

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE ELOY CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF ELOY  
595 NORTH C STREET  
OCTOBER 11, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Micah Powell called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Council Members Present: Councilmember George Reuter; Councilmember Sara Curtis; Vice Mayor Andrew Rodriguez; Mayor Micah Powell; Councilmember Dan Snyder; Councilmember Jose Garcia; Councilmember Sylvia Guanajuato Rodriguez

Council Members Absent: None

**III. INVOCATION**

Mr. Pete Smith gave tonight's invocation.

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Garcia led the Council and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**V. PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

**A. Scheduled**  
None.

**B. Unscheduled**

Tom Kamoske – 4439 W. Pueblo, Eloy - Mr. Kamoske expressed concern about the traffic violations that are taking place inside the Robson Ranch community. He was told by Chief Vasquez at last week's town hall at Robson Ranch, that there is nothing the department can do to address the violations because the roads are private. Mr. Kamoske asked Council for more police presence inside Robson Ranch. He said having a police presence would encourage drivers to adhere to the rules of the road. Mr. Kamoske said he is also open to any suggestions from Chief Vasquez on how to address the problem.

**VI. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. Council Members' Announcements**

1. Councilmember Snyder announced that last week he, along with Mr. Krauss and Mr. Malewitz met with approximately 30 Grande Valley Ranch residents to address their concerns about the status of the city's landfill. He encouraged residents to contact staff or the Council with their questions or concerns about the landfill.

Mayor Powell pointed out that there is a link on the city's website that provides information about the landfill as well.

2. Councilmember Reuter announced the following communications:
  - Extended his deepest condolences to Maricopa and LaPaz counties who lost two deputies today.
  - National Parachuting Championship will start next weekend and last until October 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - He and Vice Mayor Rodriguez are co-sponsoring starting the rebranding of the city's logo again. He said with new development in the city, the time is right to start working on the project again.
  - Requested a future work session to talk about the illegal dumping problem and hear suggestions from public works and the police department.
  - A national television company from Luxembourg, Germany is here tonight and will be in the city for a few days filming, talking Mayor Powell, Chief Vasquez and Pinal County Sheriff Lamb about the drug problem in the county.
3. Vice Mayor Rodriguez conveyed that he spoke to the Council about having a can food holiday drive this year. He said boxes would be placed throughout the city to collect can goods that would be distributed by CAHRA. Vice Mayor Rodriguez said city departments would also have boxes in their departments. He said Council has agreed to buy lunch (at a place of their choosing) for the department that collects the most can goods.

**B. Mayor's Announcements**

1. Mayor Powell conveyed that the city hosted three town halls at three different locations within the city. The largest gathering was at Robson Ranch.
2. Mayor Powell said he would be attending the State Transportation Summit at Harrah's Ak-Chin, in Maricopa on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The summit is being sponsored by the Sun Corridor MPO and Central Arizona Governments of which he serves as vice chair for both boards. He said the next board meeting is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> at Casa Grande city hall, however, it is not open to the public.
3. Mayor Powell announced the opening of a new daycare in Eloy today. He said ABC & 123 Small Beginnings is located at 100 South E Street. The owners also have daycare businesses in Casa Grande and Coolidge. Mayor Powell welcomed the business to the city.
4. The Eloy Housing Authority Board had a meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The board approved a resolution to go out for procurement for a management agency for the authority. Mayor Powell said the current management agency's contract terminates at the end of the year.
5. Pinal County has administered a total of 345,200 COVID-19 vaccinations. Since July 1, 2021, Pinal County has reported 15,954 cases and 117 deaths. Eloy has reported 1,071 cases with four reported deaths. Mayor Powell said approximately 572 of the 1,071 cases reported were from the correctional facilities in Eloy.
6. The city will be hosting a COVID-19 and flu shot clinic on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at city hall, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
7. Mayor Powell announced that public works city employee, Augustine Pacheco passed away last week. Mayor Powell extended condolences on behalf of the Council to his spouse, Juanita Pacheco, who also works for the city in the finance department.
8. Mayor Powell reminded everyone of the job fair on October 13<sup>th</sup> at city hall. He said approximately 29 employers will be participating in the fair.

