

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, AND STATE OF ARIZONA, HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, AT 7:00 PM AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 118 ARIZONA STREET, BISBEE, ARIZONA.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR BUDGE AT 7:05PM.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL

Councilmember Karen Schumacher, Ward I
Councilmember Terry Priestley, Ward II
Councilmember Trish Damon, Ward III
Mayor Ken Budge
Councilmember Anna Cline, Ward III, Mayor Pro Tempore
Councilmember Mel Sowid, Ward II
Councilmember Cesilia C. Garcia, Ward I

STAFF

Ashlee Coronado, City Manager
Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk
Bridgette Kantner, Personnel Director
Tim Cox, Police Chief
Jay Ritchie, Deputy Police Chief
Jim Richardson, Fire Chief
Doug Graeme, Queen Mine Tour Manager
Mike Normand, Construction Project Manager Camp Naco

CITY ATTORNEY

Joseph Estes

INVOCATION: Mayor Budge called for a moment of silence for personal reflection.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Councilmember Anna Cline read the Mesothelioma Awareness Day Proclamation
- Councilmember Trish Damon read the Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation
- Mayor Budge read the STEAM Month Proclamation
- Mayor Budge took a moment to add that the Bisbee Public Library was participating in what was locally called "STREAM"—incorporating reading alongside the STEAM components—through the Bisbee Science Exploration and Research Center (BSERC). He expressed enthusiasm that the library was expanding literacy components of its popular Science Friday programming, helping young learners build skills to ask questions and explore new ideas.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

- Nolan Gouguet, Bisbee Resident, addressed the Council regarding foundational American political principles, including separation of powers and the concept of consent of the governed.
- Sarah Prochnau, Bisbee Resident, spoke regarding the Pirates of the Sky Islands, thanking City staff for their efforts in preparing the City and Gulch for Bisbee Pirate Weekend following the August 5th storm. She reported that the 15th Annual event was the organization's most successful to date, drawing visitors from across the country and generating strong participation and business activity throughout the

community. She also highlighted charitable fundraising efforts benefiting Gold Park lunches, high school art supplies, and Friends of the Pool, and thanked the City and pool staff for their support. She expressed enthusiasm for the 16th Annual Bisbee Pirate Weekend.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED, CONSIDERED, AND/OR DECIDED UPON AT THIS MEETING:

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Subject to availability of funds.

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$902,437.32.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

Councilmembers Sowid inquired about an item on the accounts payable report, and staff responded.

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

2. Approval of the Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session of Mayor and Council held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- B. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Session of Mayor and Council held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- C. Approval of the Appointment of Peter Levine to the Airport Advisory Commission.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- D. Approval of the Park, Facility, and Right-of-Way Use Permit for Parking Spaces for the Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless Ozomatli Benefit Concert to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 9:00am to 8:00pm with possible waiver of fees.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- E. Approval of the Park, Facility, and Right-of-Way Use Permit for the use of Lower Vista Park for the 36th Annual Festival of Lights on Friday, November 27, 2026, from 8:00am to 10:00pm with possible waiver of fees.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- F. Approval of a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by the Keep a Breast Foundation for an event to be held at Chimera 27 Gallery located at 27 Main Street, Bisbee, AZ on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 11:30am to 11:30pm; Shaney Darden, Applicant.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- G. Approval of a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by Bisbee Forward for a Night of Art & Music: Supporting the Bisbee Arts Commission to be held at the Bisbee Stock Exchange located at 15 Brewery Avenue, Bisbee, AZ on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 1:00pm to 10:00pm; Nicole France, Applicant.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- H. Approval of a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by the Knights of Columbus Bisbee Council #863 for an event to be held at St. Patrick's Church-Parish Hall located at 100 Quality Hill Road, Bisbee, AZ on Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 5:00pm to 11:00pm; Charles Pisani, Applicant.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- I. Approval of a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by the Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless for an event to be held at the Warren Ballpark located at 99/77 Arizona Street, Bisbee, AZ on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 11:00am to 7:00pm; Ramon Garcia, Applicant.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- J. Approval of a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by the Friends of the Copper Queen Library for an event to be held at St. Patrick's Church located at 100 Quality Hill Road, Bisbee, AZ on Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 4:00pm to 9:00pm; Joelle Landers, Applicant.

