



# Town of Mammoth

**TOWN OF MAMMOTH  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAMMOTH TOWN COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 15, 2024 AT 6:00PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Armenta called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Town Attorney Brad Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. ROLL CALL**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilwoman I. German  
Councilman P. Gallego  
Councilman A. Barcelo  
Councilman J. Brewer  
Councilman M. Martinez  
Mayor P. Armenta  
Vice-Mayor E. Bustamante

**STAFF PRESENT**

Town Clerk – H. Moreno  
Town Attorney – B. Miller  
Chief of Police H. Mueller  
Public Works Manager – B. Hernandez  
Librarian – L. Medina

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**STAFF ABSENT**

None

**4. Motion: Swear in Hector Moreno as Town Clerk of Mammoth AZ**

Motion By: Councilman Martinez Second By: Councilman Gallego

Council Action: Passed:  X  Defeated:   Tabled:   No Action:

Hector Moreno was officially sworn in as the town clerk of Mammoth by Town Attorney Brad Miller, with an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Arizona.

Handicapped individuals with special accessibility needs may contact the ADA Coordinator for the Town of Mammoth at (520) 487-2331 (V/TDD)

**5. Motion: Approval and acceptance of 2024 IGA with Pinal County for Election Services.**

**Motion By:** Councilman Brewer                      **Second By:** Councilman Martinez

**Council Action:** Passed:  X  Defeated:        Tabled:        No Action:       

**Discussion on the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Pinal County for election services, including considerations for vote-by-mail elections.**

**6. Increase of Mileage Reimbursement based on IRS 2024 Mileage Reimbursement Rate increase to .67 cents, beginning January 1, 2024.**

**Informational/ Discussion only.**

**7. CALL TO PUBLIC**

**A public body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to a three (3) minute limitation to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within jurisdiction of the public body. At the conclusion of an open call to public, individual members may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. However, members of the public body shall not discuss or take action on matters raised during an open call to public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.**

**Fire Chief Michael Miranda let the council know that our ISO Rating improved from a six to a four. This was due to equipment upgrades and certifications, and will also have a positive impact by lowering insurance rates. The Council acknowledge the fire department's effort in improving the ISO rating and thanked Chief Miranda for bringing it to the attention of the Council.**

**Debora Foster brought up discussion on non-functioning porch lights and requested fixing those lights.**

**No further topics of discussion and no action items are required.**

**8. CONSENT AGENDA**

**The items set forth below are considered to be routine matters and will be enacted by one (1) motion and one (1) roll call vote of the Town Council. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence of events.**

**A. Approval of staff recommendations and reports**

**1. Town Clerk Report**

**Library Project: the contractor originally awarded contract has failed to continue work on the project. Faraday Mining is still in support of paying to finish it. An effort will be made to find another contractor to complete the project.**

**Public Works Water Project: several attempts were made to USDA for next steps in releasing the finding for the project. Town Clerk will continue to reach out to contact at USDA to find out what else is needed to release funding and proceed with project.**

**A request was made by Pablo Rodriguez to use the Community Center for wrestling practice for local kids. Town Attorney suggested to allow town clerk or town manager to approve such request.**

**2. Police Report**

**Chief Mueller provided an update on police department activities, including a dog bite incident the hiring of new officers.**

**3. Public Works Report – Councilman Bustamante wants Public Works to clear out brush due to threat of fire.**

**4. Library**

**B. Approval of Accounts Payable for Payment and YTD Budget Expenditures**

**1. Accounts Payable Items, January, 2024**

**2. Review of Expenditure V. Budget Year to date Report**

**C. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**1. Minutes of the Special Meeting December 14, 2023.**

**9. Motion would be to approve the Consent Agenda.**

**Motion By: Councilman Martinez Second By: Vice Mayor Bustamante  
Council Action: Passed:  X  Defeated:   Tabled:   No Action:**

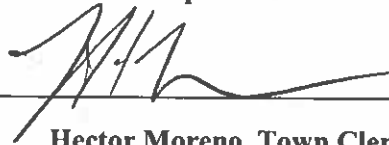
**10. Council Comments**

**Council member Ernest Bustamante provided an update on neighborhood watch activities, including distribution of signs and concerns about fire safety and vandalism. An emphasis was made on community vigilance and participation in neighborhood watch.**

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**11. Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Brewer, all votes aye. Council adjourned at 7:05pm.**

**The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this notice was posted at the Mammoth Town Hall on March 28, 2024 by 5 p.m.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Moreno', is written over a horizontal line.

**Hector Moreno, Town Clerk**