**C. City Manager's Announcements**

Mr. Krauss reminded Council of the Eloy Santa Cruz Valley Historic Museum annual dinner dance fundraiser. He asked the Council to please RSVP with the city clerk if planning to attend.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of Minutes: 9/27/2021 (regular)
- B. Acceptance of 2021 Homeland Security Grant # 210303-01 in the amount of \$77,530.00 for P25 digital radios, in support of the Eloy Police Department's Communications Improvement / Digital Radio Upgrade for Future County-Wide Radio Consortium Integration Project.
- C. Acceptance of a proposal from Motorola Solutions to purchase 10 APX8000 all band portable radios, under Arizona State Contract # CTR046830, at a cost not to exceed

\$77,409.20, using grant funds provided by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security.

- D. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-914 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for 3.6 acres of land from R1-6, Single Family Residential to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 411-42-1550, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- E. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-916 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 0.6 acres of land from R1-6, Single Family Residential to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 411-06-1580, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- F. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-917 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 0.6 acres from R1-6, Single Family Residential to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 411-06-1590, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- G. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-918 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for 4.48 acres from C-1, Neighborhood Commercial with a Downtown Core Overlay (DOC) to OSR, Open Space Recreational with a Downtown Core Overlay (DOC) for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 411-05-075A, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- H. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-919 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 1.7 acres of land from I-1, Light Industrial to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 403-08-214A, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- I. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-920 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 0.9 acres of land from C-1, Neighborhood Residential to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 404-17-006, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- J. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-921 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 0.5 acres of land from R-3, Multiple Family Residential to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 404-02-1760, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.

- K. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-922 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 0.8 acres of land from R1-6, Single Family Residential to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 402-10-685B, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- L. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-923 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 14.8 acres of land from R1-12, Single Family Residential to OSR, Open Space Recreational for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 404-19-3290, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- M. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-924 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 0.9 acres of land from C-2, Community Commercial to PF, Public Facility for all of the following Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 405-02-3400, 405-02-3390, 405-02-3420, and 405-02-341B, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of city-owned properties so they will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map
- N. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-925 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 1.7 acres of land from I-1, Light Industrial to PF, Public Facility for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 403-08-2150, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- O. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-926 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 0.5 acres of land from C-2, Community Commercial to PF, Public Facility for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 405-03089A, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- P. Adoption of Ordinance No. 21-927 approving a Staff initiated rezoning request for approximately 21.6 acres of land from R1-12, Single Family Residential to PF, Public Facility for Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Number: 404-12-0060, Case No. RZ2021-026 to amend the Eloy Zoning Map to accurately reflect the existing developed/intended use of a city-owned property so it will be in compliance with the existing Eloy General Plan Land Use Map.
- Q. Authorization to purchase a Hydraulic Mulcher attachment from Caterpillar, Inc for the City's Compact Track Loader for an amount not to exceed \$37,000.
- R. Adoption of Resolution No. 21-1516 approving the appointment of Stephanie Blanco as a Citizen Commissioner on the Eloy Housing Authority Board for a 4-year term effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

Mayor Powell asked the Council if there were any items to remove from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion.

There being no requests, Mayor Powell called for a motion to approve.

Motion by Councilmember Garcia, seconded by Councilmember Guanajuato Rodriguez to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented, passed unanimously by roll call vote (7-0).

## **VIII. BUSINESS**

### **A. UPDATE AND REVIEW OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES WITH PINAL COUNTY FROM AUDRA MICHAEL, DIRECTOR OF PINAL COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL.**

**Staff Cover Sheet Report:** *Council to receive an update and review of animal care and control activities with Pinal County from Audra Michael, Director of Pinal County Animal Care and Control.*

*In September 2020, the City entered into a contract with Pinal County to assume responsibility for animal care and control services within the corporate limits. Since it has been just over a year operating under this arrangement with the County, it would be beneficial to have Audra Michael, Director of Pinal County Animal Care and Control, to provide the City Council with an overview of activities and any issues relating to providing animal care services in Eloy.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:** *There is no fiscal impact with this update on animal care activities.*

Chief Vasquez introduced Ms. Audra Michael, from Pinal County Animal Care and Control, who narrated a short PowerPoint presentation updating the Council on animal care and statistics in Eloy since taking over the services last year.

