

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
TOWN OF GUADALUPE COUNCIL

A public meeting of the Town of Guadalupe Council was held THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M., 9241 South Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe, Arizona, in the Council Chambers. The following members of Council were present:

Mayor Rebecca Jimenez  
Vice Mayor Andrew Sanchez  
Councilmember Gloria Cota  
Councilmember Angie Perez  
Councilmember Joe Sanchez  
Councilmember Faustino Valenzuela

Staff:

Interim Town Manager, Rose Mary Arellano, Town Clerk  
Town Attorney, David Ledyard

The following matters were discussed, considered and decided upon:

- A. The meeting was CALLED TO ORDER by Mayor Rebecca Jimenez.
- B. ROLL CALL taken and noted all present – quorum declared.
- C. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 14, 16, 23, and 30, 2015.

MOVED by Vice Mayor Andrew Sanchez to approve as written.  
SECONDED by Councilmember Gloria Cota.  
OPPOSED – Mayor Rebecca Jimenez.

MOTION CARRIED.

- E. 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 5 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

F. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Council will consider issuing a Certificate of Occupancy to allow the East Valley Boys & Club to use the Multi-Use Athletic Field Monday, September 14, 2014 for the grand opening ceremonies however final conditional use will be addressed the 17 of September.

MOVED by Vice Mayor Andrew Sanchez to issue temporary Certificate of Occupancy until September 17 council meeting.  
SECONDED by Councilmember Angie Perez.  
OPPOSED – Mayor Rebecca Jimenez.

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Guadalupe Municipal Court One Year Report, Magistrate Alvarez.

Judge Alvarez stated she was honored to provide a summary of activities for the first years since her appointment. She stated the Court is committed to perform Court duties legally, ethically and with best practices in collaboration with judges, court administrators and other Supreme Court staff. In the first year the Court emphasized formal Court decorum with attorneys. Criminal defendants are advised of their rights. All Court customers are informed that only the Judge has the authority to rule on cases. She reported the Court has experienced 100% appearance rate on at least six different Court days. She said the Court hired and trained three new employees and the Court is no longer not a real court but will be the best little court in Arizona. The entire records management is revamped to ensure case deadlines are documented daily. Judge Alvarez reported the Court conducts meetings with law enforcement, town council, prosecutor, defense counsel to discuss issues effecting the Court criminal justice system. Regarding teen court the Court is focus on recruiting teen resident to participate in weekly Teen Court Club meetings with Judge Alvarez. No action.

3. Approval of Claims – Check register for the month of August 2015

MOVED by Councilmember Gloria Cota to approve the check register for the month of August.  
SECONDED by Councilmember Faustino Valenzuela.  
OPPOSED – Mayor Rebecca Jimenez.

MOTION CARRIED.

G. TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT. - None.

H. COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL.

- Councilmember Faustino Valenzuela, Councilmember Angie Perez and Councilmember Gloria Cota thanked the audience for their attendance.

Councilmember Joe Sanchez announced the Fiesta Patrias celebration to be held September 12 and 13 at the Mercado.

Vice Mayor Andrew Sanchez reported CDAC is requiring applications for CDBG funding be submitted one month earlier. He also said he is not looking for 30 minutes of fame and requested Mayor Rebecca Jimenez resign as Mayor for tarnishing the town’s image.

Mayor Rebecca Jimenez commented she has five kids and works timelessly for the Community. She said Vice Mayor Sanchez is the one that has tarnished the town’s image and has created a trailer park illegally.

I. ADJOURNMENT.

MOVED and SECONDED to adjourn.  
MEETING ADJOURNED.