Nina Williams, Acting City Clerk

- K. Approval of the ADOA-GAO Arizona Financial Transparency Portal Service Agreement with the Arizona Department of Administration, General Accounting Office.

Keri Bagley, Finance Director

- L. Approval to purchase 100 95-Gallon Refuse Containers and 50 Replacement Lids from Schaefer Plastics North American in the Amount of \$8,050.00.

Matthew Gurney, Public Works Director

- M. Approval to purchase a CAT B4S Hydraulic Hammer attachment for wastewater mini excavator.

Matthew Gurney, Public Works Director

- N. Approval to purchase replacement tracks for the public works skid steer.

Matthew Gurney, Public Works Director

Councilmember Garcia noted that she wished to pull items D, E, G and I for separate discussion and questions.

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve the consent agenda items A, B, C, F, H, J, K, L, M, and N.

SECOND: Councilmember Damon

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

D. Approval of the Park, Facility, and Right-of-Way Use Permit for Parking Spaces for the Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless Ozomatli Benefit Concert to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 9:00am to 8:00pm with possible waiver of fees.

Councilmember Garcia stated she had contacted Cochise Historic Productions and had read an article identifying Ramon Garcia as the president of Bisbee Pride. She raised two concerns: first, an allegation by Jamie and Dina Herrington that Mr. Garcia had not paid up to \$10,000 owed to actors for the Bisbee Massacre event that was approved by the City Council; and second, an allegation that Bisbee Pride, acting as fiscal sponsor for the Bisbee-Cochise Tenant Union, had received a \$3,000 grant from the City of Bisbee in 2020 but had only disbursed \$200 of those funds, and that recently from Mr. Garcia's personal account. She stated that because of these concerns, she was not comfortable moving forward with approval.

City Attorney Estes advised that questions pertaining to Mr. Garcia's outside actions were permissible if they were relevant to the recommendation to approve.

Mayor Budge allowed Councilmember Garcia to pose questions directly to Mr. Garcia.

Ramon Garcia came forward and clarified that Item D pertains to the Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless—not Bisbee Pride—and that he serves as vice president of that organization, with the event having been approved by the board. Regarding the actor payment allegation, he stated the Council never approved paying \$10,000 for actors, and that Bisbee Pride served solely as fiscal agent for that separate event. Regarding the \$3,000 COVID grant, he explained that Bisbee Pride was holding those funds on behalf of an organization that did not have a bank account or 501(c)(3) status at the time. He stated that only \$200 had been requested and disbursed, and the remainder remains in Bisbee Pride's account awaiting further requests from the recipient organization. He asserted his track record with the Council and with Bisbee Pride should "parlay any concerns."

Councilmember Sowid noted that it had been brought to his attention that the board had not approved this event, but board president Kay Gojkovich came forward and confirmed that the Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless board did indeed approve the Ozomatli concert and had asked Mr. Garcia, given his experience with city licensing, to appear before the Council on their behalf.

Councilmember Schumacher noted that internal board governance matters were likely outside the Council's purview. Mayor Budge added that allegations of non-payment should be pursued through proper legal channels outside of the Council's jurisdiction, stating, "if somebody has complaints about somebody not getting paid, well, they should file action outside. It's not really our to do."

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve agenda item D.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

E. Approval of the Park, Facility, and Right-of-Way Use Permit for the use of Lower Vista Park for the 36th Annual Festival of Lights on Friday, November 27, 2026, from 8:00am to 10:00pm with possible waiver of fees.

Councilmember Garcia noted that this item was more directly connected to Bisbee Pride, as the organization itself was listed as conducting business as Bisbee Pride for the Festival of Lights. She asked whether the Bisbee Pride board had specifically approved this item and whether board minutes were available. Mr. Garcia indicated he did not have the minutes with him but could provide them.

