

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE ELOY CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ELOY
595 NORTH C STREET
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

Staff Present: Harvey Krauss-City Manager; Stephen R. Cooper-City Attorney; Mary Myers-City Clerk; Paul Anchondo-Community Services Director; Jon Vlaming-Community Development Director; Brian Wright-Finance Director; Keith Brown-Public Works Director/City Engineer; Sylvia Payne-HR Director; Christopher Vasquez-Police Chief; Jillian Childress-Management Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joel Belloc called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Pastor Jose Ibarra gave the invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Belloc led the Council and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Councilmember George Reuter; Councilmember Andrew Rodriguez; Vice Mayor Micah Powell; Mayor Joel Belloc; Councilmember Dan Snyder; Councilmember Jose Garcia; Councilmember J.W. Tidwell

Council Members Absent: None

V. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Councilmember Reuter expressed his gratitude to Mayor Belloc and Councilmember Tidwell for their guidance and service the last two years he has worked with them.

He said he is glad to have worked with them and look forward to working with the new Council.

2. Councilmember Tidwell conveyed that it was a pleasure to have worked with the Council. He pointed out that he served with Mayor Belloc for 16 of the 18 years the mayor has serve on the Council.

Councilmember Tidwell asked for volunteers to assist him with putting up flags along Main Street on Wednesday morning and taking them down in the evening on Veterans Day.

3. Mayor Belloc recognized Pinal County Board of Supervisor, Mr. Steve Miller who was in the audience. Mayor Belloc said he and Mr. Miller worked together over the last six years on the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization board (SCMPO). He also recognized Mayor Christian Price from the City of Maricopa who also was in the audience.

A. Resolution of Appreciation presented to Mayor Joel Belloc by Steve Miller, Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO).

Mr. Miller read and presented a Resolution of Appreciation from SCMPO to Mayor Belloc for his service on the board. Mr. Miller thanked Mayor Belloc for his leadership as a member of SCMPO and his years of service to the Eloy community.

VI. APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

None

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes: 10/26/20 (regular)

Motion by Vice Mayor Powell, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES TO OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER J.W. TIDWELL AND MAYOR JOEL G. BELLOC

Mayor Belloc presented Councilmember Tidwell with a plaque and a gift from the city for his 16 years of dedicated service as a member of the City Council.

Mayor Belloc gave a heartfelt speech about his years of public service in Eloy. He expressed his love for the community and for his faith. Mayor Belloc gave thanks to his family for their support, the city staff for projects completed under his tenure, and the citizens for their support over the years. He congratulated Sara Curtis and Sylvia Guanajuato Rodriguez on the election win and wished them well on the Council. Mayor Belloc reminded the Council that they would be the voice of the people and to always do what is in the best interest of the community.

Vice Mayor Powell took the opportunity to express his sincere thanks to Mayor Belloc. He thanked the mayor for giving him the opportunity to serve as his vice mayor and friend the last six years. Vice Mayor Powell said he gained a wealth of knowledge about being a public servant from him. He presented Mayor Belloc with a plaque and gift from the city for 18 years of leadership and dedicated service to the city. He gave Mayor Belloc a framed photo of the two of them.

Vice Mayor Powell also thanked Councilmember Tidwell for his service and talked about a number of boards and organizations he served on while a member of the Council. He presented Councilmember Tidwell with a gift from him.

IX. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Comments given under item VIII.

X. SINE DIE

There being no further business, Mayor Belloc announced Sine Die at approximately 6:35 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL-ELECT

XI. CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Rodriguez called the meeting to order at approximately 6:39 p.m.

XII. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOYALTY OF OATH TO MAYOR-ELECT MICAH POWELL

The city clerk administered the Loyalty of Oath to Mr. Powell as Mayor for the City of Eloy.

After signing the Loyalty of Oath, Mayor Powell took his respective seat at the dais and chaired the rest of the meeting.

XIII. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOYALTY OF OATH TO COUNCIL-ELECTS SARA CURTIS, SYLVIA GUANAJUATO RODRIGUEZ AND DANIEL "DAN" SNYDER

The city clerk administered the Loyalty of Oath to Ms. Curtis, Ms. Guanajuato Rodriguez and Mr. Snyder as Councilmembers for the City of Eloy.

After signing their Loyalty of Oath, Councilmembers Curtis, Guanajuato Rodriguez and Snyder took their respective seats at the dais.

XIV. BUSINESS

In Accordance With Section 2-6 (D) of the Eloy City Code

A. REAPPOINTMENT OF CITY CLERK – MARY MYERS

Has served as City Clerk since January 1991

Mayor Powell called for a motion.

Motion by Councilmember Garcia, seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez to reappoint Mary Myers as city clerk passed unanimously by roll call vote.

B. REAPPOINTMENT OF CITY MANAGER – HARVEY KRAUSS

Has served as City Manager since December 2013

Mayor Powell called for a motion.

Motion by Councilmember Reuter, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to reappoint Harvey Krauss as city manager passed unanimously by roll call vote.

C. REAPPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY – LAW FIRM OF COOPER AND RUETER, LLP

Has served as City Attorney since July 2000

Mayor Powell called for a motion.

Motion by Councilmember Snyder, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to reappoint the law firm of Cooper and Rueter, LLP as city attorney passed unanimously by roll call vote.

In Accordance With Section 2-11.2 of the Eloy City Code

D. SELECTION OF A COUNCILMEMBER TO SERVE AS VICE MAYOR

Councilmember Snyder recommended Council table this item to the November 23rd council meeting. He pointed out that there are two new members and a work session scheduled November 16th to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Council including, the term of vice mayor. He said the city does not have a written policy or anything in the city code that states a term for the position. Councilmember Snyder said tabling this item would give the Council the chance to discuss the role and responsibility of the vice mayor as well as give new members the opportunity to be part of the discussion before an appointment is made.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Powell called for a motion to table.

Motion by Councilmember Snyder, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, to table the appointment of a vice mayor to November 23, 2020, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

XV. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Powell thanked his family for their support during the election. He applauded Joel Belloc and his family for a competitive campaign and their friendship. Mayor Powell said he looks forward to working with the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, and representing the city to the fullest. He expressed his excitement in working with the new Council and what the future holds for the community.

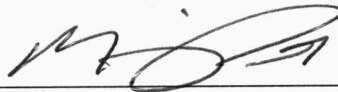
Councilmember Curtis also expressed her excitement to work with the Council. She applauded the Council and staff for all the city projects accomplished over the year. She acknowledged Mr. Belloc and Mr. Tidwell for being part of those accomplishments and thanked them for their years of service.

Councilmember Guanajuato Rodriguez thanked her family and the community family for their support. She said she is ready to get to work for the citizens.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

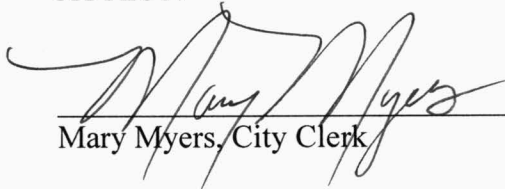
There being no further business, Mayor Powell adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:07 p.m.

Refreshments were served to the public after the meeting.



Micah Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Myers, City Clerk