



TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Council Chambers/Library Auditorium
7401 E. Skoog Blvd., Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314, at 5:30pm

MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2026

Present: Kell Palguta, Mayor
Matt Zurcher, Vice Mayor
Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember
Michael Greer, Councilmember
Kenneth Freund, Councilmember
Janell Kiehl, Councilmember
Kymberli Lopez, Councilmember

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Palguta called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The invocation was given by Prescott Valley Police Department Chaplain Chita Olson followed by the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, seconded by Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher to approve the agenda as presented minus item 8d, which will be removed and brought back at a later date.

AYE: Mayor Kell Palguta, Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember Michael Greer, Councilmember Kenneth Freund, Councilmember Janell Kiehl, Councilmember Kymberli Lopez

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4. PROCLAMATIONS

- a. Constitution Week [Yavapai Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution - Jeanne Corrigan, Regent; Elizabeth Shaw, Vice Regent; Kathy Houchin, Recording Secretary; Debbie Lamb, Corresponding Secretary; Karon Larsen, Chaplain, and Linda Shebek, Member]

The Town of Prescott Valley proclaimed September 17 through 23, 2026 to be Constitution Week.

Jeanne Corrigan, Regent, accepted the proclamation recognizing Constitution Week on behalf of the Yavapai Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and thanked the Town for its support in honoring the U.S. Constitution.

5. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Public Comment #1: Resident Bruce Evans stated that he was speaking as a private citizen and expressed opposition to the proposed Code of Conduct, raising concerns that its enforcement provisions could be subject to abuse and result in unnecessary investigations and use of Town resources. He referenced a lawsuit he filed related to the Amazon petition and shared concerns regarding the potential impacts of implementing the proposed Code of Conduct. He then encouraged the Council not to move forward with the proposal.

Public Comment #2: Resident Dave Lerner stated opposition to the proposed Ethics and Standards Policy, questioning the motivations for bringing the policy forward and raising concerns regarding its potential application. He read an excerpt from Section III. Expectations of Public Officials, and referenced a recent Council interaction as an example of conduct he believed was inconsistent with the policy's expectations regarding mutual respect and teamwork.

Public Comment #3: Resident Ashly Gardikis described challenges faced by local workers, retirees, young professionals, and families seeking affordable housing options within the community. She encouraged continued efforts to expand housing opportunities for those who work and wish to remain in Prescott Valley.

Public Comment #4: Resident Maria Ginter encouraged respectful and ethical public discourse, emphasizing the importance of focusing on facts and the issues rather than personal disagreements. She acknowledged her own past conduct and encouraged residents and public officials to engage differing viewpoints with maturity and respect.

Public Comment #5: Resident Ron Anderson raised concerns regarding the effectiveness of the Town's Flock camera system and the Police Department's response to two incidents he previously reported, including a motorcycle-related incident and a threatening encounter at a local business. He also raised concerns regarding individuals misrepresenting pets as service animals.

Mayor Palguta recommended that Ron Anderson speak with the Lieutenant or Chief of Police present at the meeting, as they may be able to address some of the questions

raised.

Public Comment #6: Resident Lawrence Neigel commemorated the one-year anniversary of Charlie Kirk's death and spoke about the importance of respectful and open communication. He raised concerns regarding a reported interaction involving individuals distributing election-related materials and the use and oversight of surveillance equipment within the Town. He also voiced support for the use of the word 'shall' within the proposed Ethics and Standards Policy.

Public Comment #7: Resident Mike Wubker spoke in support of establishing standards of conduct for public officials and encouraged the Council to adopt a clear, meaningful ethics statement.

Public Comment #8: Resident Joanna Wubker supported the adoption of an ethics policy that clearly defines expectations for elected officials and applies equally to all elected officials. She stated that the policy should include independent oversight, clear reporting requirements, protections against retaliation, and regular public review. She emphasized that residents deserve leadership that demonstrates maturity, respect, accountability, and integrity.

Public Comment #9: Resident Robert Vree raised concerns regarding the condition of streets following utility trenching and construction, citing uneven pavement and cracking. He asked whether the affected streets would be resurfaced or repaired.

Mayor Palguta directed Robert Vree to provide his contact information to Town staff for follow-up regarding his specific concerns.

Public Comment #10: Resident Carolyn Zurn stated her opposition to license plate readers and surveillance cameras and encouraged the Council to consider a Code of Ethics and Conduct policy applicable to the Council as well as Town Board and Commissions. She also commented on Proposition 404 and the proposed mining activity near Government Tank, stating that the Council owes it to the residents of the area to stand behind the provisions of the General Plan.

Public Comment #11: Resident Andrea Sansone read a statement on behalf of resident Walt Hutton regarding the proposed Code of Conduct for elected leaders and officials. The statement identified concerns with the existing complaint and review process and summarized amendments previously submitted addressing standards for factual accuracy and independent review of complaints. He requested that the Council refer the proposed amendments for review and consider them at a future meeting for formal discussion and vote.

Mayor Palguta confirmed that the Council had received Mr. Hutton's correspondence regarding the matter.

Public Comment #12: Resident Sharon Fried opposed the Town's use of Flock cameras and other surveillance technology, citing Fourth Amendment protections and requesting greater accountability through a Code of Conduct.

Public Comment #13: Resident Jennifer Pratt vocalized concerns regarding community

division, misinformation, and residents feeling unheard or inadequately represented. Regarding the Code of Conduct, she acknowledged a Councilmember's prior acceptance of responsibility and corrective actions, stating that such actions demonstrated a level of integrity worth acknowledging. She then encouraged the Council to promote unity.

Public Comment #14: Resident Isabel Cerecedes requested that the Town adopt an updated and enforceable Code of Conduct applicable to elected and appointed officials, citing concerns regarding personal attacks, intimidation, retaliation, and conduct on social media. She referenced prior statements made by the Mayor and Vice Mayor regarding the policy under consideration and requested that the proposed update include a formal complaint and reporting process, independent review of complaints, and meaningful disciplinary measures.

6. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS: SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

There was no discussion on this item.

7. MANAGER'S REPORT: SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

Town Manager Gilbert Davidson announced upcoming community events, including a Volunteer Fair featuring Town and nonprofit volunteer opportunities, the Town's Fall Festival, and the Healing Field Ceremony commemorating the 25th Anniversary of 9/11.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, seconded by Councilmember Kendall Schumacher to approve the Consent Agenda, items 8a, 8b and 8c (by electronic vote).

AYE: Mayor Kell Palguta, Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember Michael Greer, Councilmember Kenneth Freund, Councilmember Janell Kiehl, Councilmember Kymberli Lopez

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- a. Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2026 - Consideration & Possible Action (Approve) [Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk]
- b. Special Town Council Executive Session Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2026 - Consideration & Possible Action (Approve) [Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk]
- c. Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2026 - Consideration & Possible Action (Approve) [Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk]
- d. Professional Services Agreement with Burgess & Niple Design Lakeshore – Lake Valley Intersection Project (CIP #CS2704) - Consideration & Possible Action (Approve) [Parker Murphy, Traffic Engineer]

Agenda item 8d was removed to be brought forward at a later Council meeting date.

- e. Viewpoint Dr. (Manley Dr. to Roundup Dr.) Multi-Use Path Project, CIP# CP2604, Engineering Design, Survey & Construction Phase Contract - Consideration & Possible Action (Approve) [Heather Ruder, Public Works Director]

Councilmember Freund explained that the item was removed from the consent agenda to provide the public with additional information regarding the scope, purpose, and cost of the project.

Heather Ruder, Public Works Director, provided background on the Viewpoint Drive Multi-Use Path Project, noting that the Town was awarded an Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Transportation Alternatives grant. She explained that the grant process could delay the project approximately eighteen months for scoping, which would only advance the project to 15% design. It was recommended foregoing the \$58,000 grant and utilizing the \$1.8 million included in the adopted budget to expedite the project through full design and construction, citing the project as a key priority for residents, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

Brian Bucholtz, representing Lyon Engineering & Surveying, Inc., introduced himself to the Council.

Councilmember Freund voiced strong support for the project and emphasized its importance for public safety, while questioning the design cost given the relatively flat and uncomplicated terrain.

Brian Bucholtz explained that approximately \$93,000 of the design cost was included as an allowance for potential FEMA floodplain remapping requirements, which may not ultimately be necessary.

Councilmember Freund reiterated support for the project and emphasized the importance of publicly discussing significant expenditures.

Motion by Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, seconded by Councilmember Michael Greer to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Lyon Engineering & Surveying, Inc. in the amount of \$243,650.00 for design services of the Viewpoint MUP Extension, CIP# CP2604, by electronic vote.

AYE: Mayor Kell Palguta, Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember Michael Greer, Councilmember Kenneth Freund, Councilmember Janell Kiehl, Councilmember Kymberli Lopez

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- f. Professional Services Agreement Ardurra Group Design Bradshaw Mtn Road Bridge Erosion Mitigation Project (CIP #CT2702) - Consideration & Possible Action (Approve) [Jon Leyba, Public Works Engineer]

Councilmember Freund supported the project and the Town's efforts to protect its assets, noting that he had personally visited and walked the project area. He acknowledged the need for improvements but questioned the design cost.

Jon Leyba, Public Works Engineer, presented an overview of the Bradshaw Mountain Road Bridge Erosion Mitigation Project, noting that the bridge is the sole public access point for approximately 2,800 Quailwood residents and has experienced significant erosion and undermining. The proposed \$251,110 professional services agreement would provide hydraulic modeling, engineering analysis, surveying, geotechnical work, and final design for phased stabilization and long-term improvements. The project is fully funded through the FY27 Stormwater Fund, with construction anticipated to be budgeted in FY28. Similar to the Viewpoint Drive Multi-Use Path Project, one of the largest costs, totaling approximately \$86,000, is performing the hydraulic modeling, the drainage report and memo to analyze the complex confluence.

Councilmember Freund reiterated the importance of discussing the project publicly to provide transparency regarding project costs and the Town's obligations and requested staff provide additional information as to ADOT requirements.

Town Manager Gilbert Davidson explained that ADOT conducts bridge inspections throughout Arizona and identified concerns with the Bradshaw Mountain Road Bridge that prompted the project. State law requires professional engineering services to be selected based on qualifications rather than competitive pricing. It was noted that the construction portion of the project would be competitively bid.

Councilmember Freund thanked staff for their responses and explanations.

Motion by Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, seconded by Councilmember Kendall Schumacher to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Ardurra Group, Inc. in the amount of \$251,110.00 for design services for the Bradshaw Mountain Road Bridge Erosion Mitigation Project, CIP #CT2702, by electronic vote.

AYE: Mayor Kell Palguta, Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember Michael Greer, Councilmember Kenneth Freund, Councilmember Janell Kiehl, Councilmember Kymberli Lopez

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9. BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- a. Recommendation to Appoint Caroline Koons to the Library Board of Trustees to Partial Term with Renewal date of June 30, 2029 - Consideration & Possible Action (Appoint) [Casey Van Haren, Library Director]

Casey Van Haren, Library Director, recognized National Library Card Sign-Up Month and encouraged residents to obtain a library card. Director Van Haren then recommended the appointment of Caroline Koons to the Library Board of Trustees.

Councilmember Freund reinforced the important role the Library and its staff play in supporting youth, education, and the learning process within the community.

Mayor Palguta thanked Caroline Koons for her willingness to volunteer.

Motion by Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, seconded by Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher to appoint Caroline Koons to the Library Board of Trustees for the remainder of a term with a renewal date of June 30, 2029 by electronic vote.

AYE: Mayor Kell Palguta, Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember Michael Greer, Councilmember Kenneth Freund, Councilmember Janell Kiehl, Councilmember Kymberli Lopez

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10. OLD BUSINESS (FOR CONSIDERATION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Updates to Prescott Valley Tax Code in Coordination with League of Arizona Cities and Towns - Consideration & Possible Action (2nd Reading) [Ivan Legler, Town Attorney]

Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk, read Ordinance No. 2026-983 by title only for the second reading. Mayor Palguta asked, "Shall this Ordinance Pass?"

AYE: Mayor Kell Palguta, Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember Michael Greer, Councilmember Kenneth Freund, Councilmember Janell Kiehl, Councilmember Kymberli Lopez

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11. NEW BUSINESS (FOR CONSIDERATION & POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. FY 2025 U.S. Department of Justice JAG Grant – Consideration & Possible Action (Authorize Signature) [Robert L. Ticer, Chief of Police]

Robert L. Ticer, Chief of Police, advised that this is an \$11,524 grant obtained through the U.S. Department of Justice to support officer safety and the purchase of personal protective equipment, including rifle-rated ballistic shields and other protective equipment.

Motion by Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, seconded by Councilmember Michael Greer to authorize signature by the Town Manager of the required Certifications and Assurances related to the FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program application (following governing body review for the 30-day review period) by electronic vote.

AYE: Mayor Kell Palguta, Vice Mayor Matt Zurcher, Councilmember Kendall Schumacher, Councilmember Michael Greer, Councilmember Kenneth Freund, Councilmember Janell Kiehl, Councilmember Kymberli Lopez

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- b. Proposed Revisions to Code of Conduct and Statement of Values – Discussion Only [Councilmembers Freund, Kiehl & Thornton]

Mayor Palguta clarified that the item was for discussion only, with no action to be taken, and noted that it was brought forward by Councilmembers Freund, Kiehl and Thornton. He invited Councilmember Thornton to provide his comments.

Councilmember Thornton supported having a Code of Conduct for the Council, emphasizing mutual respect among Councilmembers in their interactions and decision-making.

Councilmember Kiehl requested the development of an enforceable ethics policy and Code of Conduct applicable to elected officials and appointed commissioners, noting that the existing policy lacks an enforcement mechanism. She stated the need for clear and consistent standards for professional conduct, accountability, respectful communication, and social media use, to help navigate disagreements more effectively, strengthen public confidence, and address issues and priorities. She then requested that the policy be brought forward for consideration and possible action in October.

Councilmember Freund agreed with Councilmember Kiehl. He then provided background on the policy adopted in February 2025 and supported revising the policy to include an enforcement section.

Vice Mayor Zurcher discussed conversations with representatives from other Arizona jurisdictions regarding codes of conduct and accountability for elected officials. He noted that elected officials are ultimately accountable to voters and addressed limitations under state law regarding actions the Council may take against a fellow elected official. He cautioned that measures such as censure could contribute to further division within the community and emphasized the importance of personal responsibility and respectful communication. He also acknowledged that, when the existing policy was adopted, the Town did not establish a process requiring Councilmembers and Board and Commission members to sign and formally acknowledge the policy.

Mayor Palguta discussed the distinction between accountability measures for Town employees, appointed commissioners, and elected officials, noting that commissioners serve at the pleasure of the Council while elected officials are ultimately accountable to voters. He suggested the focus be on community priorities and Town business. He then recommended allowing additional time to develop options for Council discussion at the January Council Retreat.

Councilmember Schumacher stated that elected officials are held to a higher standard. She shared concerns that the previously proposed policy could allow Councilmembers to target one another and referenced the existing laws and rules governing Council conduct. She also noted that elected officials are chosen by the voters.

Councilmember Freund questioned concerns regarding enforcement of an updated Code of Conduct, noting that potential measures are limited to a nominal fine, censure, or a vote of no confidence.

Councilmember Kiehl shared conversations with elected officials from other Arizona municipalities regarding ethics policies, noting that they reported positive outcomes within their communities.

Vice Mayor Zurcher clarified continued support for the existing Code of Conduct and Statement of Values, noting that the policy established standards that had not previously been in place. He supported providing additional clarification to the policy and requiring it to

be signed and formally acknowledged.

Councilmember Kiehl asked whether there is sufficient direction to move forward with preparing the item for Council consideration and possible action in October or November.

Mayor Palguta recommended further discussion at the January Council Retreat.

Councilmember Kiehl mentioned the process for bringing the item back for future consideration, noting that three Councilmembers could request that it be placed on a future agenda for a vote.

Mayor Palguta stated that the item could be placed on a future agenda for a vote or discussed further at the January Council Retreat. He recommended additional discussion at the retreat to determine whether Council consensus could be reached.

Councilmember Kiehl acknowledged the clarification provided by Mayor Palguta.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Palguta adjourned the meeting at 6:56pm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk

Kell Palguta, Mayor

STATE OF ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF YAVAPAI)

ss:

TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNCIL MINUTES

I, Marissa Greenwood, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, held on September 10, 2026.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this October 8, 2026

Marissa Greenwood, Deputy Town Clerk

PLACE THIS LETTER ON THE RECORD IN THE PACKET FOR THE 10TH PLEASE

From Bill Williams <bwinarizona@gmail.com>

Date Tue 9/8/2026 9:20 AM

To Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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FROM BILL WILLIAMS TO TOWN COUNCIL, LAWYER, MANAGER

I was on town council when we were at our Council retreat in one of the nice rooms in the library and on the agenda was creating an ethics policy. The Town and the town council on Thursday the 10th have to get terminology in order. We spent a very long time in the retreat crafting an ethics policy. We had key people there, some just to listen, and some to offer legal or technical advice such as the town lawyer, the town manager, the town clerk. Some of us felt that we had put together the basic ethics policy that the town needed and would be ready to vote on it at an upcoming town council meeting. But in a bizarre parliamentary maneuver, Matt Zurcher twisted and defiled what some of us felt was ready to go. It was a bad code of conduct when he brought it to a vote and I voted no. Zurcher's legacy will be turning an ethics policy into a code of conduct with no teeth. That is all he will ever be remembered for. It's his only legacy. And if you ask people about him all over town, that's all they remember now.