MOTION: Councilmember Garcia moved to table Item E until board minutes confirming approval can be provided.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: 6/1 (Priestley)

G. Approval of a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by Bisbee Forward for a Night of Art & Music: Supporting the Bisbee Arts Commission to be held at the Bisbee Stock Exchange located at 15 Brewery Avenue, Bisbee, AZ on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 1:00pm to 10:00pm; Nicole France, Applicant.

Councilmember Garcia inquired why Bisbee Forward was receiving 100 percent of the proceeds from the event rather than splitting them with the Bisbee Arts Commission. Councilmember Schumacher, serving as liaison, explained that Bisbee Forward had agreed to turn all funds over to the Arts Commission after the event.

Mr. Estes, City Attorney, further clarified that for special event liquor license compliance, a certain percentage of proceeds must go to a nonprofit, and because the Bisbee Arts Commission was a city body and not a nonprofit, Bisbee Forward—as a qualifying organization—was listed as the recipient.

MOTION: Councilmember Garcia moved to approve agenda item G.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

I. Approval of a Special Event Liquor License Application submitted by the Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless for an event to be held at the Warren Ballpark located at 99/77 Arizona Street, Bisbee, AZ on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 11:00am to 7:00pm; Ramon Garcia, Applicant.

Councilmember Garcia stated that her earlier questions regarding the Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless had been sufficiently answered during the discussion of Item D, and she was satisfied to move forward.

MOTION: Councilmember Garcia moved to approve agenda item I.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

OLD BUSINESS

3. Presentation from Arizona Water Company on the Water Conservation partnership with the City of Bisbee.
Ashlee Coronado, City Manager

Mayor Budge reported that the Arizona Water Company was still finalizing its presentation and had requested the item be tabled once more to the next regular session on September 15, 2026.

MOTION: Mayor Budge moved to table the Arizona Water Company presentation to the Regular Session of September 15, 2026.

SECOND: Councilmember Damon

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

4. Discussion and Possible Approval of Ordinance O-26-19; Establishing a Tourism Marketing Advisory Committee and Defining its purpose, membership and duties.
Ashlee Coronado, City Manager

Mayor Budge explained that this was the second reading of Ordinance O-26-19, which, once adopted, will permanently establish the Tourism Marketing Advisory Committee after a 30-day waiting period.

MOTION: Mayor Budge moved to approve Ordinance O-26-19, establishing a Tourism Marketing Advisory Committee and defining its purpose, membership, and duties.

SECOND: Councilmember Damon

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Councilmember Schumacher, Priestley, Damon, Garcia, Sowid, Cline and Mayor Budge

NAYS: 0

MOTION PASSED: AYES-7 NAYS-0

NEW BUSINESS

5. Discussion and Possible Approval of Resolution R-26-22; Amending the Queen Mine Section of the City Fee Schedule.

Douglas Graeme, Queen Mine Tour Manager

Mr. Graeme presented the proposed fee schedule amendments, noting that it had been three to four years since prices were last adjusted and that cost increases are the primary driver. He indicated that the new pricing was developed after marketing research comparing comparable attractions, including the Tombstone Mine Tour and the Titan Missile Museum. Mayor Budge noted that the city maintains a resident discount and a reduced rate for school groups to ensure local children have access to the mine's history. A clarifying question was raised

regarding the school group tour pricing, and Mr. Graeme confirmed that the updated rate was \$16 for teachers and \$8 for students.

MOTION: Councilmember Garcia moved to approve Resolution R-26-22, Amending the Queen Mine Section of the City Fee Schedule.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

6. Discussion and Possible Approval of Change Orders #27, 30, and 31 with Durazo Construction.

Mike Normand, Construction Project Manager Camp Naco

Councilmember Garcia recused herself from this item.

