

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE HONORABLE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA,
HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022
IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT
325 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD, LAKESIDE, AZ 85929**

➤ **Call to Order**

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

➤ **Roll Call**

The following Council Members were present:

Stephanie Irwin	Mayor
Jerry Smith	Vice Mayor
Lynn Krigbaum	Council Member
Jim Snitzer	Council Member
Mazie Hastings	Council Member
Paul Watson	Council Member
Sterling Beus	Council Member

Also Present:

Keith Johnson	Town Manager
Kevin Rodolph	Assistant Town Manager/Finance Director
Jill Akins	Town Clerk
Dan Barnes	Police Chief
Betsy Peck	Library Manager
Jeremiah Loyd	Community Development Director

➤ **Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

Mayor Irwin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Keith Johnson delivered the Invocation.

B. Call to the Public

Mayor Irwin called for Public comments. No comments were offered.

C. Consent Agenda

Mayor Irwin announced consideration of the Consent Agenda and explained that all items listed would be acted upon by a single vote of the Council, unless a member of the Council asked that specific items be removed from the Consent Agenda, discussed, and voted upon separately.

Vice Mayor Smith moved for passage of the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Beus seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Hastings	X		
Council Member Watson	X		
Council Member Beus	X		

Mayor Irwin then declared that all consent agenda items in these minutes were approved, passed, and adopted with a 7-0 vote.

C.1 Consider approval of the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on November 18, 2021.

By a unanimous vote under the Consent Agenda, Town Council approved the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on November 18, 2021.

C.2 Consider approval of the Town Check Register for the period October 1 through 31, 2021.

By a unanimous vote under the Consent Agenda, Town Council approved the Town Check Register for the period October 1 through 31, 2021.

**C.3 Consider approval of the Town Check Register for the period
November 1 through 30, 2021.**

By a unanimous vote under the Consent Agenda, Town Council approved the Town Check Register for the period November 1 through 30, 2021.

D. Business Before the Council

Mayor Irwin announced that Public Comment will be taken at the beginning of each agenda item, after the subject has been announced by the Mayor and explained by Staff. Any citizen, who wishes, may speak one time for five minutes on each agenda item before or after Council discussion. Questions from Council Members, however, may be directed to staff or a member of the public through the Mayor at any time.

**D.1 Recognition of Officer Eduardo Bonilla and Officer Michaela Raimo
for their actions on June 19, 2021.**

Chief Dan Barnes recognized Officer Bonilla and Officer Raimo for their actions on June 19, 2021, at the Bike the Bluff incident in Show Low. He stated that all of the law enforcement agencies in the region are always there to help out and assist other cities and towns when an incident occurs. He said that on June 19th our officers did not hesitate and immediately went to the scene to assist. Officer Bonilla remained on scene assisting with security, helping with the movement of responders within the scene to make sure they were safe. Officer Raimo also assisted with security and the movement of responders at the scene, she then went to assist at the hospital with the suspect and the investigation.

Mayor Irwin stated that all of our officers are a point of pride in our community.

**D.2 Consider Resolution No. 22-1598, approving the purchase of two (2)
2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Explorers, with equipment.**

Chief Barnes stated that Staff recommends that Mayor and Council approve a resolution authorizing the purchase of two (2) 2022 Interceptor Utility Explorers, with equipment. These vehicles will be utilized for Police Department operations. He explained that on August 5, 2021, Council unanimously approved Resolution 21-1588 Adopting the FY2021-2022 Budget.

Included in the FY2021-2022 Budget Account 19-6084, was the purchase of two (2) new police vehicles for the police department. The police department currently operates two, nine-year-old vehicles that each have roughly 140,000 miles on them. New vehicles would replace these two higher mileage vehicles. The higher mileage vehicles would then be utilized by our police volunteers. Two of the current volunteer vehicles with 198,000 and 200,000 would then be auctioned off. State contract pricing was obtained through San Tan Ford, to finance the two vehicles through Ford Credit. Staff would like to move forward with this purchase through Ford® Credit Municipal Finance.