Apparently the mayor, given his unethical conduct as a cop and as a bar patron and the vice mayor, as a realtor and Sparklite manager, felt that there was too much of a risk if an ethics policy had teeth in it.

In fact, Zurcher was heard muttering in Retreat about "not sure why we need teeth or how to enforce that."

So this nonsense about calling it different things it's just that - nonsense. What an ethics policy has to do is address conflicts of interest, financial disclosures, receipts of gifts, use of public resources and adherence to law.

The enforcement can include strict administrative penalties like censure, fines or removal from specific duties. If it was in place, council would have censured Palguta for the embarrassment to town of his birdcage saloon incident. He could have been fined \$25 and been removed from county committees such as Water. Censuring could have kept him quiet and allowed Zurcher to run the meetings for any period of time.

We need tough repercussions... this is because violations often breach state statutes or municipal ordinances. We don't want a code of conduct because it's more about interpersonal behavior, decorum, working relationships ...now all of those could be folded into an ethics policy because behavior and decorum and relationships in day-to-day governance can all be impacted by terrible conduct. Therefore, if all the town manager and lawyer bring to the table on Thursday the 10th is another watered-down piece of crap then that's what the town residents will get from those two again - simply more crap.

Those of you in a representative role need to get your acts together and stand up for ethics and put something on paper that the town folks will be proud of.

--

William E (Bill) Williams

MS Journalism and Mass Comm, Iowa State Univ.

BS Broadcast News, Arizona State Univ.

Two-year Paralegal Degree, Yavapai College

Veteran, USAF, medic

Award winning journalist

Author: Murder by Guile

Co-author: Jazz and Blues Lover's Guide to the United States

Contributor to ABC, NBC, CBS, Prescott Enews and Discover Magazine



Ethics Policy.

From Ellen Hoydis <ehoydis10@gmail.com>

Date Wed 9/9/2026 6:04 PM

To Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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I wish to go on record by stating the Ethics policy should be in effect for all of Council and not just for appointed commissioners and or boards. Thank you. Ellen Hoydis



Outlook

Prescott Valley Ethics Policy

From Sharon Jimenez <smaygj10@gmail.com>**Date** Wed 9/9/2026 9:03 PM**To** Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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Ms. Fernandez,

I would like to express my opinion about the Prescott Valley City Ethics Policy. I feel the city needs a policy that requires Council members, city manager and the Mayor to conduct themselves in a responsible, respectful and trustworthy manner in and out of work. If they can not do that then they should be removed from their position and not be allowed to make decisions regarding city matters. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Sharon Jimenez



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For the Record

From enlightened54 <enlightened54@protonmail.com>**Date** Thu 9/10/2026 1:02 AM**To** Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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Dear Fatima and Staff,

A Town Ethics Policy must include accountability for all Town staff, but especially for those filling management positions such as Mayor, Vice Mayor, Town Manager, Council Member, Attorney, and Commissioner. Accountability must be for behavior and actions both as a Public Servant and as a Private Citizen.

As one of your employers, I demand that a proper Town Ethics Policy be created with full participation and approval by your employers, the residents of Prescott Valley.

Born free, living free, & happy!
Sharon Fried
Prescott Valley 86314

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Outlook

Email regarding the need for an ethics code

From cimvhoa1@verizon.net <cimvhoa1@verizon.net>**Date** Thu 9/10/2026 2:35 AM**To** Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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Dear Fatima,

I would appreciate your forwarding the following email to town council as soon as possible.

Thank you

Dear Members of the Town Council,

I am writing as a concerned and deeply embarrassed resident of our town regarding the ongoing conduct and professionalism of our mayor.

What has been happening for far too long is unacceptable. The mayor's repeated disrespectful and rude behavior both toward residents and toward fellow members of the Town Council is deeply troubling and falls far short of the standards of professionalism, civility, and leadership that our community should expect from its elected officials.

It is particularly disturbing to hear the manner in which the mayor speaks to and about residents and addresses members of the council. Disagreement and debate are a normal and necessary

part of local government, but disrespect, personal attacks, dismissive behavior, and unprofessional conduct should never be accepted as normal political discourse.

I am also extremely concerned that our town still does not have a **meaningful and enforceable ethics code** for elected officials. A basic code of conduct alone is not sufficient. A code of conduct without a comprehensive ethics framework leaves too much room for unacceptable behavior to continue without meaningful accountability.

Quite frankly, a real ethics code should have been established last year. The fact that this has not been accomplished is disappointing, particularly in light of the ongoing concerns surrounding the mayor's behavior. This is not an issue that should continue to be postponed or treated as merely a political disagreement. It is an issue of public trust and the integrity of our local government.

I respectfully but strongly urge the Town Council to:

- Establish and adopt a comprehensive **Town Ethics Code** that applies to the mayor and all elected officials.
- Ensure that the ethics code contains clear standards regarding respectful treatment of residents, council members, town employees, conflicts of interest, abuse of office, and other ethical responsibilities.
- Establish a meaningful and transparent process for investigating and addressing violations.
- Review the mayor's ongoing conduct and determine what disciplinary or corrective action is appropriate.
- **Reprimand the mayor for conduct that violates the standards expected of an elected official.**
- Consider whether the mayor's continued service in office is appropriate given the longstanding pattern of behavior and the damage it has caused to public confidence in our town government.

I understand that elected officials will not always agree with one another, and residents will not always agree with their elected officials. That is democracy. What should not be controversial, however, is the expectation that our elected leaders treat people with basic courtesy, dignity, and respect.

As a resident, I should be able to look at my town government and feel proud of the people representing our community. Instead, I find myself embarrassed by the ongoing behavior coming from the mayor.

This has gone on for far too long. The Town Council has a responsibility to the residents of this community to address this situation rather than allow it to become normalized. Establishing a

strong ethics code and holding elected officials accountable to it would be an important first step toward restoring public confidence.

I respectfully ask the council to take this matter seriously and take meaningful action. Our town deserves better, and its residents deserve elected officials who understand that holding public office is a privilege accompanied by a responsibility to conduct oneself with professionalism, integrity, and respect.

Sincerely,

Tina Elliot

Prescott Valley Resident



Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy

From Sandy Cordova <sandycordova236@gmail.com>

Date Thu 9/10/2026 7:01 AM

To Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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Fatima,

There has to be accountability and transparency among council members and board members who behave without respect for its residents. An ethics committee/ commission has to be actively engaged. It is vitally important an independent agency without ties to the town employees or business., enforce the ethics policy.

Council members, board members, and all town employees must uphold the principles, values, health, and safety of its residents. They are responsible for maintaining a clean environment, infrastructure, and beneficial services.

Thank you Fatima for forwarding this to the respective town employees, board members, and anyone else.

Sandy Cordova

Randy Hayes

Residents of Prescott Valley



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Code of Ethics and Conduct

From Elise Contento <slatespitfire@gmail.com>**Date** Thu 9/10/2026 9:54 AM**To** Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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In light of the recent Criminal Assault by our mayor, and the the constant bullying by our older Town Council members, towards Jason Thornton, Janell and Ken, the "Code " should pertain to ALL, not just new members, and MUST include fines and disciplinary actions, against those who are not acting in accordance with proper ETHICS, that should be added! Zurcher had No Right, to remove elements that included disciplinary actions, for those acting in unethical ways. This, I see, as an abuse of power, and should now be rectified.

It has been far too long that this Town Council has been conducting themselves as a "kangaroo court " and these reprehensible conducts need to be stopped, immediately.

We the People, elected these officials to Serve US, yet most of them act as if their actions have no consequences, which they do not, according to the current "Code " which was altered, without PV voter approval.

I am unable to attend the meeting, so this is my letter to be added into the Record!

Furthermore, this mayor "came after me " on Nextdoor, social media, in a nasty and unwarranted way, when I asked about the rental price for his Baja Bungalow apts, and requested a traffic survey assessment, which affects me, his constituent, for the area. I had to block him, because his comments were Not befitting of someone holding public office, as our mayor.

For his recent, current, and past behaviors, he should resign, as he is Not Fit for Service, in Any office!
Sincerely,

Elise M. Contento
October 10, 2026



Outlook

Ethics don't have a proper and fair way the majority on the council members behave. Ken Freund was

From Cynthia Neve <dcn4591@gmail.com>

Date Thu 9/10/2026 4:40 PM

To Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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. Kell started a brawl in The Bird Cage on Whiskey Row. He also called a lady the most derogatory word a woman could be called.

Ken Freund was ask to resign over a speeding ticket . Ceriaintly, Kell should have to been made to resign by the other six members on the council.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Neve.