Mr. Normand presented three change orders with Durazo Construction related to the Camp Naco restoration project. He reported that Change Order #27 covers the addition of baseboard trim molding in Building A5 (the former Officers' Club), which was nearing completion. He noted that both Building A5 and the restroom building, both funded by a state grant, are being pushed for completion by the end of September. Change Orders #30 and #31 address the replacement of deteriorated roof decking discovered once roofers removed the old roofing material on multiple buildings—specifically, rotted boards and plywood sheeting damaged over years of roof leaks. The pricing for the porch areas was calculated per linear foot, and the main building roof sheeting was priced per four-by-eight sheet of OSB plywood.

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve Change Orders #27, #30, and #31 with Durazo Construction in the total amount of \$17,968.25.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

7. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Police Corporal Job Description.

Bridgette Kantner, Personnel Director

Ms. Kantner presented the Police Corporal Job Description on behalf of Police Chief Tim Cox. The new corporal positions are intended to strengthen the department's chain of command by providing field leadership, mentoring, training, and assistance with report review and administrative duties. The positions will also provide consistent supervisory coverage seven days a week.

Mayor Budge expressed strong support for establishing a clear chain of command, noting the importance of having someone in charge of each shift.

Council clarified that the positions will not result in additional hires. Two existing officers will have the opportunity to apply for the corporal positions, with the pay increases falling within the existing budgeted salary range. Chief Cox confirmed the reclassification will have a "net cost zero" impact on the City's budget and will not create vacancies requiring additional hires.

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve the Police Corporal Job Description for the Bisbee Police Department.

SECOND: Councilmember Damon

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

8. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Acquisition of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD Utility Truck through a five-year municipal lease purchase agreement with GM Financial, with annual payments of \$16,839.86.

Matthew Gurney, Public Works Director

Ms. Coronado, City Manager presented the request. The Streets Department was seeking approval to purchase a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD utility truck, to be outfitted with a utility bed, ladder rack, and additional lighting. The new vehicle will replace a 2008 utility truck that was previously purchased from Cochise County

and already had significant mileage at the time of acquisition. The purchase was structured as a five-year annual lease with GM Financial, with the total cost over five years amounting to \$84,195. The acquisition was anticipated in the department's budget.

Mayor Budge noted that a recently approved maintenance van was parked outside the building, visible through the back door, and would be put into service shortly, also featuring a ladder rack and secure tool storage.

Councilmember Priestley asked what would happen to the old truck, and Ms. Coronado confirmed it would go to auction.

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve the acquisition of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD Utility Truck through a five-year lease purchase agreement with GM Financial.

SECOND: Mayor Budge

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

9. Discussion and Possible of the FAA FY2026 AIG Grant Agreement for the Reconstruction of Airfield Lighting at the Bisbee Municipal Airport.

Matthew Gurney, Public Works Director

Ms. Coronado, City Manager presented the FAA FY2026 Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) agreement. The grant award of \$145,000 covers approximately 95 percent of eligible project costs, with the City responsible for approximately \$7,600 of the local match. She clarified that this grant funds the design work for the airfield lighting reconstruction—not the installation of the lights themselves. Mayor Budge noted dryly, "Doesn't give us any lights, it just gives us the plan."

Councilmember Schumacher, serving as airport commission liaison, raised a concern familiar to FAA grant recipients: that some grants carry repayment obligations of 10 to 20 years if the airport were to be closed. She asked staff to confirm the specific term for this agreement. Ms. Coronado acknowledged she did not have that information immediately available and committed to following up.

Mayor Budge noted that a subsequent grant was already in progress that would cover the actual cost of lighting installation once the planning phase funded by this grant was complete, and that significant activity on the airport was currently underway. Ms. Coronado confirmed, "There's a lot of action with the airport happening right now."

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve the FAA FY2026 Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) Agreement, Grant No. 3-04-0004-018-2026, for the Bisbee Municipal Airport Airfield Lighting Reconstruction Project.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: 6/1 (Priestley)

10. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Ordinance O-26-21, Accepting the Transfer of Real Property from TIMO Holdings LLC, Located at 105 N. Taylor Avenue, Bisbee.

