

City Council Special Meeting
City Hall - Council Chambers
1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395



Tuesday, January 3, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pizzillo called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: **Mayor Joe Pizzillo; Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton; Councilmember Sheri Lauritano; Councilmember Wally Campbell; Councilmember Bill Stipp; Councilmember Laura Kaino; Councilmember Vicki Gillis**

Staff Present: City Manager Julie Karins; City Attorney Roric Massey; City Clerk Darcie McCracken

POSTING OF THE COLORS

The colors were posted by the Goodyear Fire Honor Guard.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sophia Pizzillo performed the National Anthem.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Youth Commission Chair Alan Torres and Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Pastor Othell Newbill, Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, offered the invocation.

SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL

[Official oaths were administered by the City Clerk prior to the meeting.]

Nicholas Pizzillo, son of Mayor Joe Pizzillo, administered the oath of office to Mayor Pizzillo with the assistance of Aubrey Pizzillo and Sophia Pizzillo.

Mayor Pizzillo thanked his family for their support. He spoke about the team effort needed with residents, boards, community partners, employees and others to work towards an excellent quality of life and supporting the mission of Luke Air Force Base. He added that Goodyear has a great City Council and said that it was a great time to be in Goodyear. The Certificate of Election was presented to the Mayor.

John Campbell, son of Councilmember Wally Campbell, administered the oath of office to Councilmember Campbell with the assistance of John Campbell III (LJ), Brianna Campbell and Suzanne Wininger.

Councilmember Campbell spoke about the growth she has seen in the city of Goodyear, including the Recreation Center, new City Hall and Library, and new businesses, adding that the city was still only 13% built out. She thanked everyone for their support and added that her service to the city is one of God's greatest blessings to her. The Certificate of Election was presented to Councilmember Campbell.

Ray Maione administered the oath of office to Councilmember Vicki Gillis with the assistance of Juan Mata.

Councilmember Gillis spoke about her upcoming areas of focus including the fentanyl crisis impacting so many in our community. She also spoke about occupational cancers being experienced by fire department personnel and her planned efforts to limit exposures and provide support and services. She added that it is an exciting time to work and live in Goodyear. She thanked everyone that assisted in her election efforts. The Certificate of Election was presented to Councilmember Gillis.

Rebecca Hampton, with the assistance of Eli, Owen and Adalia Hampton, administered the oath of office to Councilmember Brannon Hampton.

Councilmember Hampton thanked everyone for their trust and spoke about the exciting things that Goodyear has experienced during his first term. He spoke about focusing on economic development, smart growth, public safety, more parks and other amenities that contribute to a good quality of life for the residents of Goodyear. Councilmember Hampton commented that he had acted as Mayor and done many things listed in the City Charter over the last 5 1/2 years. He added he was excited about what the future holds for the city of Goodyear.

Master of Ceremonies, Pastor Newbill, congratulated the 2023 Goodyear City Council.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNCIL

BUSINESS

CITY COUNCIL WILL ELECT A VICE MAYOR

MOTION BY Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton, SECONDED BY Councilmember Wally Campbell to ELECT Laura Kaino as Vice-Mayor beginning January 4, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024. The motion carried as follows:

AYE: **Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton, Councilmember Sheri Lauritano, Councilmember Wally Campbell, Councilmember Bill Stipp, Councilmember Laura Kaino, Councilmember Vicki Gillis**

Passed - Unanimously

COUNCIL REMARKS

Council had no remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Pizzillo adjourned the Special Meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING of the city of Goodyear, Arizona, held on January 4, 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2022.

SEAL:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk