

City Council Special Meeting

City Hall - Canyon Trails Rooms 1 & 2
1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395



Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Immediately following the Council Retreat meeting that began at 1:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pizzillo called the Special Meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: **Mayor Joe Pizzillo; Vice Mayor Wally Campbell; Councilmember Brannon Hampton; Councilmember Laura Kaino; Councilwoman Vicki Gillis; Councilmember Benita Beckles; Councilmember Trey Terry**

Staff Present: City Manager Wynette Reed; Deputy City Attorney Sarah Chilton; City Clerk Jasmine Pernicano

BUSINESS

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE TO ASSIST WITH SELECTION OF EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT FIRM FOR CITY MANAGER SEARCH**

Lyman Locket, Human Resources Director, provided an overview of the process, noting that the City Manager has announced her intent to retire and that the City seeks to begin a formal recruitment process. He explained that staff recommends establishing a Council Subcommittee of three Councilmembers to assist with the initial phase, including selecting a recruitment firm and conducting an initial screening of applicants.

Council discussed the potential inclusion of a residency requirement and requested a review of the job description to ensure that experience working with labor unions is reflected. Council also expressed interest in involving public safety labor unions and business owners in the interview process, similar to the approach used during the 2017 City Manager recruitment.

MOTION BY Vice Mayor Wally Campbell, SECONDED BY Councilmember Laura Kaino to APPOINT Councilmembers Laura Kaino, Brannon Hampton and Trey Terry to a subcommittee that will assist with the selection of the executive recruitment firm that will conduct the City Manager recruitment process and conduct an initial screening of applicants. The motion carried as follows:

AYE: **Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Vice Mayor Wally Campbell, Councilmember Brannon Hampton, Councilmember Laura Kaino, Councilwoman Vicki Gillis, Councilmember Benita Beckles, Councilmember Trey Terry**

Passed - Unanimously

FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meetings are tentatively scheduled as follows:

October 27, 2025

Council Meeting

5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Pizzillo adjourned the Special Meeting at 3:42 p.m.

Jasmine Pernicano, 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 October 21, 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025.

SEAL:

Jasmine Pernicano, City Clerk