Councilmember Snyder asked about capacity at the county shelter.

Ms. Michael said the shelter is at full capacity. She said at one time an entire wing at the shelter was used as isolation for dogs with distemper. To free up that wing, they decided to use the empty animal shelter in Eloy to house dogs with distemper. Ms. Michael said the county shelter is now completely full.

Councilmember Reuter congratulated Ms. Michael for doing a great job. He thanked the Council and Mr. Krauss for supporting his idea of contracting with the county animal shelter. Councilmember Reuter said since contracting with the county over a year ago, the city has gone from a 90% kill rate to 98% adoption rate which is amazing.

Councilmember Reuter said he hopes the Council would consider increasing the shelter's budget for Eloy from \$75,000 to up to \$125,000 or more next budget year. He pointed out that before the county took over the services, the city was budgeting approximately \$198,000 a year for animal control.

Ms. Michael said the increase could employ another officer for Eloy.

Councilmember Guanajuato Rodriguez conveyed she has personally called the shelter a few times and the response time have not been good.

Ms. Michael said she would address the issue with her staff.

Mayor Powell conveyed that he was also pleased with the service from the county, however, he would like to see more patrol in the city.

Ms. Michael said she has a person committed to Eloy full time. The officer prefers to drive the county truck instead of the city's vehicle. She said the officer drove the city's truck for a couple of months, but asked to drive the county's vehicle because it was larger and could hold more animals. Ms. Michael said she talked to Chief Vasquez about adding Eloy's logo to their vehicles.

**B. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 21-1514 APPROVING A REVISION TO POLICY NO. 600 OF THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES MANUAL ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY AS A PAID CITY HOLIDAY FOR ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES.**

**Staff Cover Sheet Report:** *Council adopt Resolution No. 21-1514 approving a revision to Policy No. 600 of the City's Administrative Policies and Guidelines Manual establishing and implementing Juneteenth National Independence Day as a paid city holiday for all full-time and part-time employees.*

*On June 17, 2021, President Biden signed a bill designating Juneteenth National Independence Day as a federal holiday. Juneteenth is a holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. The holiday is also referred to as Emancipation Day. The name "Juneteenth" references the date of the holiday, combining the words "June" and "nineteenth."*

*Juneteenth derives its name from June 19, 1865, the day that U.S. General Gordon Granger informed the enslaved individuals of Galveston, Texas that they were officially free. Issued two and half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, Granger's decree marked the end of slavery in the Confederate states.*

*Staff surveyed several cities and towns throughout the State of Arizona regarding the designation of this holiday as a city holiday. Of the twenty-two (22) cities and towns surveyed, twenty (20) have either added or will be adding Juneteenth National Independence Day as an additional observed holiday to their list of paid holidays.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:** *The estimated personnel costs for this year's Labor Day Holiday was \$5,900, which is the anticipated additional costs for implementing the Juneteenth city holiday in FY2021-2022.*

Mr. Krauss gave an overview of the proposed resolution that if approved, would observe Juneteenth as a city holiday for city employees on June 19 each year.

There were no questions or comments from the Council.

Mayor Powell called for a motion to read the resolution by title only.

Motion by Councilmember Garcia, seconded by Councilmember Reuter to read Resolution No. 21-1514 by title only, passed unanimously (7-0).

The city clerk read the resolution title into the record.

Mayor Powell called for a motion to adopt.

Motion by Councilmember Garcia, seconded by Councilmember Curtis to adopt Resolution No. 21-1514, passed unanimously by roll call vote (7-0).

**C. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-928 DELETING SECTIONS 2-58 THROUGH 2-63 OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ELOY REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND REMOVAL OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER.**

**Staff Cover Sheet Report:** *Council adopt Ordinance No. 21-928 deleting Sections 2-58 through 2-63 of Chapter 2, Article III of the City Code of the City of Eloy regarding the appointment, qualifications, duties, compensation, and removal of the assistant city manager.*

*The Eloy City Code establishes the office of the assistant city manager, and provides that the assistant city manager be appointed by a majority of the City Council, who serves at the pleasure of the City Council. Further, the City Code outlines the general qualifications, responsibilities and duties of the position. As provided in the Eloy City Code and in most Council-Manager forms of government, the city manager serves as the chief administrative officer for the City. In this role, the Eloy city manager is authorized to appoint all city employees, with the exception of the city clerk, city attorney, and city magistrate. Since the assistant city manager must work in concert*