Arizona State Contract Pricing (ADSP017-166124) through San Tan Ford.

Description	Unit Price
2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Explorer w/equipment	\$54,171.93
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Total Purchase Price \$ 108,888.86
 Down Payment (\$ 24,500.00)
 Amount Financed \$ 84,388.86

After the initial down payment is made, there will be four (4) annual payments of \$24,549.38, to be paid to Ford® Credit Municipal Finance. Payments commence in the FY2022-2023, for which funds will be appropriated.

Councilmember Beus moved to adopt Resolution No. 22-1598, approving the purchase of two (2) 2022 Ford® Police Interceptor Utility Explorers, with equipment from San Tan Ford®. Down payment amount of \$24,500.00, with financing in an amount not to exceed \$24,549.38, annually for four (4) years; and authorize the Town Manager to execute all documents necessary to complete this transaction. Councilmember Watson seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Hastings	X		

Council Member Beus	X
Council Member Watson	X

Mayor Irwin then declared the Resolution No. 22-1598 approved, passed, and adopted with a 7-0 vote.

D.3 Information and Public Hearing regarding amending Title 17 Zoning and approving Resolution No. 22-1599, declaring as Public Record a Certain Document Filed with the Town Clerk and entitled “Town Code Amendments to Title 17; and Ordinance No. 22-444 Adopting the Town Code Amendments to Title 17 Zoning.”

Community Development Director Loyd stated that questions about fences come up frequently even though a permit is not required to construct a fence. The reasoning behind fencing regulations is for sight distances for not only property owners, but drivers and pedestrians within the public Right of Way as well. Currently the Town Code has fencing requirements under permitted uses in various zones. However, it is not consistent in all zones. One could conclude that fences are either not allowed in all zones or that fences could be built 6 feet in height all around the property in those zones where the code remains silent. He said that fencing could be removed from the permitted uses section and add it to Chapter 17.08 GENERAL PROVISIONS. In this manner we could apply the same requirements for all zones. This would also present an opportunity to clarify the wording of the fencing regulations and locate them all in one section.

Councilmember Beus said that he has noticed several fences in Town, on residential and commercial property, that have a six-foot-high fences. He stated that if you have animals, especially horses, you want at least a five-foot- high fence. He said looking at some of the commercial properties for security reasons you would want something higher than a four-foot fence. He said he does not see the difference between a four-foot and a five-foot high fence, especially if it is wire or chain link and can be seen through to be able to see onto the road.

Director Loyd said that commercial zoning was one of the codes that was silent on fencing requirements and was a free-for-all. He said moving forward with the proposed change, the fencing allowed would be three-foot seven inches at the front yard setbacks as it is in the other zoning. He said fencing for livestock that the height is not indicated just type of material, for example barbed wire is allowed, and it would be amended for five-foot for livestock.

Councilmember Beus stated he would like to at least see that height of five foot.

Director Loyd said that the Town has had some difficulties with enforcement and complaints regarding screening and he said that this has given him the opportunity to put some of that language in the code for commercial zoning and he said that if you refer to 17.08.061 would be able to require screen for storage, for all storage. He said he had received a complaint and with the current code there was nothing that he could do to mitigate the situation. He said that this would give him the authority to require screening.

In response to Mayor Irwin, Director Loyd explained that by making this change screening would be required on the property.

Councilmember Watson asked for more clarification of screening on the front and side of a property.

Director Loyd said that the codes states “it requires a six-foot-high solid masonry fence or fence with screening of a height allowed by the Planning and Zoning Commission or the Community Develop Director.” Which means basically it is a six-foot high solid fence or screen fence.

Councilmember Watson asked if it was unreasonable to allow up to a six-foot fence on the front to hide something even if it is on the side of the property? He said currently the height on the front of a property is four feet.

Director Loyd answered that was correct if the four feet was see through and it would still have to be screened.

Councilmember Beus stated that he is asking that the four foot be changed to five foot in height.

Vice Mayor Smith asked Director Loyd to define front yard.