Outlook

Citizen Submission: Proposed Amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404

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Town Clerk Fernandez,

Please accept the attached citizen submission for distribution to the Mayor and Common Council: a cover letter and citizen draft proposing a focused amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404 and the Town of Prescott Valley Code of Conduct and Statement of Values.

The draft (1) establishes a defined complaint, independent review, findings, and Council response procedure for alleged Code violations, and (2) establishes a narrow accuracy and correction standard for objectively verifiable factual representations made in defined Official Communications, while expressly protecting personal political speech, opinion, criticism, advocacy, legal and policy interpretation, rhetoric, satire, and good faith factual mistakes. It also corrects a statutory reference in the Code's exhibit (A.R.S. § 9-234(A) — \$20, not \$25).

I respectfully request that this submission be distributed to the Mayor and all Councilmembers, that the Council consider placing the matter on a future public agenda, and that the Town Attorney be asked to review the draft for form, municipal authority, and constitutional compliance. Please confirm receipt of this submission and its distribution.

Respectfully,
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Attachments: Citizen Submission Cover Letter; Citizen Draft for Council Consideration and Town Attorney Review, Proposed Amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404

CITIZEN SUBMISSION

Proposed Amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404

September 1, 2026

Via Town Clerk

Mayor and Common Council
Town of Prescott Valley
7501 E. Skoog Blvd.
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

Re: Citizen submission requesting Council consideration of an amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404, Code of Conduct and Statement of Values

Mayor and Councilmembers:

Please accept the enclosed citizen draft proposing a focused amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404 and the Town of Prescott Valley Code of Conduct and Statement of Values.

The proposal addresses two specific issues. First, it creates a defined complaint, independent review, findings, and Council response procedure for alleged Code violations. Second, it establishes a narrow accuracy and correction standard for objectively verifiable factual representations made in defined Official Communications, while expressly protecting personal political speech, opinion, criticism, advocacy, legal and policy interpretation, rhetoric, satire, and good faith factual mistakes.

The proposal is prospective and neutral. It does not identify or target any current official, social media post, political viewpoint, ballot issue, or present controversy. It also limits remedies against elected officials to nonmonetary institutional responses and preserves constitutional speech protections.

I respectfully request that this submission be distributed to the Mayor and all Councilmembers, that the Council consider placing the matter on a future public agenda, and that the Town Attorney be asked to review the citizen draft for form, municipal authority, and constitutional compliance while preserving its transparency and public accountability objectives to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Please confirm receipt of this submission and its distribution to the Mayor and Council. If the Town uses a different administrative process for citizen submitted proposed resolutions, I would appreciate written direction regarding that process.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Walter D. Hutton

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Enclosure: Citizen Draft for Council Consideration and Town Attorney Review, Proposed Amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404

August 31, 2026

Via Town Clerk

Mayor and Common Council
Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona

Re: Citizen Draft to Amend Resolution No. 2025-2404, Code of Conduct and Statement of Values

Mayor and Councilmembers:

Attached is a citizen draft proposing a focused amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404 and the Town of Prescott Valley Code of Conduct and Statement of Values. The existing Code states that it establishes procedures for addressing potential conflicts of interest or ethical violations promptly and transparently, but it does not contain a general operative complaint and review procedure. The Code also identifies honesty and truthful communications as components of integrity and public trust, while its operative provisions do not provide a narrowly defined process for addressing a materially false factual representation made in an official capacity.

This draft is intentionally narrow. It does not regulate a Public Official merely because the official discusses Town matters on a personal social media account, podcast, letter, article, or other private forum. The proposed accuracy standard applies only to defined Official Communications and only to objectively verifiable representations of existing fact about official Town records, actions, votes, expenditures, contracts, funding, programs, or operations. It requires actual knowledge of material falsity. Opinion, criticism, advocacy, predictions, rhetoric, satire, disputed legal or policy interpretations, and good faith factual mistakes are expressly excluded.

The draft also creates a neutral enforcement procedure available to any person. Complaints against the Mayor or a Councilmember receive independent outside review before Council consideration. Any adverse finding against an elected official requires clear and convincing evidence and five affirmative Council votes. The available remedies are nonmonetary institutional responses such as a request for correction, formal reprimand, or formal censure. The procedure does not authorize removal of an elected official, loss of voting or meeting rights, reduction of compensation, or a monetary penalty.

The draft does not attempt to turn every personal political statement into an ethics offense. At the same time, it does not enlarge or restrict any authority the Council otherwise has under law to answer public speech with its own institutional speech through a duly noticed public process. This preserves public accountability without making the Code a general regulator of private political debate.

The proposed amendment further corrects the Code exhibit where it presently describes the maximum fine in A.R.S. § 9-234(A) as twenty five dollars. The current statute provides a maximum of twenty dollars.

I respectfully request that this matter be placed on a future Council agenda for public discussion and consideration and that the Town Attorney be asked to review the attached draft for form, municipal authority, and constitutional compliance while preserving its transparency and public accountability objectives to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter D. Hutton

CITIZEN DRAFT FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-2404 AND THE
CODE OF CONDUCT AND STATEMENT OF VALUES TO CLARIFY OFFICIAL AND
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS; ESTABLISH AN ACCURACY AND CORRECTION
STANDARD FOR OFFICIAL FACTUAL REPRESENTATIONS; ESTABLISH A
COMPLAINT, INDEPENDENT REVIEW, AND COUNCIL RESPONSE PROCEDURE;
CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE; PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDE
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council adopted Resolution No. 2025-2404 on February 13, 2025, adopting a Code of Conduct and Statement of Values applicable to the Town Council and appointed advisory boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Section I of the Code states that the Code establishes procedures for addressing potential conflicts of interest or ethical violations promptly and transparently, but the Code presently contains no general operative complaint, review, findings, or Council response procedure; and

WHEREAS, Section II identifies integrity, honesty, transparency, and public trust as guiding principles and states that Public Officials can enhance public trust by ensuring that communications are honest and truthful to the best of their knowledge and ability; and

WHEREAS, Section III.I, Public Statements, correctly recognizes that Public Officials do not lose their constitutional speech rights by becoming elected or appointed, and the Council intends to preserve those rights while drawing a clear line between personal political speech and communications made in an official capacity; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has held that a State may not apply to an elected legislator a First Amendment standard stricter than that applicable to a private citizen or limit the legislator's capacity to express views on matters of public policy, *Bond v. Floyd*, 385 U.S. 116 (1966); and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6 of the Arizona Constitution and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution protect speech on public issues, and the United States Supreme Court has held that false statements are not categorically outside constitutional protection, *United States v. Alvarez*, 567 U.S. 709 (2012); therefore, this amendment is not intended to create a general truth policing rule for political speech; and

WHEREAS, consistent with *Lindke v. Freed*, 601 U.S. 187 (2024), an official does not act on behalf of government on social media merely because the official holds office or discusses public matters, and official social media activity depends on actual authority and a purported exercise of that authority; and

WHEREAS, consistent with *Houston Community College System v. Wilson*, 595 U.S. 468 (2022), a public body may express institutional disapproval of an elected member through a censure that operates as the body's own speech, without converting that censure into exclusion from office or deprivation of the legal privileges of office; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is authorized by A.R.S. § 9-234 to prescribe rules for the government of its proceedings, and Town Code § 2-01-020 provides that the powers of the Council may be exercised by ordinance, resolution, order, or motion; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that public trust is best protected by a procedure that is open to the public, requires independent review when an elected Councilmember is accused, imposes a heightened evidentiary standard, protects private speech, and limits Council remedies against elected officials to nonmonetary institutional responses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Section III.I, Public Statements, is amended by adding the following paragraphs at the end:

For purposes of Sections III.P and III.Q only, an "Official Communication" means a communication made by a Public Official in any of the following circumstances:

- (1) Through a Town owned or controlled website, social media account, publication, electronic account, email address, press release, letterhead, or other official communication channel;
- (2) During a duly noticed meeting while the Public Official is participating as a member of the public body; or
- (3) In another forum, including a personal social media account, podcast, interview, letter, article, or public appearance, when the Public Official possesses actual authority to communicate on behalf of the Town or the Public Official's public body concerning the subject addressed and, considering the content, function, and context of the communication, purports to exercise that authority.

A Public Official's use of an official title, identification as an officeholder, discussion of Town matters, use of a personal account, or repetition or sharing of information already publicly available from the Town does not, standing alone, make a communication an Official Communication. A communication that does not satisfy the definition above is a "Personal Communication" for purposes of Sections III.P and III.Q and is not subject to Section III.P solely because it concerns the Town, Town policy, a ballot measure, a public controversy, or another matter of public concern.

Nothing in these added paragraphs changes or eliminates the disclaimer and Town letterhead requirements already contained in Section III.I.

