



CITY OF COOLIDGE
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES • APRIL 16, 2018

Special Meeting

Council Chambers

7:00 PM

911 S. Arizona Boulevard, Pinal County, Coolidge, AZ 85128

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thompson called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Thompson led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Jon Thompson	Mayor	Present	
Jacque Hendrie-Henry	Vice-Mayor	Remote	
Jimmy Walker	Councilmember	Present	
Steve Hudson	Councilmember	Absent	
Rob Hudelson	Councilmember	Absent	
Tatiana Murrieta	Councilmember	Present	
Joseph Marsh	Councilmember	Present	

Also present were City Manager Rick Miller, Acting City Attorney Tina Vannucci and City Clerk Norma Ortiz.

PUBLIC HEARING

3. **Public Hearing: This is the First of Two Public Hearings on the Alternative Expenditure Limitation - Home Rule Option that Will be Placed on the August 28Th Primary Election Ballot. Public Hearing**

CFO/Finance Director Garcia advised that this is the first of two (2) public hearings required to be held on the Alternative Expenditure Limitation - Home Rule Option being placed on the ballot for the August 28th, 2018 Primary Election, stating the City has had Home Rule since 1982, and that it must be approved by the voters every four (4) years, allowing the City Council to set it's own expenditure limitation rather than allowing the State of Arizona's expenditure limitation to be applied. He also advised that the Home Rule Option does not raise taxes, but, if Home Rule failed it would mean that the City would have to cut 12% from the budget, and those cuts would be made in the Police, Fire and Parks & Recreation Departments. Mayor Thompson inquired for clarification purposes, that if Home Rule failed this would mean a 12% cut from the City's overall budget, and CFO/Finance Director Garcia re-iterated that this was correct. City Manager Miller also clarified that this is not a tax issue, but, a spending limitation issue. There being no further comments by the public or Council, Mayor Thompson closed the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

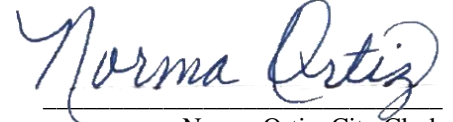
4. Motion to Adjourn

The Special Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joseph Marsh, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Jimmy Walker, Councilmember
AYES:	Mayor Thompson, Vice-Mayor Hendrie-Henry, Councilmember Walker, Councilmember Murrieta, Councilmember Marsh
ABSENT:	Councilmember Hudson, Councilmember Hudelson

Jon Thompson, Mayor

I, Norma Ortiz, City Clerk of the City of Coolidge, Pinal County, Arizona, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the Common Council held April 16, 2018. I further certify the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.



Norma Ortiz, City Clerk

The above and foregoing was acknowledged before me by Norma Ortiz, who is the City Clerk of the City of Coolidge, Arizona.

Notary Public