

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
TOWN OF GUADALUPE COUNCIL

A public meeting of the Town of Guadalupe Council was held on **THURSDAY, January 12, 2012, 6:00 P.M.**, 9241 South Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe, Arizona, in the Council Chambers. The following members of council were present:

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

Staff:

Town Manager, Bill Hernandez
Town Attorney, David Ledyard
Town Clerk, Rose Mary Arellano

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

- A. The meeting was CALLED TO ORDER by Mayor A. Yolanda Solarez.
- B. ROLL CALL taken and noted.
- 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 not to exceed a three minute time for their comments. A total of FIVE minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience, 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.
- D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:
 1. Award Education Scholarships funded by a grant award from Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Revenue Program to the Town of Guadalupe for Education purposes.

Ms. Maria Teresa Mabry a senior at Arizona State University studying Interdisciplinary Studies and Music. She's an organizer for Puente and BAJJ Black Alliance for Just Immigration. She said her aspiration is to be a community organizer.

Mr. Hernandez stated to date 47 scholarships have been awarded.
 2. Arizona Redistricting - Presentation by State House of Representatives Richard Miranda, District 13 and Catherine Miranda, District 16.

Representative Catherine Miranda stated it was a united effort to keep Guadalupe in District 16 and congratulated the community of Guadalupe and council. She vowed an open door policy for any and everyone and will be contacting Staples representatives regarding the school supply drive for Frank School. She also committed to be present on February 4, Dia de Guadalupe. She said she and her husband, Rep. Ben Miranda, come to Guadalupe for the menudo. Rep. Miranda also reported on the Navajo Technical College offers technical, vocational, and academic degrees to Native American students and those students who meet the Dream Act criteria. Registration is January 14, at Carlhaden High School from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

3. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Year to Date Budget.

E. ADJOURNMENT.

MOVED by Mayor Alma Yolanda Solarez to adjourn.
SECONDED by Councilmember Andrew Sanchez.

MEETING ADJOURNED.