Director Loyd said it is defined as “the front lot line” and lot line is defined as “the frontage of the right-of-way”. On a corner lot, it is defined as the shorter of the two lines.

Vice Mayor Smith said that he noticed there is a restriction on using an electrical fence and said he would like clarification.

Director Loyd said that electrical wiring that is not hard wired is allowable to keep wildlife off the property and he said that there is an entire section on electrical fencing in the code.

In response to Vice Mayor Smith, Director Loyd said that a permit is not required for a fence and an inspection is also not required. He said fences are complaint driven.

Mayor Irwin suggested that after this item is finalized to send it out to local fencing companies so that they are made aware of the Town’s fencing requirements. She said it makes sense to have this consolidated into one section of the code.

Mayor Irwin called for public hearing to allow comments on this matter.

Audience member Janelle offered comments, questions, and clarification regarding fencing requirements.

In response, Director Loyd stated that the “strike throughs” on the packet material mean it is being pulled out of various sections of the title and putting it into general provisions in once consolidated area. He said by making his suggested changes the Town will be able to enforce fencing requirements, for example, screening requirements and setbacks. He explained that any changes made by the Town Council will be posted and the Town Code will be updated on the Town website for the public.

There being no further comments, Mayor Irwin declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Snitzer moved to approve Resolution No. 22-1599 and Ordinance No. 22-444 amending Title 17 Zoning by moving all fencing requirements to 17.08. General Provisions and amending the requirements for ease-of-use clarity and safety including the following change: fence height will be changed from four (4) feet to five (5) feet in height. Councilmember Beus seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Hastings	X		

Council Member Beus	X
Council Member Watson	X

Mayor Irwin then declared Resolution No. 22-1599 and Ordinance No. 22-444 approved, passed, and adopted with a 7-0 vote.

D.4 Information and Public Hearing regarding amending Chapter 17.60 (C-R) Commercial Recreational Zoning District and approving Resolution No. 22-1600, declaring as Public Record a Certain Document Filed with the Town Clerk and entitled “Town Code Amendments”; and Ordinance No. 22-445 Adopting the Town Code Amendments to Chapter 17.60.020 use regulations for the (C-R) Commercial Recreational Zoning District.

Director Loyd stated that staff recommends amending Chapter 17.60.020 use regulations for the (C-R) Commercial Recreational Zoning District. A request came from the Zoning Commission to reevaluate the allowable uses for the C-R Commercial Recreational zoning district. Currently there is only one parcel, Camp Grace, in town that has this zoning. The intent of the Commission is to preserve this zoning district for strictly commercial recreational activities. After much discussion the recommendation was to eliminate all the use regulations except A & Z. This would allow any uses permitted in R-L which is primarily Single Family Residential. The reasoning behind this was that the purpose of the district as outlined in 17.60.10 is “to provide for recreational, entertainment, lodging and dining type facilities. This would also allow for the use to be determined either by the Community Development Director or the Commission. This is what is in the code currently. This action would eliminate the specific types of uses previously outlined in the code and move to a case-by-case basis.

Director Loyd explained that the Planning and Zoning Commission asked to review the Commercial Recreation Zoning. He said that at the December 9, 2021, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting the Commission reviewed the Commercial Recreational Zoning. He said that initially he was asking the Commission to include some of the following allowable uses in this zoning, for example, hunting clubs, concert venues, rock climbing venues, campgrounds, and summer camps. He said that there is only one parcel in Town with this particular zoning and that is Camp Grace. He recommends that the Council should take a closer look at the recommended uses and the allowable uses. He does not agree with making it as vague as the Commission recommended.

Councilmember Watson said that he had met with staff to discuss this zoning issue. He said he appreciates what the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) was trying to do, and he said his concern is that a sample of uses needs to be suggested for examples of uses that will be allowed. He said that the uses identified by Director Loyd should be left in and the additional uses that staff came up with should also be included as examples of allowable uses. He said that his recommendation would be to send this item back to the PZC, recognizing the work that they did but asking them to take another look at this and at least give some examples of allowable uses included in Commercial Recreation.

