

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
TOWN OF GUADALUPE COUNCIL

A public meeting of the Town of Guadalupe Council was held on **THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011, AT 6:00 P.M.**, 9241 South Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe, Arizona, in the Council Chambers. The following members of Council were present:

Mayor A. Yolanda Solarez
Councilmember Gloria Cota
Councilmember Angie Perez
Councilmember Andrew Sanchez
Councilmember Joe Sanchez
Absent
Vice Mayor Laura Valencia
Councilmember Saturnino Flores

Staff:

Town Manager, Bill Hernandez
Town Attorney, David Ledyard
Town Clerk, Rose Mary Arellano
Comm. Dev. Coord., Gino Turrubiartes

The following matters were discussed, considered, and decided upon at the meeting:

- A. The meeting was CALLED TO ORDER by Mayor Yolanda Solarez.
- B. ROLL CALL taken and noted above.
- C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC. An opportunity is provided to the public to address the Council on items that are not on the agenda or included on the consent agenda. Citizens are requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 3 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Council requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on agenda items posted for action will be provided the opportunity at the time the item is heard.

None.

D. DISCUSSION / STUDY SESSION.

- 1. Redistricting Fundamentals 2011 - Congressional Assistant, Jose Rivas.

Jose Rivera, Congressional Staff for U.S. Congressman Ed Pastor, provided a power point presentation regarding the purpose and process of redrawing district boundaries - redistricting. He covered the federal guidelines for redistricting requiring the one person one vote mandate and contiguity requiring that a district be a single, unbroken shape taking under consideration natural

boundaries or dividers. The Independent Redistricting Commission's mission is to administer the fair and balanced redistricting of the Congressional and Legislative districts for Arizona. Redistricting plans shall be approved by US Justice Department before implementation. Jose stated it is crucial the town be proactive and encourage the community to be involved and have representation at the commission meetings. He urge council prepare a testimony or statement and be prepare to deliberate when maps are drafted. The testimony should include a map, qualitative data - common and familiarities within area, quantitative demographic data of the community, relationship and familiarities around the community, common public service and facility usage.

Bill Hernandez, town manager, stated although there are many common usage of public service facilities with the city of Tempe, but it is highly unlikely a republican would advocate for Guadalupe which is democratic.

E. ADJOURNMENT.

MOVED by Mayor A. Yolanda Solarez to adjourn.

SECONDED by Councilmember Joe Sanchez and Councilmember Andrew Sanchez.

MEETING ADJOURNED.