SECTION TWO. A new Section III.P is added as follows:

P. Accuracy and Correction of Official Factual Representations

1. Definition. An "Official Factual Representation" is an assertion presented as an existing, objectively verifiable fact, and as information attributable to the Town or the Public Official's public body, in an Official Communication concerning: the text or status of a Town record, ordinance, resolution, policy, agenda, or staff report; an action or vote of a Town public body; a Town expenditure, receipt, contract, grant, purchase, or funding source; the existence or operation of a Town program, project, service, equipment, or facility; or a comparable existing fact concerning an action or operation of the Town or a Town public body.
2. Materiality. A factual representation is "material" only if its truth or falsity could reasonably affect a person's understanding of an official Town action, record, decision, expenditure, program, or operation in a meaningful way.
3. Standard. A Public Official acts inconsistently with the principles of Integrity and Public Trust in Section II when, in an Official Communication, the Public Official makes an Official Factual Representation that is materially false and the Public Official actually knows the representation is false at the time it is made.

4. Protected and excluded expression. This Section does not apply to opinion, criticism, policy advocacy, campaign advocacy, predictions, rhetorical hyperbole, satire, parody, questions, characterizations of motive or intent, disputed interpretations of law or policy, or a good faith factual mistake. A good faith reliance on a Town record, a staff communication, legal advice, or another source reasonably believed to be accurate does not establish actual knowledge of falsity.
5. Correction and clarification. A Public Official who learns that an Official Factual Representation was materially false is encouraged to correct or clarify the representation promptly through the same official channel or a reasonably comparable official channel. A prompt correction or clarification is mitigating and does not, by itself, establish that the Public Official knew the original statement was false. Failure to correct or clarify, without an affirmative repetition, republication, or other new Official Communication, is not an independent violation of this Section. The mere continued online availability of an earlier communication is not a new violation.
6. Narrow construction. This Section shall be construed narrowly to protect speech rights. It does not apply to a Personal Communication as defined in Section III.I, and no violation may be found merely because a statement is controversial, incomplete, unpopular, sharply critical, or later shown to have been mistaken.

SECTION THREE. A new Section III.Q is added as follows:

Q. Complaint, Independent Review, and Council Response Procedure

1. Purpose, scope, and enforceable standards. This Section establishes the general procedure for receiving, reviewing, and acting on an alleged violation of this Code. An adverse finding may be based only on a provision that clearly states a mandatory or prohibitory standard and that, as applied to the alleged conduct, is lawful and sufficiently definite, or on the standard expressly created in Section III.P. Aspirational or advisory language using terms such as "should," "strive," or "encouraged" may provide context but does not, standing alone, support an adverse finding. Adoption of this procedure does not expand the substantive reach of an existing Code provision, convert protected personal speech into a violation, or create a new violation from conduct that was not prohibited before this Resolution. This Section is intended to provide a fair and transparent institutional process and does not create a criminal offense, civil cause of action, private right of action, entitlement to damages, or monetary penalty.
2. Who may file. Any person may submit a complaint. A complaint shall be signed and filed with the Town Clerk. It shall identify the Public Official complained of, the Code provision allegedly violated, the specific conduct or statement at issue, the approximate date and forum, and the evidence reasonably available to the complainant, and a certification that the factual assertions are true and correct to the complainant's knowledge, information, and belief. For an allegation under Section III.P, the complaint shall quote or accurately identify the specific factual representation and state the facts supporting the allegation that it was an Official Communication, materially false, and actually known to be false.
3. Time for filing. A complaint shall be filed within one year after the alleged conduct. The one year period shall be tolled while material facts necessary to state the complaint were not reasonably discoverable from public information or information available to the complainant. This paragraph does not revive conduct that predates the effective date of a substantive Code provision.
4. Acknowledgment and cure. Within five business days after receipt, the Town Clerk shall acknowledge the complaint and provide a copy to the Public Official named in the complaint and to the person responsible for the legal sufficiency review. A complaint missing a required item shall

not be rejected without a reasonable opportunity, not less than ten business days, to cure the omission.

5. Independent Reviewer. A complaint against the Mayor or a Councilmember shall be reviewed and investigated by an attorney outside the Town Attorney's Office serving as Independent Reviewer. The Town Attorney, in consultation with the Town Clerk and subject to applicable procurement requirements, shall arrange for the Independent Reviewer. The Public Official who is the subject of the complaint shall have no role in selecting the reviewer. The reviewer shall disclose any relationship that could reasonably call impartiality into question. A complaint against an appointed board or commission member may be reviewed by the Town Attorney unless a conflict or appearance of conflict reasonably requires outside counsel.
6. Legal sufficiency review. Within fifteen business days after receiving a complete complaint, the reviewer shall issue a written sufficiency determination. The reviewer shall assume the well pleaded factual allegations are true only for this threshold determination and shall decide whether the alleged facts, if proven, could constitute a violation of an enforceable provision of this Code. A complaint may also be dismissed at this stage if it is materially duplicative of a complaint finally resolved on the same conduct and presents no material new evidence. A dismissal shall identify the reason. A sufficiency determination is not a finding that a violation occurred.
7. Investigation and response. If a complaint is legally sufficient, the reviewer shall provide the Public Official a reasonable opportunity, not less than ten business days, to submit a written response and supporting evidence. The reviewer may interview witnesses and request relevant records consistent with law. The complainant shall be given a reasonable opportunity to address materially new factual information relied upon by the reviewer. The burden remains on the evidence supporting the alleged violation; the Public Official is not required to prove innocence or prove that a challenged statement was true.
8. Written report. Absent good cause stated in writing, the reviewer should complete the review within forty five days after the sufficiency determination. A single extension of not more than thirty additional days may be used when reasonably necessary. The final report shall identify the allegations reviewed, summarize material evidence, state findings and legal conclusions, identify any unresolved factual disputes, and state whether the evidence satisfies the standard in paragraph 10. The report shall be provided to the complainant and the Public Official and filed with the Town Clerk, subject to redaction or withholding required by law.
9. Public Council consideration. Any Council consideration of a complaint or proposed Council response shall be specifically identified on a meeting agenda in compliance with Arizona Open Meeting Law. Except in an actual emergency as permitted by law, the Council shall not take final action on the merits until the final review report and nonconfidential supporting material relied upon for proposed action have been publicly available for at least five business days. The merits of the complaint and any proposed Council response shall be discussed and decided in public. Nothing in this Section prevents an executive session for legal advice or confidential records when independently authorized by law, but no final action may be taken in executive session. The complainant and the Public Official shall each receive a reasonable opportunity to address the Council.
10. Standard of proof and findings. No violation may be found unless supported by clear and convincing evidence. For an allegation under Section III.P, the Council shall make separate findings that the challenged communication was an Official Communication, that it contained an objectively verifiable Official Factual Representation, that the representation was materially false, and that the Public Official actually knew it was false when made. Protected or excluded expression identified in Section III.P.4 may not support a violation.

11. Council action concerning an elected official. To reduce the risk that this process is used for ordinary political disagreement, an adverse finding, formal reprimand, or formal censure of the Mayor or a Councilmember under this Section requires at least five affirmative votes of the full seven member Council, or any greater vote required by law. A formal censure is an institutional expression of disapproval and does not alter the legal powers, privileges, compensation, voting rights, meeting rights, or term of office of the elected official. Available actions are limited to: dismissal of the complaint; a finding of no violation; a finding of violation with no additional response; a public request for correction or clarification; a formal reprimand; a formal censure; publication of adopted findings; or referral of evidence of a possible violation of law to an agency having lawful jurisdiction.
12. Appointed officials. For an appointed board or commission member, the Council may take the actions listed above and may take other nonmonetary action, including training or removal from an appointed position, only to the extent independently authorized by law and the rules governing that appointment.
13. No unauthorized penalties. This Section does not authorize a monetary fine, reduction of compensation, loss of voting rights, exclusion from meetings, suspension from elected office, or removal of an elected official. Nothing in this Code enlarges or diminishes authority independently conferred by state law.
14. Institutional counterspeech. Nothing in this Code enlarges or restricts authority the Council otherwise possesses under applicable law to adopt, at a duly noticed public meeting, a resolution expressing the Council's institutional disagreement with, correction of, or disapproval of public speech or conduct of an elected member, including speech that does not constitute a violation of Section III.P. An action taken under authority independent of this Code does not, by itself, constitute a finding that the member violated this Code. Nothing in this paragraph authorizes a material penalty or an alteration of the elected official's legal powers, privileges, compensation, voting or meeting rights, or term of office.
15. Retaliation. No Public Official shall use Town authority, personnel, funds, property, access, or another official power to retaliate against a person because that person filed a good faith complaint, provided evidence, or participated in a review under this Section. This paragraph does not prohibit criticism, disagreement, rebuttal, or other protected speech.
16. Public access and records. Subject to Arizona public records law and lawful confidentiality requirements, the Town Clerk shall maintain a publicly accessible index after a complaint has either been found legally sufficient or finally disposed of. The index shall show the filing date, the Public Official named, the Code section alleged, and the status and final disposition. Final review reports for complaints found legally sufficient and any Council resolutions or adopted findings shall be posted on the Town website. Nothing in this paragraph requires proactive publication of an unresolved complaint before the legal sufficiency determination, and nothing in this paragraph alters any disclosure obligation that otherwise exists under Arizona public records law. Personal information and records required by law to remain confidential shall be redacted or withheld as required by law.
17. Procedural deadlines. The time periods in this Section are intended to promote prompt review. A missed procedural deadline does not by itself determine the merits or invalidate a proceeding absent substantial prejudice, but any material delay shall be explained in writing and included in the public file.