*with the city manager on a daily basis, the assistant city manager should be appointed by the city manager and be supervised by the city manager for the City. This organizational structure would represent the best local government practice for the Council-Manager form of government. Thus, the staff recommends that the Mayor and Council delete references regarding the appointment, duties and responsibilities, compensation, and removal of the assistant city manager from Chapter 2, Article III of the City Code with the adoption of Ordinance No. 21-928.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:** *There is no fiscal impact with the adoption of Ordinance No. 21-928.*

Mr. Krauss reviewed items C and D together due to the relationship of the items. Mr. Krauss gave an overview of a proposal to establish an assistant city manager position in the city. Mr. Krauss said most cities in Arizona have an assistant city manager, and believes that it is time for the city to have one because of the city's maturity level and complexity of government. He said it also makes for a good transition in management when the city manager is out of the office for a period of time.

Mr. Krauss conveyed that he conducted a survey of salary ranges for the position and created an average of what the salaries are at Casa Grande, Florence and Coolidge. He said the starting salary is a little above to be competitive and below average in larger cities.

Councilmember Snyder conveyed that in the job description the assistant city manager is appointed by the city manager. He said if the city manager is absent from his/her duties for a period of time, there is no link to Council in the assistant city manager's job description. Councilmember Snyder said the assistant city manager would assume all of the duties of the city manager, but there is no connection or link back to the Council. He said there should be some clarification in the job description. Councilmember Snyder said he supports the idea of having an assistant city manager, but is concerned that the link to Council is not clear.

Mr. Krauss explained that in the past when he was out of the office for a period of time, he would delegate his authority to a department head through a memo. He said as opposed to delegating authority to other department directors, this would be a part of the assistant city manager's duties. Mr. Krauss said if the city manager is not available, Council would go to the assistant city manager.

Mayor Powell pointed out that whenever Mr. Krauss planned to be absent from the city, his memo designated which department head would be assuming his responsibilities while he was away. If something comes up while Mr. Krauss is away, the designated department head would report to the Council for decision making.

Councilmember Snyder said this clarifies his issue. He was under the impression that department head delegation was for the management of the city manager's staff and city functions.

Mayor Powell said Mr. Krauss' memos would state that he was delegating all of his authority to the designated department head. Mayor Powell said should anything happen to Mr. Krauss for a period of time, the assistant city manager would assume the role of interim city manager until such time the Council decides what to do with the city manager position. Mayor Powell said the assistant city manager would not automatically become the city manager because it is the Council who hires the city manager.

Councilmember Reuter asked Mr. Krauss about daily protocol for Council. He asked could the Council reach out to the assistant city manager, in person or over the phone if he is not available.

Mr. Krauss said the assistant city manager would speak for him. He said Council could go directly to him because he would be an extension of him. Mr. Krauss pointed out that this removes some of the load off the city manager and also provides additional support to the Council.

There being no further questions, Mayor Powell called for a motion to read the ordinance by title only.

Motion by Councilmember Reuter, seconded by Councilmember Snyder to read Ordinance No. 21-928 by title only passed unanimously (7-0).

The city clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Mayor Powell called for a motion to adopt.

Motion by Councilmember Snyder, seconded by Councilmember Guanajuato Rodriguez to adopt Ordinance No. 21-928, passed unanimously by roll call vote (7-0).

**D. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER ON SALARY RANGE 56 TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL SUPPORT TO THE CITY MANAGER, AND TO COLLABORATE WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS IN OVERSEEING THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF THE CITY.**

**Staff Cover Sheet Report:** *Council authorize staff to establish the position of Assistant City Manager on Salary Range 56 to provide administrative and managerial support to the City Manager, and to collaborate with the City Council*

*and Department Directors in overseeing the operational activities and services of the City.*

