



CITY OF SAFFORD • CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION • MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.
MEETING LOCATION: SAFFORD LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM • 808 S. 7TH AVE SAFFORD, ARIZONA
“The mission of the City of Safford is to make Safford a great place to live, work, and visit”

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Vice Mayor Ortega called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** A quorum of the Council was present (5)

COUNCIL PRESENT: Richard Ortega, Vice Mayor; Councilmembers Steve McGaughey; Michael Andazola; Arnold Lopez; and Gene Seale.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Jason Kouts, Mayor and Councilmember Brad Hemphill.

STAFF PRESENT: John Cassella, City Manager; Glen Orr, Police Chief; Brian Avila, Police Capitan; Lance Henrie, Public Works Director/City Engineer; Jason Brimhall, Utilities Director; Victoria Silva, Library Director; Sam Napier, I.T. Officer; Tamara Webster, City Clerk; Jaime Embick, Planning and Community Development Director; Matthew Hoshal, Executive Assistant to the City Manager; Dan Braatz, Electric Division Supervisor; Morgan Seale, Water Division Supervisor; Raymond Osornio, Gas Division Supervisor; Kabrina Romero, Finance Officer; Pam Frost, Special Events Coordinator; and Mohamed Abdelmottelb, IT Support Specialist.

OTHERS PRESENT: Citizens that did not sign in.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilman Andazola led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **OPENING PRAYER:** Councilman Lopez offered the opening prayer.
5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None
6. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** None
- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED:**
7. **WATER SECURITY**
8. **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT 2021 (ARPA)**
9. **CDBG - PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**
10. **BUSINESS LICENSE UPDATE**
11. **SPECIAL EVENTS: (Staff, Jaime Embick)**
12. **COMMUNITY DONATIONS: (Staff, John Cassella)**
13. **EL PASO PARK & FIRTH PARK DESIGN: (Staff, Lance Henrie)**
14. **DOWNTOWN WI-FI PROJECT: (Staff, Sam Napier)**
15. **CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS (including employee benefits): (Staff, Lance Henrie)**
16. **ADJOURN:** It was moved by Vice Mayor Ortega, seconded by Councilman Andazola, and carried unanimously to adjourn City Council Meeting at 11:25 am. **MOTION ADOPTED**