SECTION FOUR. The statutory reference in the existing Exhibit to the Code is corrected as follows:

In Item A of the Exhibit, the reference to a fine "not exceeding \$25" under A.R.S. § 9-234(A) is amended to read "not exceeding \$20," consistent with the current statutory text. No other change to Item A is intended by this Section.

SECTION FIVE. Prospective application and preservation of existing law.

Sections III.P and III.Q, as added by this Resolution, apply prospectively. No person may be found in violation of a newly created substantive standard based solely on conduct occurring before the effective date of this Resolution. Nothing in this Resolution limits any authority, remedy, right, obligation, or process that exists independently under the United States Constitution, the Arizona Constitution, Arizona law, the Town Code, or another existing Town policy.

SECTION SIX. Severability.

If any provision, phrase, clause, sentence, subsection, or application of this Resolution is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions and applications shall remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Council declares that it would have adopted the remaining provisions independently, including the complaint and transparency procedure, even if a court were to invalidate all or part of Section III.P.

SECTION SEVEN. Continuation of existing Code.

Except as expressly amended by this Resolution, Resolution No. 2025-2404 and the Code of Conduct and Statement of Values remain in full force and effect.

SECTION EIGHT. Effective date.

This Resolution shall be effective after its passage and approval according to law.

RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Town Attorney



Outlook

Written Statement for the Record - Code of Conduct Discussion (Item 11.b), September 10, 2026 Council Meeting

From Walt Hutton <walthutton@gmail.com>**Date** Wed 9/9/2026 3:29 PM**To** Fatima Fernandez <ffernandez@prescottvalley-az.gov>**Cc** Kell Palguta <kpalguta@prescottvalley-az.gov>; Gilbert Davidson <gdavidson@prescottvalley-az.gov>; Town Council External <council@prescottvalley-az.gov>

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Subject: Written Statement for the Record - Code of Conduct Discussion (Item 11.b), September 10, 2026 Council Meeting

Fatima,

Attached is my written statement for the record regarding tonight's Council discussion of the Code of Conduct for Elected Leaders and Officials, including Agenda Item 11.b.

I plan to speak on this matter under Call to Public and will bring a hard copy as well, but wanted to ensure this is entered into the official record and forwarded to the Mayor, Council, and Mr. Davidson in advance of or during the meeting.

Please let me know if you need anything further from me.

Thank you,

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September 10, 2026

VIA TOWN CLERK

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Town of Prescott Valley
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Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

RE: Written Statement for the Record – Code of Conduct for Elected Leaders and Officials (Resolution No. 2025-2404) – September 10, 2026 Council Discussion

Mayor Palguta, Members of the Council, Mr. Davidson:

I respectfully submit this written statement for the official record, in addition to and in support of my remarks delivered orally under Call to Public at the Council's discussion of the Code of Conduct for Elected Leaders and Officials on September 10, 2026.

Statement

Good evening, Mayor, Council, Mr. Davidson.

My name is Walt Hutton. I live in Prescott Valley.

I am here about the Code of Conduct for elected leaders and officials, Resolution 2025-2404. I reviewed it and found a gap. The Code does not address what happens when an official makes a false statement of fact, in an official capacity, and later refuses to correct it. There is also no standard for off-duty conduct that affects fitness for office.

On August 31, 2026, I submitted a citizen draft amendment to close this gap. It does two things. First, it sets an accuracy standard: officials who make factual misstatements in their official capacity should correct the record. Second, it creates a complaint and independent-review procedure, so residents have a real path to raise these issues instead of no path at all.

Right now, if an official misleads the public and will not correct it, there is nothing in the Code that addresses it. That is not a partisan point. It applies to anyone who holds office, regardless of party or position.

I am asking the Council to take up this amendment, refer it to staff or legal counsel for drafting, and place it on a future agenda for a vote. I am happy to work with the Town Attorney's office on the language.

I would also like to address Agenda Item 11.b, the staff report proposing to restore Section IV, Reporting, to the Code. That attachment is the unmodified February 13, 2025 Ethics and Standards Policy language. It does not incorporate the citizen draft I submitted on August 31. It does not contain an accuracy standard for materially false official factual representations. It limits who may file a complaint to Public Officials and directly aggrieved staff, rather than any person. It routes review through the Town Attorney's office in the first instance rather than independent outside counsel from the start. It uses a four-vote threshold rather than five. And it still lists a monetary fine referencing the outdated \$25 figure under A.R.S. Section 9-234(A), which I noted in my August 31 submission is now \$20 under the current statute.

I ask that the Council not treat Item 11.b as a substitute for the August 31 citizen draft, and that the two be reconciled, with input from the Town Attorney's office, before any version of Section IV is brought back for a vote.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter D. Hutton

Resident, Prescott Valley, Arizona

Attachment: August 31, 2026 citizen draft amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404 (previously submitted)



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Ms. Fernandez,

Please accept the attached written statement for the official record, submitted in addition to and in support of my Call to the Public remarks this evening on the Code of Conduct for Elected Leaders and Officials, Resolution No. 2025-2404. The remarks were read on my behalf by proxy speaker Michelle Sullivan per ADA accommodation.

The statement also responds to Agenda Item 11.b and requests that the Council not treat that staff report as a substitute for the citizen draft amendment I submitted on August 31, 2026.

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Status: Disabled U.S. Marine Corps veteran; Call to the Public remarks read into the record by proxy speaker Michelle Sullivan per ADA accommodation, Title II, 28 CFR § 35.130(b)(7)

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Statement

My name is Walt Hutton. I am a resident of Prescott Valley, and I am here about the Code of Conduct for elected leaders and officials, Resolution 2025-2404. I reviewed it and found a gap.

The current Code says it establishes procedures for addressing ethics violations “promptly and transparently,” but it does not actually contain a complaint or review procedure — there is no mechanism. The Code also names honesty as a core value, but has no standard for what happens when an official knowingly makes a false statement of fact, in an official capacity, and later refuses to correct it. There is also no standard for off-duty conduct that affects fitness for office.

On August 31, 2026, I submitted a citizen draft amendment to close these gaps. It does two things, narrowly. First, it sets an accuracy standard: officials who make factual misstatements in their official capacity — with actual knowledge of falsity, not honest mistakes — should correct the record. This applies only to official communications, not personal social media, opinions, or political speech, which remain expressly protected. Second, it creates a complaint and independent-review procedure, so residents have a real path to raise these issues instead of no path at all. Any complaint against the Mayor or a Councilmember goes to an independent outside reviewer, requires clear and convincing evidence, and needs five affirmative Council votes before any finding. There is no fine and no removal — only correction, reprimand, or censure.

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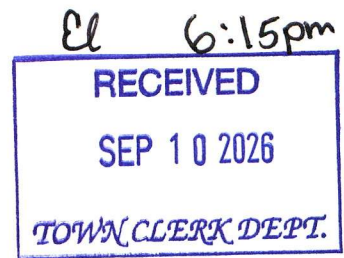
Thank you.

Respectfully submitted for the record,
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Resident, Prescott Valley, Arizona

Attachment: August 31, 2026 citizen draft amendment to Resolution No. 2025-2404 (previously submitted)

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September 10, 2026

VIA TOWN CLERK

Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk
Town of Prescott Valley
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Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

RE: Written Statement for the Record – Code of Conduct for Elected Leaders and Officials (Resolution No. 2025-2404) – September 10, 2026 Council Discussion

Status: Disabled U.S. Marine Corps veteran; Call to the Public remarks read into the record by proxy speaker Michelle Sullivan per ADA accommodation, Title II, 28 CFR § 35.130(b)(7)

Mayor Palguta, Members of the Council, Mr. Davidson:

I respectfully submit this written statement for the official record, in addition to and in support of the remarks read on my behalf by proxy speaker Michelle Sullivan under Call to the Public at tonight's discussion of the Code of Conduct for Elected Leaders and Officials, Resolution 2025-2404.

Statement

My name is Walt Hutton. I am a resident of Prescott Valley, and I am here about the Code of Conduct for elected leaders and officials, Resolution 2025-2404. I reviewed it and found a gap.