*Recently, there has been an increased volume of administrative and managerial duties within the City Manager's office. With the anticipated growth and development of the city, the complexity of work and demands on the city manager will also increase. An assistant city manager will provide support to the city manager by assisting with overseeing the operational activities, programs and services of the City, as well as supporting the department directors. Most importantly, the Assistant would serve as acting manager during absences of the city manager. Most of the cities and towns with a population of Eloy, including Coolidge and Florence, have assistant or deputy manager positions.*

*The city currently has an "Assistant to the City Manager" position, and budget authority to fill this position. It is proposed that the current occupant of the "Assistant to the City Manager" position be promoted to "Assistant City Manager", and the Assistant to the City Manager position would remain vacant.*

***FISCAL IMPACT:*** *The position of Assistant City Manager would be on Salary Range 56 of the City's Compensation Pay Plan - Salary Range - Minimum \$97,065 Midpoint - \$123,758 Maximum - \$150,451.*

Mr. Krauss conveyed that approval of this item would create the position of assistant city manager. He said the assistant city manager position would replace the assistant to the city manager position.

Councilmember Reuter asked Mr. Krauss would recruitment for assistant city manager be done internally or would he go out to seek candidates.

Mr. Krauss said it is his intention to recruit in-house to hire quickly.

There being no further questions, Mayor Powell called for a motion to approve.

Motion by Councilmember Reuter, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to authorize staff to establish the position of assistant city manager on salary range 56 to provide administrative and managerial support to the city manager and to collaborate with the City Council and department directors in overseeing the operational activities and services of the city, passed unanimously by roll call vote (7-0).

**E. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 21-1515 APPROVING A REVISION TO SECTION C. OF POLICY NO. 800 OF THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES MANUAL PROVIDING FOR POLICY 800 AND RELATED GUIDELINES TO APPLY TO THE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF.**

**Staff Cover Sheet Report:** *Council adopt Resolution No. 21-1515 approving a revision to Section C. of Policy No. 800 of the City's Administrative Policies and Guidelines Manual providing for Policy 800 and related guidelines to apply to the position of Police Chief.*

*On May 8, 2017, the City entered into an employment contract with Chris Vasquez to serve as Police Chief for the City effective May 30, 2017. The contract provided that Chief Vasquez was an "at-will" employee, not subject to the City's Administrative Guidelines Manual. In May 2019, Chief Vasquez's contract was not renewed, and he has continued to serve the City as Police Chief as an "at-will" employee. Over the past 4 years, Chief Vasquez has provided excellent leadership to the Police Department by setting a good example for officers and civilian personnel, acquiring new equipment through grant funding, and he has implemented numerous other positive changes within the Department, which has improved the effectiveness of police operations. Further, Chief Vasquez is well respected within the Department and throughout the law enforcement community in Pinal County and the region, as evidenced by his appointment to the POST Board by Governor Ducey.*

*By removing the position of Police Chief from the list of regular employees not subject to the guidelines in Policy 800, he will be afforded the same rights and privileges of the other department directors who report to the City Manager.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:** *There is no fiscal impact with this policy change.*

Mr. Krauss briefly reviewed the proposed resolution that would amend Policy 800 related to the position of police chief.

There were no questions or comments from the Council.

Mayor Powell called for a motion to read the resolution by title only.

Motion by Vice Mayor Rodriguez, seconded by Councilmember Curtis to read Resolution No. 21-1515 by title only, passed unanimously (7-0).

The city clerk read the resolution title into the record.

Mayor Powell called for a motion to adopt.

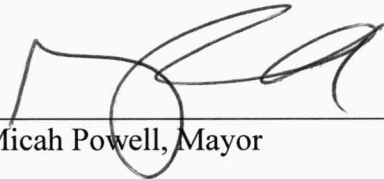
Motion by Vice Mayor Rodriguez, seconded by Councilmember Snyder to adopt Resolution No. 21-1515, passed unanimously by roll call vote (7-0).

## **IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

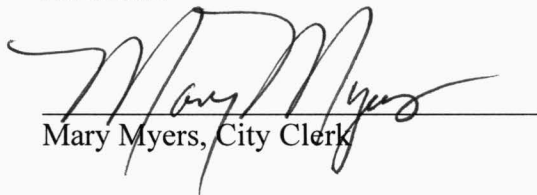
No executive session requested by the Council or city staff.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Powell adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:59 p.m.

  
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Micah Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Myers, City Clerk