Mayor Irwin said that Councilmember Watson stated that very well and that the PZC could spend a little bit more time on the Commercial Recreation zoning.

Councilmember Snitzer added that he agrees that PZC should take another look at this zoning.

Mayor Irwin called for public hearing to allow comments on this matter.

Jennifer Brimhall, Camp Grace, offered the following comments: *“I think this is exciting, a little frustrating at first when I read about it, but with recreation it comes to a point where we can start defining something so that there is a lot of clarity. This is exciting because our community and it should be, in my opinion, focused on recreation. That is why people move here, that is why people visit here. I was talking to Mr. Loyd today and some of the other ideas we discussed are golf courses could potentially be including in this type of zoning and then being able to advertise that we are promoting this type of zoning would be very important I feel. Our community is a little bit more unique than maybe a larger metropolitan community that commercial recreation is an important part and that it allows for expansion to where it becomes multiple facilities that have this designation, and then we have more people that are building climbing walls or climbing towers and recreational centers, if those will be included. I am excited, Mr. Loyd has answered all of my questions and he has come up with lots of great solutions. I appreciate the community opening and creating new opportunities.”*

There being no further comments, Mayor Irwin declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Watson moved to reject the revisions as presented regarding Chapter 17.60.020 Commercial Recreational specific uses 17.60.020.B through 17.60.020.Y and send back to the Planning and Zoning Commission for further definition, verification and at a further time bring back to the Town Council for

approval. Councilmember Beus seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Hastings	X		
Council Member Beus	X		
Council Member Watson	X		

Mayor Irwin then this motion approved, passed, and adopted with a 7-0 vote.

D.5 Consider Resolution No. 22-1601, approving the License and Minimum Pool Agreement between Show Low/Pinetop Woodland Irrigation Company and the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside.

Town Manager Johnson stated that staff recommends approval of Resolution 22-1601, approving the License Agreement between Show Low/Pinetop Woodland Irrigation Company. He said that the agreement before you is a continuation of the same agreement, we have had with the Irrigation District for the past three (3) years. A new Ditch manager has been hired to replace Ethan Ellsworth. We are requesting to make the length of this agreement four years. The paragraphs below in italics are from the original CDR three years ago.

“Town staff has had several discussions with representatives of the Show Low/Pinetop Woodland Irrigation Company regarding Woodland Lake and their water adjudication trial. The Town does not own a significant amount of water shares or rights but feel that we do have a vested interest in the outcome of this trial as it relates to the citizens of our community. It is also important to the Town to maintain sufficient water levels in Woodland Lake as the lake is recognized as an important asset for recreational opportunities and is frequently referred to as “the jewel of Pinetop-Lakeside and the White Mountains”. This agreement is the first time that we have been given the opportunity to negotiate with the Irrigation Company to not remove the water from Woodland Lake and store it in other reservoirs.

To that end, we have drafted a License Agreement that restricts releases of water to downstream reservoirs for a fee of \$3,000 per month. This means that water will not be released for storage in reservoirs that are downstream from Woodland Lake,

unless, for example, water is spilling over the dam. Only enough water will be released to meet the irrigation needs of shareholders between Woodland and Rainbow Lakes but not be used to fill other reservoirs. It also grants the Town a license to use water stored in Woodland Lake “for recreational and wildlife, including fish, purposes”.

The Irrigation Company is committed to make a good faith effort to leave a Minimum Pool in the lake. At this time the minimum pool amount has not been quantified. No records have been kept that measure the actual amount of water that has historically been released from Woodland Lake. The Town, as per this agreement, will pay to have equipment installed that will measure the water releases. That data will be used to help determine and appropriate minimum pool for the future.

We have also included an item that addresses future augmentation of the water supply and keeps a door open for that discussion when a plan is able to be implemented. This effort also has the support of the Irrigation Company.

One thing to remember is that the water in Woodland Lake is owned by shareholders of the Show Low/Pinetop Woodland Irrigation District. Each individual shareholder owns a certain amount of water that is measured as “acre feet”. The Irrigation Company is paid a fee by each shareholder to manage and transport the water. This may be the first year that the lake has been nearly completely dry which is unique because it happened due to natural causes.”

