



PINAL COUNTY

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**PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL SESSION
MINUTES**

**Monday, September 15, 2025
9:32 AM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman Stephen Q. Miller
Supervisor, District 3

Vice-Chairman Jeffrey McClure
Supervisor, District 4

Rich Vitiello
Supervisor, District 1

Mike Goodman
Supervisor, District 2

Jeff Serdy
Supervisor, District 5

**PINAL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM
135 N. PINAL STREET
FLORENCE, AZ 85132**

The Pinal County Board of Supervisors convened at 9:32 a.m. this date. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller, with the announcement the Board shall take lunch recess today around 12:30 p.m., and may require additional breaks as necessary.

Members Present: Chairman Stephen Q. Miller; Vice-Chairman Jeffrey McClure; Supervisor Rich Vitiello; Supervisor Mike Goodman; Supervisor Jeff Serdy

Staff Present: County Manager, Leo Lew; Deputy County Manager, MaryEllen Sheppard; Deputy County Attorney, Ian Daranyi; Clerk of the Board, Natasha Kennedy; and Deputy Clerk of the Board, Kelsey Pickard

1. Discussion/approval/disapproval of the candidates advancing to the interview stage for the initial San Tan Valley Town Council, as identified through the Board of Supervisors' selection process. The following fourteen (14) candidates have been recommended to proceed to interview before the Board. (Stephen Q. Miller)

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| • Andrew Pioske | • Diane Combes |
| • Brian Tyler | • Gia Jenkins |
| • Bryan Hunt | • James Garrison |
| • Calvin Cameron | • Larry Harmer |
| • Christopher Maddux | • Lisa Boyer |
| • Daniel Oakes | • Rupert Wolfert |
| • Daren Schnepf | • Tyler Hudgins |

Chairman Miller requested a Motion.

Item Action: Approved the candidates listed as presented, minus Larry Harmer, who withdrew his application. The Board will make the final decision on Wednesday, September 17th.

Additional Information: The thirteen (13) candidates in attendance were interviewed.

Motion Made By: Supervisor Goodman

Seconded By: Supervisor McClure

To approve the candidates listed as presented, minus Larry Harmer who withdrew his application. The Board will make the final decision on Wednesday, September 17th.

Motion Passed

Ayes: Goodman, McClure, Miller, Serdy, Vitiello (5)

Chairman Miller announced each candidate and noted they have three minutes to answer, with the timer in front of them guiding remaining time.

Tyler Hudgins, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Gia Jenkins, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Discussion held regarding the distinction between a Town and City, funding, charter, and potential conflicts of interest for councilmembers employed by other municipalities by the following Board Members; Chairman Miller, Supervisor Vitiello, Supervisor Goodman, and Supervisor Serdy.

Ian Daranyi, Deputy County Attorney advised that some legal questions such as differences between charter and non-charter municipalities are better suited for Executive Session due to their complexity and regarding conflicts of interest, advised that such cases are fact-specific and cannot be answered definitively without more details.

Diane Combes, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Rupert Wolfert, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

11:12 a.m. - Chairman Miller announced the Board shall take a brief recess.

11:23 a.m. - Chairman Miller reconvened the Pinal County Board of Supervisors Meeting. Leo Lew, County Manager did not return to the dais.

11:24 a.m. - Leo Lew, County Manager returned to the dais.

James Garrison, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Calvin Cameron, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Daniel Oakes, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Daren Schnepf, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

12:41 p.m. - Chairman Miller announced the Board shall take lunch recess.

1:11 p.m. - Chairman Miller reconvened the Pinal County Board of Supervisors Meeting. Leo Lew, County Manager did not return to the dais.

1:13 p.m. - MaryEllen Sheppard, Deputy County Manager joined the dais.

Lisa Boyer, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Brian Tyler, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

1:34 p.m. - MaryEllen Sheppard, Deputy County Manager left the dais, and Leo Lew, County Manager returned to the dais.

Andrew Pioske, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Chris Maddox, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Bryan Hunt, Interviewee appeared before the Board and interviewed.

Chairman Miller announced the selection of seven (7) Town Councilmembers will be finalized at the Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Board Meeting, following Board Action of the Resolution declaring and ordering the incorporation of the Town of San Tan Valley, and thanked all interviewees for their involvement in the process.

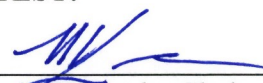
2:49 p.m. – Chairman Miller adjourned the September 15, 2025, Special Session Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Stephen Q. Miller, Chairman

ATTEST:



Natasha Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

Minutes Prepared By: Kelsey Pickard, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Approval of Minutes: October 15, 2025