.
 7. Lynn Zeiler informed the council on the importance and definition of prop. 406 that was not passed at the recent election.
 8. Annie Martinez mentioned for future pre-employment drug screening have the applicant pay for own testing to save the town funds.
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4. New Business-Discussion and /or action on the following:

A. Appointment of Interim Chief-Council

1. Steve Nash was terminated and is now being reinstated as Interim Chief. Councilwoman Medina did not understand how Steve Nash could be reinstated after going behind council's back to have the truck taken away.
2. Rudy Romo suggested having an interviewing board. Mayor Jones informed the council it is being talked about.
3. Vice Mayor Wickham talked about reviews in the policy. Mayor Jones wanted to have reviews in public meetings. Councilman Romero said reviews can only be done publicly if the employee wants it that way.

B. Training for newly elected officials-Council

Mayor Jones doesn't really want to go but the training needs to get done. Vice Mayor Wickham is going with him to the training.

Councilman Brewer made a motion to send two council members to the training on December 11 & 12, 2014 in Mesa, AZ. A second was made by Councilwoman Medina. Motion passed.

C. Call of Election for Home Rule Option-Council

Vice Mayor Wickham and Town Clerk Patsy Large explain the Home Rule and how it was not passed at the General Election. We have the option to ask the people to revisit and get it voted in during a May Election. Vice Mayor Wickham feels the people were not fully informed on the Home Rule. Without it being passed the town cannot spend more than \$1 mil. each year. Annie Martinez said she voted against this Rule because she has no idea where the Town's money goes, she is concerned that there has not been an audit since "who knows when".

Vice Mayor Wickham motioned to call for an Election for the Home Rule Option Override. Councilman Romero second. Councilman Sloan opposed. Motion passed.

5. Adjourn

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

I certify that the preceding are a true and correct copy of the minutes for the Special Mammoth Town Council Meeting held on November 25, 2014. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held.

Patsy L. Large, Town Clerk