The current Code says it establishes procedures for addressing ethics violations “promptly and transparently,” but it does not actually contain a complaint or review procedure — there is no mechanism. The Code also names honesty as a core value, but has no standard for what happens when an official knowingly makes a false statement of fact, in an official capacity, and later refuses to correct it. There is also no standard for off-duty conduct that affects fitness for office.

On August 31, 2026, I submitted a citizen draft amendment to close these gaps. It does two things, narrowly. First, it sets an accuracy standard: officials who make factual misstatements in their official capacity — with actual knowledge of falsity, not honest mistakes — should correct the record. This applies only to official communications, not personal social media, opinions, or political speech, which remain expressly protected. Second, it creates a complaint and independent-review procedure, so residents have a real path to raise these issues instead of no path at all. Any complaint against the Mayor or a Councilmember goes to an independent outside reviewer, requires clear and convincing evidence, and needs five affirmative Council votes before any finding. There is no fine and no removal — only correction, reprimand, or censure.

This proposal is prospective and neutral. It does not target any current official, statement, or controversy. That applies to anyone who holds office, regardless of party or position.

I am asking the Council to take up this amendment, refer it to staff or legal counsel for drafting, place it on a future agenda for formal discussion and a vote, and direct the Town Attorney to review it for form and legal sufficiency. I am happy to work with the Town Attorney's office on the language.

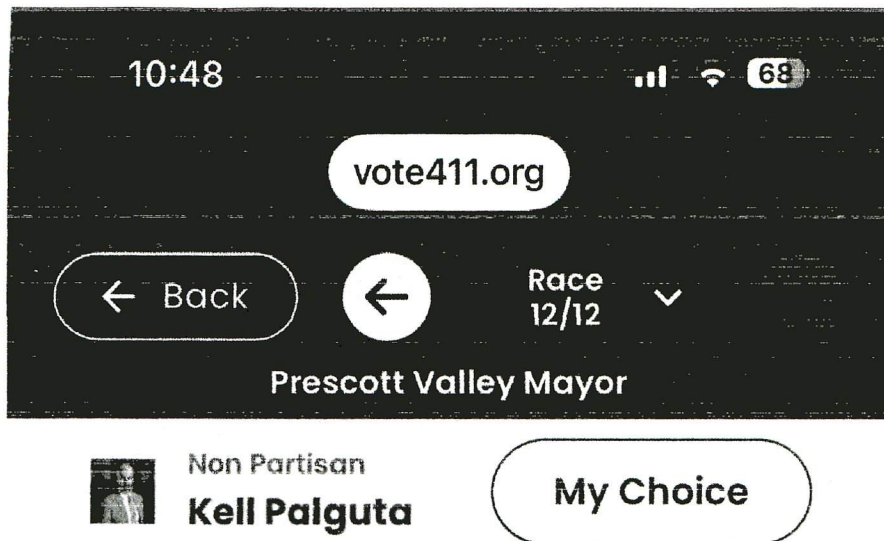
I would also like to address Agenda Item 11.b, the staff report proposing to restore Section IV, Reporting, to the Code. That attachment is the unmodified February 13, 2025 Ethics and Standards Policy language. It does not incorporate the citizen draft I submitted on August 31. It contains no accuracy standard for materially false official factual representations. It limits who may file a complaint to Public Officials and directly aggrieved staff, rather than any person. It routes review through the Town Attorney's office in the first instance rather than independent outside counsel from the start. It uses a four-vote threshold rather than five. And it still lists a monetary fine referencing the outdated \$25 figure under A.R.S. § 9-234(A), which is now \$20 under the current statute.

I ask that the Council not treat Item 11.b as a substitute for the August 31 citizen draft, and that the two be reconciled, with input from the Town Attorney's office, before any version of Section IV is brought back for a vote.

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What measures, if any, would you support to ensure accountability, transparency, and ethical conduct among elected officials?

Accountability, transparency, and ethical conduct are essential to maintaining public trust in government. I believe elected officials should be held to the highest standards because we work for the residents, not ourselves.

I support open meetings, clear communication, public access to information, and opportunities for residents to participate in the decision-making process. Citizens should be able to see how decisions are made and how taxpayer dollars are being spent.



Non Partisan
Kell Palguta

My Choice

I support open meetings, clear communication, public access to information, and opportunities for residents to participate in the decision-making process. Citizens should be able to see how decisions are made and how taxpayer dollars are being spent.

I am proud that Prescott Valley adopted its first Ethics and Integrity Policy for elected officials during my time as Mayor. This policy established clear expectations regarding ethical conduct, conflicts of interest, professionalism, and accountability.

I also believe elected officials should be respectful, prepared, informed, and willing to answer tough questions from the public. Transparency is more than following the law, it is building trust through honesty and openness.

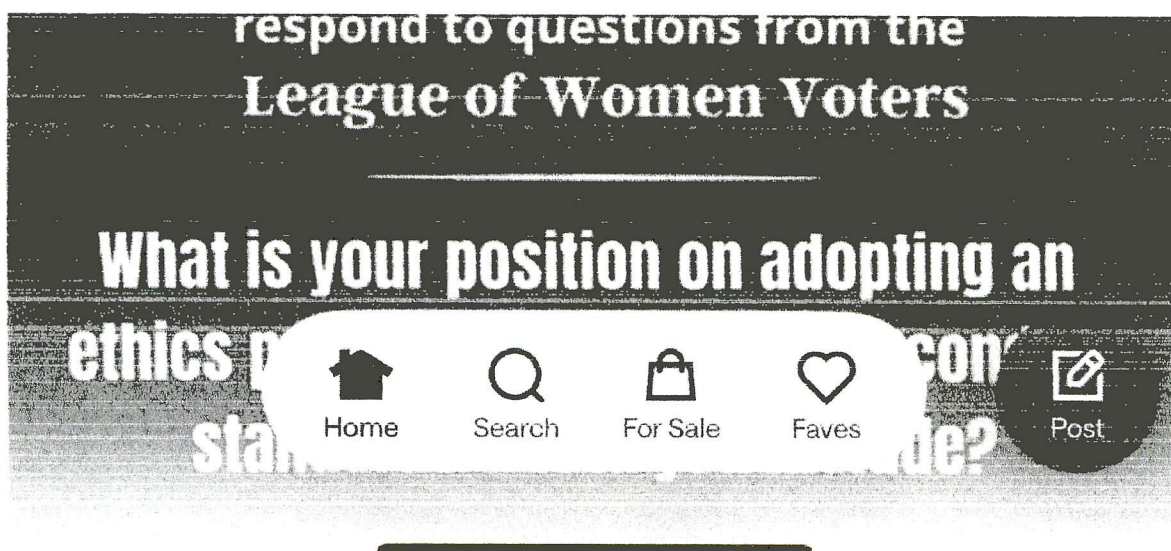
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MATT ZURCHER

I am in favor of a Code of Conduct / Ethics Policy for elected and appointed officials. The Town has an existing, older policy that applies to Town employees that requires updating, and it is unclear how (or if) it may apply to the Town's elected officials – in my experience, it is applied in varying degrees to appointed officials (“volunteers”), though they are not specifically referenced in the policy. The Town needs a clear, updated policy for all Town officials: elected, appointed, and employees.

Source: [Vote411.org](https://www.vote411.org)

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Mayor Kell Palguta

Jul 25 · 🌐



Terri Bradshaw · 1w

Wow! Leave it to Isabel to make up BS lies because things didn't go her PVCA way. No one is surprised at her attack. She and her activist newby hubby need to go TF away...



Reply



Mayor Kell Palguta · 6d · ✍️ Author



Isabel is a pathological liar along with her other minions on Nextdoor. I am glad everyone saw through the charade and voted according to PV values.

Reply



Mike Kincaid · 6d

Got that right 👍

Reply



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Vic Paulson · 9h ·  Admin
successful businesses?

Reply  2



Bruce Evans · 4h

There's a reason I labeled them the Boo-Hoo Birds several months ago. They are FOR nothing. They OPPOSE everything that would benefit PV citizens. You're right Vic, with the BHBs, it's all about hating Palguta and the Fains. Reflexively negative activists for activism's sake. I think people are finally waking up to their lies and negative agenda. Thank goodness they have but three of their puppets on Council. We are working to reduce that #, either w recalls or at next election in '28.



Reply  1



Bill Musolf · 4h

Bruce Evans they will pay.



Reply



Bruce Evans · 4h

Bill Musolf I hope so. There is a line. They crossed it.



Reply



Bill Musolf · 3h

Bruce Evans yup.

