

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HONORABLE TOWN
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, HELD
ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 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:

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

The following Council Member was absent:

Name	Position
Taber Heisler	Council Member

Also Present:

Name	Position
Keith Johnson	Town Manager
Kevin Rodolph	Assistant Town Manager/Finance Director
Kristi Salskov	Town Clerk
Dan Barnes	Police Chief
Daniel Wilkey	Police Commander
Tony Alba	Community Services Manager
Annie DeRosier	Tourism Marketing Coordinator
Matthew Patterson	Public Works Director
Malaina Spillman	Assistant to the Public Works Director

Jeremiah Loyd	Community Development Director
Betsy Peck	Library Manger
Mackenzie Valichnac	Deputy Clerk
Stacy MacArthur	Accountant

➤ **Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

Mayor Irwin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Town Manager Keith Johnson offered 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. Council Member Beus seconded the motion and by show of hands the following vote was recorded:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	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 6-0 vote.

C.1 Consider approval of the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on April 21, 2022.

By a unanimous vote under the Consent Agenda, Town Council approved the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on April 21, 2022.

C.2 Consider approval of the Town Check Register for the period March 1 through 31, 2022.

By a unanimous vote under the Consent Agenda, Town Council approved the Town Check Register for the period March 1 through 31, 2022.

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 53rd Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week Proclamation.

Mayor Irwin read the Proclamation and declared May 1-7, 2022, Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week.

**D.2 Presentation and Recognition of Pinetop-Lakeside Public Library
Read Better Be Better student leaders and acknowledgement of the
Friends of the Library literacy volunteers.**

Library Manager Betsy Peck presented certificates to Read Better Be Better student leaders Anji Garrett, Jessica Lauritzen (absent), Katia Torres, Jesse Stroup, and Diane Banuelos. Library Manger Peck also acknowledged the Friends of the Library Literacy Volunteers.

**D.3 Recognition of the graduating Blue Ridge High School students of the
Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council. (MYAC)**

Malaina Spillman presented students Shayla Grzelak, Quinton Lawler, and Landon Rigg with plaques in appreciation of their work and dedication to the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council.

**D.4 Consider the adoption of the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan for the Town of
Pinetop-Lakeside.**

Community Services Manager Tony Alba shared that the Strategic Plan had been a five-month project with staff and Town Council including workshops with the Corragio Group out of Portland, Oregon. Alba thanked all involved for their hard work and time put into developing the Strategic Plan adding that it may still go through tweaks and changes as things change over time. Alba recommended to the Town Council to accept and approve the five-year Strategic Plan.

Mayor Irwin thanked the staff and Council for the work that went into developing the Strategic Plan. Mayor Irwin stated that it is a great guide for us and agreed with Community Services Manager Alba that it will change and be modified as things evolve over the next five years, but it gives us great goals as we look forward to our budgeting and planning.

Rob Ingles asked if he could address the Council and apologized for not turning in his request to address item D.4

Mayor Irwin accepted Mr. Ingles request.

Rob Ingles offered the following comments, *“I just want to thank you for the paperwork that is here and for the direction the plan is showing. I did not get a copy, my own fault, until today and I hadn’t paid attention to the earlier meetings but reading through the efforts that staff and Council have put into the plan, I was impressed with the responses from Matt Patterson in helping direct how Public Works might move forward in the future. Some things that I thought were key in my many years of being in the community, Lakeside regeneration, I have to admit, we have had the same PO Box since 1978 and every year it seems the Lakeside Post Office continues to deteriorate. Being there at night, I have noticed an American flag that is not lit and that is disappointing. There are also some ice safety issues, and the lighting seems to be substandard for a public place that is open for people of all ages to come and go. I appreciate that it was recognized as a priority for Lakeside itself as far as redevelopment opportunities. I know there was a specific comment in there about the Town trying to work something out to upgrade the post office. I appreciate the vision statements regarding valuing our environmental assets and trying to help promote those. It is exciting to think that the Mogollon Rim overlook may be open again as well as the Billy Creek Trail connecting to the five acres behind Safeway and potentially creating additional trails and assets for our community. Regarding Fire Wise, CPAW, and forest health, I am disappointed that there isn’t more focus on the safety of our residents. As our community continues to grow, the possibility of a fire starting might happen and put us all at risk of an*

evacuation. I was hoping as we went into restrictions today, that it would put a higher priority on that. Thank you for the efforts and the improvements that have been addressed in the Strategic Plan. I am looking forward to the betterment of our community as time goes on. We are changing, and I think we all deserve to be winners as our town changes. Thank You.”

Mayor Irwin asked if anyone else would like to address the Council. there being no response, Mayor Irwin called for a motion.

Council Member Beus moved to adopt the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan for the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside. Vice Mayor Smith seconded the motion. Mayor Irwin stated that it had been moved and seconded and asked if there was any further discussion.

Council Member Snitzer addressed Mr. Rob Ingles and said he appreciated his comments. Councilor Snitzer stated that years ago while working on the General Plan the number one economic development objective was redevelopment and stated that he shares Mr. Ingles enthusiasm.

Mayor Irwin asked if there were any other questions or comments. No further comments offered.

Mayor Irwin asked, all in favor, and by a show of hands the following vote was recorded.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Mayor Irwin	X		
Vice Mayor Smith	X		
Council Member Krigbaum	X		
Council Member Snitzer	X		
Council Member Watson	X		
Council Member Beus	X		

Mayor Irwin declared the motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Mayor Irwin reminded everyone of the Stage 1 fire restrictions that went into effect at 8:00 a.m. today, May 5, 2022, adding that Chief Barnes was in attendance and available to answer questions.

Mayor Irwin shared that Friday, May 13, 2022, is the 50th Annual Sheriff’s Posse ride and will be riding to Pinetop from Globe. Mayor Irwin stated that she will be notified by the Posse when they enter White River. Mayor stated it is expected to take approximately three (3) hours to get to Pinetop from White River. The Posse is asking community members and Council Members to please attend. Mayor Irwin shared that there will be a welcome event at Charlie Clark’s in The Orchard at approximately 3:00 p.m.

E. Adjournment

There being no further business at this time, the regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:25 p.m.



Stephanie Irwin
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristi Salskov
Kristi Salskov
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

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 5th day of May 2022. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 5th day of May 2022.

Kristi Salskov
Kristi Salskov
Town Clerk