Town Manager Johnson said that the Town has set aside \$36,000 in this year’s budget to make this payment.

Town Manager Johnson stated that the head gate, for the most part, has been repaired, except for at the very top and everything below the water line has been repaired. They expect by April 2022 to have the rest of it finished. He explained a current list of shareholders has been distributed to the Town Council.

Town Manager Johnson stated that there are three main purposes that this agreement was created to; support the Irrigation District financially and their adjudication trials with the Navajo and the Hopi tribes, give the Town License to use the lake for recreation purposes, and to limit the release of water. He said that this is important for the Town’s citizens so that they are able to use the water for irrigation and recreation and that that is why we own water rights.

In response to Councilmember Watson, Town Manager Johnson said that currently there is not a way to monitor the use of the water and where it goes but said that most of the water goes into Rainbow Lake.

Vice Mayor Smith said that there is another benefit from the agreement and that is the minimum pool and keeping water in the lake. He said that he is in favor of that, but he said that on page 3, paragraph b., “in the event of drainage as set forth in this paragraph” meaning if they drain the lake, for example like they did with the headgate, “Pinetop-Lakeside should not be obligated to pay the license fee, but such license fee shall immediately be resumed once repairs are made.” He said that his position is that he likes that we do not pay them if they drain the lake, and he would like to make sure that we do not re-pay the amount that we did not pay once the lake is filled again. He said there is an incentive there for them to get the problem fixed before we pay.

Mayor Irwin commented that sometimes situations are outside the irrigation company’s control and that the reason for this agreement is the water adjudication efforts and for us to withhold our \$3,000.00 a month when it could really be beneficial for future generations is probably not a good decision for everyone’s benefit. She said that had it not been for Mother Nature cooperating, your position would be to not continue to pay them during that time.

Vice Mayor Smith said it would be until whatever needs to be repaired is repaired and we did withhold money, but we paid it back. He said he would like to see the Town not pay it back if it is withheld.

Vice Mayor Irwin said yes, we did pay it back and paid the entire license agreement.

Town Manager Johnson explained that one of the points in the agreement, and one of the reasons for repaying the funds, was that the equipment was built a really long time ago and they struggled to find the correct equipment to make the needed repairs. He said that the agreement does say “Pinetop-Lakeside shall not be obligated to pay the license fee, but such license fees shall immediately resume” and it does not say that the money needs to be paid back. He said that in his opinion it spells it out clearly enough that we would only begin again once the repairs are made.

Mayor Irwin said that this agreement is in good faith, and it is important to remain in good faith.

Councilmember Snitzer said that we have to recognize that the irrigation company came a long way with this agreement, and they recognized, for the first time, that the water has a value as recreational water in addition to irrigation water.

Councilmember Krigbaum agreed that this is a good faith agreement.

Councilmember Hastings wanted to know if the amount of \$36,000 each year remains the same.

Town Manager Johnson replied that yes, it is the same amount. He also stated that in the future he would bring back to the Town Council for approval of backpay if it were to happen again.

Councilmember Watson moved to approve Resolution No. 22-1601, approving the License Agreement between Show Low/Pinetop Woodland Irrigation Company and the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside. Councilmember Krigbaum seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Hastings	X		
Council Member Beus	X		
Council Member Watson	X		

Mayor Irwin then declared Resolution No. 22-1601 approved, passed, and adopted with a 7-0 vote.

D.6 Consider the approval of the letter of support to be signed by the Mayor for Navajo County’s application for an Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program.

Town Manager Johnson stated that Navajo County Manager Glenn Kephart, Supervisor Dawnafe Whitesinger and Rochelle Lacapa are in attendance this evening to address this agenda item.

Supervisor Dawnafe Whitesinger said that our community and region has been talking about broadband for quite sometime and that during the pandemic great

efforts were made to make sure our school systems were functioning, public safety personnel were able to provide the services needed along with all of the other health systems that rely on broadband. She said that economic development and economic growth were also looked at along with larger industries coming to the region, and the pandemic has also taught us that we can work from home. This is an effort for all of the communities in the region to work together and apply for these dollars for broadband.