Reply



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Michelle Burchill, Yavapai County Recorder · Jul 25 · 

 **Mayor Kell Palguta** · 3w · Follow
Terri Bradshaw she really is a sad pathetic person. Ill pray for her.

Reply  4



 **Mayor Kell Palguta** · 3w · Follow
Isabel Cerecedes is one of the worst type of cancers to live in a community. She will constantly spread lies and try to divide residents with the goal of making others as miserable and pathetic as she is.

The behavior Isabel displayed threatening you and attacking your husbands business is one of 50 examples I can give to how awful she is.

Their cabal is just really upset that their feeble attempt to gain majority failed miserably and the direction of Prescott Valley will continue exactly as it has with me as Mayor.

Reply  14



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business-oriented people?

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 **Bill Musolf** · 1d ·  Author

Orion Fugit Neigel is the radical.
Classic Alinsky tactic.

Reply  1



 **Michael Lee Greer** · 1d ·  by Author

➔ I am beyond offended by his remarks. The
"left wing radicals" are his friends in the
PVCA. On ND numerous members (friends
of his) argued against the Save Act and
said there was no voter fraud. That sounds
pretty "left wing" to me.

How dare he presume he is the only
"Christian" who ran for public office. The
Lord is my guide everyday. To claim if you
disagree with someone they aren't
Christian is one of the most unchristian
claims I've ever heard. ↙

Reply  5



 **Bill Musolf** · 1d ·  Author

Michael Lee Greer he is a bitter old
man who thought he could bully his
way to Mayor, supported by a
disgusting group of supporters.

Reply  2



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reply  1  

 **Bruce Evans** · 22h
Randy Vosberg Decent people pay no attention to PVCA. Your mob has shown its true colors. Wear it. Crawl back into your hole. The events of today prove it. Your mob epitomizes lies and evil. 
Reply  1  

 **Randy Vosberg** · 22h
Bruce, before you accuse anyone else of being a "mob," maybe take a look in the mirror. The only vile comments here are the ones you and Bill keep hurling at me. I've consistently refrained from name-calling, yet you both have turned every post into a string of insults and invented labels. That isn't evidence, it's bullying from behind a keyboard.
If you want to be taken seriously, stop with the rhetoric and start with proof. Until then, your words expose you not me, not PVCA as the one's relying on slander and hostility instead of facts.
Reply  1  

 **Randy Vosberg** · 21h
Bill, your attempt to tie Kelly's

**Mayor Kell Palguta**

2h ·

**Mayor Kell Palguta** · 2h · Author

Kelly Gerard are you seriously trying to double and triple down by not just apologizing and say you made a mistake by making the comment??? You and your PAC are the worst pieces of trash around here.



Reply

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**Kymberli Lopez** · 26m · by Author

Kelly Gerard bitch, I don't need to apologize for using my husband's badge for anything. It's MY husband's badge. You want to have a private conversation with me? pick up the phone and call me

Reply

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**Kymberli Lopez** · 44m

Mayor Kell Palguta gloves are off. I will defend my family.

Reply

**Mayor Kell Palguta** · 53m · Author

Kymberli Lopez as it should be. You have nothing to apologize for. I'm the one sorry that dirtbags like Kelly Gerard and the PVCA exist in our community.

Reply



Write a comment...



<  **Mayor Kell Palguta** 2h ·  ...

 **Phil Rousselle** · 1h ·  by Author
Kelly Gerard Hopefully they are safe in the job. Good for them. Must be embarrassing for them to be related to garbage

Reply  1  

 **Kelly Gerard** · 1h
Phil Rousselle do are you. I have law enforcement in my family and she used her husband during her run!! My opinion and this is a free country

Reply  

 **Mayor Kell Palguta** · 2h ·  Author 
Kelly Gerard maybe read my post a little slower or have someone else explain it to you using smaller words.

Reply  

 **Phil Rousselle** · 2h ·  by Author
Kelly GerardPOS

Reply  3  

 **Kelly Gerard** · 2h
Mayor Kell Palguta are you saying I am part of a PAC?? PROVE IT OR ITS LIABLE

Reply  

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**Mayor Kell Palguta**

2h ·

**Mayor Kell Palguta** · 2h · Author

Lisa Lonne-Kellett not going to apologize for anything on this one. Political Action Committees such as PVCA who claim to be for the community are nothing more than bomb throwers hiding behind a cute motto. Residents need to know the truth.

Reply 20

**Tara Fitch** · 50m

Kelly Gerard Libel*

Reply

**Kymberli Lopez** · 1h

Kelly Gerard you are the one that started this you are WAY MORE liable. Your Law enforcement family should be ashamed of you

Reply

**Kymberli Lopez** · 1h

Kelly Gerard guilty by association

Reply

**Phil Rousselle** · 1h · by Author

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Write a comment...





Kelly Gerard · 3h

Margaret Hopper If YOU say I'm in a PAC it libel. Taking names

Reply



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Mayor Kell Palguta · 3h · Author

Kelly Gerard yes please make a massive list and when you are done with the list you know where to stick it.



Reply



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Chris Winder · 1h

libel*

Reply



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Lisa Lonne-Kellett · 17h

Please ignore this stuff. You're the mayor



Write a comment...





Mayor Kell Palguta's post

**Kymberli Lopez** · 15h

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Reply



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**Mayor Kell Palguta** · 15h · Author

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Reply



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**Kymberli Lopez** · 15h

Mayor Kell Palguta his badge (the YCSO badge on my personal page) had been there since the day he died

Reply



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**Kelly Gerard** · 16h · by Author

Mayor Kell Palguta again that is liable. You do love to bully anyone who doesn't agree with you. No private conversation but straight to public?? Kym hasn't apologized for using her husband badge as a pic when running for office?????? That was disgusting!!

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Kymberli Lopez · 3h ·

best. I've said worse things than my recent insult to Randy V and no consequences. Hang tight and know that everyone in your sphere understands the tragedy that befell your family. ❤️

Reply  1



 **Michael Lee Greer** · 2h

I asked Kelly when Kym did that. I was at every candidate forum and never heard Kym do that.

Reply  2



 **Vic Paulson** · 3h ·  Admin

You have our support and understanding.

Reply  4



 **Jim Lawson** · 38m

Kim, I'm so sorry that someone would say such a horrible and shameful thing.

Reply  1



 **Bill Musolf** · 25m

I am so pissed off at the PVCA and their supporters cabal right now. They will rue the day that they pissed me off.

Get ready for war, Vosberg, Graham, Drugstore Girl, Caros, Neigel, all BHBs and the rest of you ass holes.

Reply



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<  **Mayor Kell Palguta** 2d · 

...



Arizona Audit · 2d

Wait haven't you attacked constituents the same way?

Reply  12



Mayor Kell Palguta · 2d ·  Author



Arizona Audit only the dumb ones. I also don't live in another state 2 months a year or have ever tried to to get " Council Courtsey" with the police to avoid a Criminal Speeding ticket.

Reply  1



Arizona Audit · 2d

Mayor Kell Palguta I agree no politician should be able to get out of a ticket. But don't you think calling him out for it, a little hypocritical? Is there a statute that covers being out of state for 2 months while a sitting council member. That would be the route to go.

Reply  1



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Michael Lee Greer · 1d

Arizona Audit I've never seen the Mayor yell or swear at anyone but have seen the Councilman do it repeatedly.



Mayor Kell Palguta

1d ·



Mayor Kell Palguta · 1d · Author

Ken Freund please go back and watch the video of the meeting and not misquote me. I spoke AFTER you so why would I say " what Couincilman Freund is about to say never happend." How would I deny something that was not said first?



I did say you would be dead in 5 years but I said I would still be here living life. Never said I couldn't wait. I could care less what happens to you.

Good attempt at trying to play victim. No one is buying it, you have a short temper and can not handle being called out on your own actions.... [See more](#)

Reply



Ken Freund · 1d

Kell: Look in the mirror and say this to yourself out loud: Just admit you lack the temperament and ability to the job you were elected to by the resudents (sic) of Prescott Valley. When you told me that I would be dead in 5 years and you couldn't wait, and then denied what you said to me at the Council meeting.

<  **Mayor Kell Palguta** · 1d · 

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 **Mayor Kell Palguta** · 2h ·  Author

Ken Freund if you have not figured it out yet I will never "need" your vote. You will continue to be an ineffective Councilmember accomplishing nothing.

Reply



 **Ken Freund** · 2h

You didn't answer my question about how when you have met with me and Councilmember Kiehl to discuss issues? Hint: Telling me in the parking lot that I'll be dead in 5 years does not count!

Reply



 **Mayor Kell Palguta** · 2h ·  Author

Ken Freund I didnt know you needed your hand held to do Council Duties. Now that I do know your needs Ill make better accomodations for you.

Reply

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 **Mayor Kell Palguta** · 5h ·  Author

Ken Freund so your excuse is" the mayor treats me bad so I'm going to turn my back on tve residents who elected me and not doing any of my elected official duties." Totally makes