

TOWN OF GILA BEND

Minutes of the September 30, 2016 special council meeting

CALL TO ORDER – **Mayor C Turner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm**

ROLL CALL

Mayor Chuck Turner

Vice-Mayor Ron Henry - **absent**

Council Member Fernando Fernandez

Council Member Clyde Kreeger

Council Member Tommy Lee Sikes

Council Member James “Bud” Turner

Staff present: Town Attorney S McClure, Town Clerk B Turner, Finance Director S Young

Council Appointment: The Mayor and Town Council may discuss and possibly take action to appoint a member to the vacant seat on the Town Council. **Discussion and Action**

Mayor C Turner advised that there were 3 persons that indicated interest in the vacant seat, however one withdrew his letter of interest and one did not submit. Mayor C Turner opened the floor to the Council to ask questions of the Candidate. Council Member C Kreeger asked the Candidate why he did not run in the primary election and why he changed his mind; the Candidate spoke that after serving 20 non-consecutive years on Council he has had a 2 year break and that he desires to assist the Town in any way he can; it was also noted that during his 2 year break he has continued to go to meetings of the BLM and Luke. There was discussion on the amount of time of advertising the vacant seat and it was noted that it had been advertised. Mayor C Turner moved to appoint Steve Holt to fill the vacant seat; Seconded by Council Member F Fernandez. Mayor C Turner asked for a roll call vote. Mayor C Turner – Yes; Council Member F Fernandez – Yes; Council Members C Kreeger, T Sikes and J Turner – No. Motion to appoint Steve Holt to fill the vacant seat failed 2 – 3.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member F Fernandez moved to adjourn; Seconded by Mayor C Turner. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously at 5:11 pm

Chuck Turner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Turner, MMC
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Council Meeting held September 30, 2016 and the meeting was duly called and posted and that a quorum was present.

Beverly Turner, MMC
Town Clerk