



**TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday February 2, 2023 7:00 pm**

**Town Hall**

**425 Papermill Road**

**Taylor, Arizona**

**Mayor**

Shawn Palmer

**Vice-Mayor**

Jason Brubaker

**Council Members**

Bill Baldwin

Lynn DeWitt

Sherry Cosper Duke

Dustin Hancock

Kris Neff

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Palmer called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Shawn Palmer, Vice Mayor Jason Brubaker, and Council Members Bill Baldwin, Sherry Cosper Duke, and Dustin Hancock

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Council Members Kris Neff and Lynn DeWitt

**STAFF PRESENT:** Gus Lundberg, Sara Ramsay and Geri Judd

**VISITORS:** See list

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Police Chief Bobby Martin

**INVOCATION:** Offered by Councilman Hancock

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Approve meeting minutes of January 12, 2023

B. Approve January 2022 Check Register

**Motion by Councilman Baldwin to approve the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Councilman Hancock; motion carried 5-0 with Mayor Palmer, Vice-Mayor Brubaker, and Council Members Cosper Duke, Baldwin, and Hancock voting in favor.**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**1. Recognition of Dr. Milton Despain by the Snowflake-Taylor Police Department**

Chief Bobby Martin recognized Dr. Despain for volunteering his time for the past 10 years with the Police Department K9 program.

**2. Update by the Nexus Coalition for Drug Prevention**

Vicky Solomon gave a power point presentation on the Nexus Coalition for Drug Prevention program. The program provides guidance for youth on drug prevention by working with parents and providing skills to avoid or get off drugs.

Vice-Mayor Brubaker said he enjoyed the awards ceremony for the Junior Leadership Program. Councilwoman Cosper Duke asked how the program gets to the kids; Vicky replied through schools and recruiting.

**3. Presentation of New Snowflake-Taylor Police Department Program**

Chief Bobby Martin reported on the Command Performance Initiative program; the department has been utilizing the program for the past 3 weeks; the 6-month program is open to all first responders; and provided by a grant through Heal the Heroes Program.

The department has set up with a soundproof detoxification room, and the program provides a computer to track brain wave activity, sensory testing, and supplements to assist in stress management.

**4. Discussion and Action Regarding Contract with Ironside Engineering for the Casa Linda Neighborhood CDBG Project**

Joseph Jarvis said town staff worked with Ironside Engineering to provide a project schedule and costs to complete the engineering design in 180 days, the fee is reasonable, but the town has limited funds, Ironside gave a response and a price closer to the budget.

**Motion by Vice-Mayor Brubaker accept the scope of work and fee schedule and authorize Manager Gus Lundberg to sign a contract with Ironside Engineering; seconded by Councilwoman Cosper Duke; motion carried 5-0 with Mayor Palmer, Vice-Mayor Brubaker, and Council Members Baldwin, Cosper Duke, and Hancock voting in favor.**

- 5. First Reading of Ordinance O2023-01 Planning & Zoning Commission Compensation by Title Only**  
Gus said in November a compensation increase was authorized for council, however, the town code did not address the Planning & Zoning Commission. The proposed Ordinance adds language to the code addressing compensation for the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Vice-Mayor Brubaker gave the first reading of Ordinance O2023-01 by title only.

**6. Summary of Current Events:**

A. Mayor

Reminder to contact Representative for HB2061 and the impact this bill will have.

Invitation to Groundhog Day Breakfast this Saturday from 6-8am.

B. Council Members

Vice-Mayor Brubaker: Chamber of Commerce meeting had great attendance.

Councilwoman Cosper Duke: Senior Center thrift store needs finished need help with materials.

C. Town Manager

Pool moving along. Sara said two pool staff hired, first group of lifeguards going to training, hope to open by summer.

HB2418 requires all Police to respond to emergency service in 5 minutes, requiring more staff and cost.

- 7. Adjournment:** There being no further business Mayor Palmer adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm

***Certification of Minutes:***

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Taylor Town Council meeting held on the 12th day of January 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called to order and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 12th day of January 2023

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Geri Judd-Town Clerk