Glenn Kephart explained that a year ago we were asked to look at our broadband needs countywide, including assessment of the existing infrastructure and non-disclosure agreements with local ISP providers. As a result of that a strategic plan was prepared that the Board of Supervisors approved on December 4, 2021. At the time the strategic plan was being finalized the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) was putting out the opportunity to apply for grant funding of up to \$10 million dollars and \$100 million to go to rural counties. The project would be to connect all of our towns and cities by a publicly controlled broadband network. The network fiber would go from Holbrook south along Highway 77 through Snowflake and Taylor and continuing through Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside. The middle mile network will also run from Show Low to Heber-Overgaard and will include a wireless connection from Heber-Overgaard to Winslow. He said that we do not have a lot of good fiber in the county but said there are pockets of good internet in our county, but we can do better, and this letter of support is what we need to move forward in obtaining grant funding.

Councilmember Watson moved to approve that Mayor Stephanie Irwin sign a letter of support for Navajo County’s application for an Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program. Vice Mayor Smith seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Hastings	X		
Council Member Beus	X		
Council Member Watson	X		

Mayor Irwin then this agenda item approved, passed, and adopted with a 7-0 vote.

D.7 Consider accepting the resignation of Mazie Hastings from the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Council.

Mayor Irwin read Councilmembers Hastings letter of resignation letter: *“Dear Mayor Irwin, I am hereby providing notice of my resignation from my elected position as member of the Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council. I am tendering my resignation as a result of health issues and will be moving to Santa Rosa, California to be closer to my family effective January 7, 2022. I have enjoyed my position in serving our community and working with my colleagues over the past three years, in particular my work with the Pinetop-Lakeside Senior Center.”*

Mayor Irwin stated that she has enjoyed working with Councilmember Hastings over the past three years, she said she appreciated her thoroughness and preparedness for the Town Council meetings, her passion for the Senior Center and our community and it is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Councilmember Hastings.

Councilmember Snitzer moved to accept the resignation of Councilmember Mazie Hastings from the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council effective January 7, 2022. Vice Mayor Smith seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Hastings	X		
Council Member Beus	X		
Council Member Watson	X		

Mayor Irwin then this agenda item approved, passed, and adopted with a 7-0 vote.

D.8 Presentation of recognition to Councilmember Hastings.

Vice Mayor Smith said that Councilmember Hastings has been a real work horse at the Senior Center and said she has been very involved and became president of the board at the Senior Center.

Councilmember Watson said that before he was ever on the Council, he was given the opportunity to chauffeured Councilmember Hastings from the Valley back up the Mountain and was very impressed with the depth and breath of experience that she has in her career and in her life and said that she brought a lot of that knowledge and wisdom with her to the Council. He said that he appreciates what she has done and wishes her nothing but the best in her efforts to be closer to family and start her next venture in life.

Councilmember Hastings stated that it was three and a half years ago that she ran for council and said it was the first time she ran for an elected office. She said that she has so much to learn when she was elected to the council and said that she had great teachers in how things operate. She said that she feels very blessed. She said that when she taught at Berkely she would tell her students to write down three or four words that would change your life but said that her own words come from a children’s book, *The Little Engine That Could*, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can. Four very powerful words that she told herself when she was newly elected. She explained that after her third fall and a serious diagnosis I was advised to take the best of my time and move close to family. She stated that it has been a pleasure to work with everyone.

Mayor Irwin presented a clock to Councilmember Hastings engraved with the following “In recognition and appreciation to Mazie Hastings, 2018 – 2022, for your dedicated service as Councilmember Town of Pinetop-Lakeside.”

D. Adjournment

There being no further business at this time, the regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:23 p.m.



Stephanie Irwin
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill Akins, MMC
Town Clerk



I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular meeting of the Town Council of Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, held on the 6th day of January 2022. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 6th day of January 2022.



Jill Akins, MMC
Town Clerk

