



SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING / EXECUTIVE SESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, at 6:00 pm
MESA YARD OFFICE COMPLEX (MYOC)
405 W DISCOVERY PARK BLVD. SAFFORD, ARIZONA

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:**(Reminder: Please turn off cell phones)
2. **ROLL CALL:**
COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Jason Kouts; Councilmembers Steve McGaughey; Arnold Lopez; Brad Hemphill; Michael Andazola; and Luke Arbizo.
COUNCIL ABSENT: Vice Mayor Richard Ortega
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilman Lopez
4. **INVOCATION:** Councilman Andazola
5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None.
6. **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

7. **CLOSE REGULAR MEETING AND OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motion was made by Councilman Andazola to go into Executive Session, Councilman McGaughey seconded the motion, passed unanimously by voice vote.
8. **COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431.03(A)(1) the Mayor and City Council will enter executive session to conduct a performance evaluation of the City Manager, John Cassella. The Council may adjourn executive session to enter regular session to take action regarding performance evaluation of the City Manager.
INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/DIRECTION

9. **CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:** Executive Session was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

10. **ADJOURNMENT:** It was moved by Councilman Andazola to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Hemphill, and carried unanimously to adjourn City Council Meeting at 8:50 pm. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Beatrice Driver, City Clerk

Date Posted

The City of Safford Council may recess the public meeting and convene into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion or consultation for legal advice with the City Attorney regarding any item listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(1)(3)(4) and (7). The mayor reserves the right, with the consent of Council to vary the order of the agenda. Members of the City Council may attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

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