Ashlee Coronado, City Manager

Ms. Coronado explained that this was a home being deeded to the city as part of the workforce housing program, which allows the City to sell properties to first responders, teachers, city employees, and other qualified buyers. She noted the property was approximately three weeks from completion. She explained that TIMO Holdings LLC was the current owner who acquired the property and will be deeding it to the City.

MOTION: Councilmember Sowid moved to approve the Notice of Intent to Adopt Ordinance O-26-21, Accepting the Transfer of Real Property from TIMO Holdings LLC, Located at 105 N. Taylor Avenue, Bisbee.

SECOND: Councilmember Damon

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Councilmember Schumacher, Priestley, Damon, Garcia, Sowid, Cline and Mayor Budge

NAYS: 0

MOTION PASSED: AYES-7 NAYS-0

11. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Ordinance O-26-22, Accepting the Transfer of Real Property from Southeast Arizona Renovations LLC, Located at 108 D Street, Bisbee.

Ashlee Coronado, City Manager

Ms. Coronado described this as another workforce housing property in a different location. She noted this property was further from completion—approximately one month out—but the city was proactively getting ahead of the formal transfer process

MOTION: Councilmember Damon moved to approve the Notice of Intent to Adopt Ordinance O-26-22, Accepting the Transfer of Real Property from Southeast Arizona Renovations LLC, Located at 108 D Street, Bisbee.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Councilmember Schumacher, Priestley, Damon, Garcia, Sowid, Cline and Mayor Budge

NAYS: 0

MOTION PASSED: AYES-7 NAYS-0

12. Discussion and Possible Approval of a Permanent Wall Easement and Party Wall Agreement with Pamela Heiman Revocable Trust for the real property commonly known as 28 Main Street and 30 Main Street.

Ashlee Coronado, City Manager

Mr. Estes, City Attorney, and Mayor Budge jointly presented this item. Mayor Budge recalled that the Main Street fire destroyed both 28 and 30 Main Street, properties that share a common wall. In order for 28 Main to proceed with reconstruction, the City determined it necessary to establish a legally recorded common wall easement identifying the rights and obligations of both property owners when performing work that may affect the shared wall. Mayor Budge noted that the City owns 30 Main, which was why Council approval was required, while the Pamela Heiman Revocable Trust owns 28 Main.

Councilmember Priestley asked whether party wall easements are common in Bisbee, given the prevalence of attached buildings on Main Street. Mr. Estes, City Attorney acknowledged there are likely many properties in Old Bisbee that lack such agreements but that, because 28 Main was starting fresh with reconstruction, documenting the arrangement properly was appropriate and ensures the easement was legally recorded and binding on both parties.

Councilmember Sowid asked whether Pamela Heiman would be constructing the wall and bearing the associated costs. It was confirmed that she was proceeding with reconstruction and was responsible for her side's costs, subject to the normal permitting and plan approval process. Mayor Budge also noted that once Cochise County approves the city's plans for 30 Main, the city can move forward with cleaning up its side of the wall—which would also help facilitate the eventual sale of 30 Main.

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve the Permanent Wall Easement and Party Wall Agreement with the Pamela Heiman Revocable Trust for the real property commonly known as 28 Main Street and 30 Main Street.

SECOND: Councilmember Sowid

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

13. Discussion and Possible Approval to Remove from the Table the Previously Tabled Agenda Item Regarding Establishing a City Policy or Directive Concerning the Use of City-Owned or City-Controlled Property in Connection with Civil Immigration Enforcement, for Consideration at the Next Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting.

Terry Priestley, Councilmember Ward II

- Sharon Strauhan shared a personal experience with bullying and encouraged the Council to stand up to what she described as bullying by the current administration. She urged the Council to take action regarding ICE use of City property, emphasizing the issue's importance to Bisbee as a border community.
- Circles Robinson questioned why the Council had not revisited the ICE policy after Attorney General Chris Mayes issued an opinion finding a similar Tucson directive lawful. He urged the Council to bring the matter back for public discussion and a vote, stating that doing so would show respect for constituents.
- Richard Dohe focused on potential liability if an incident involving ICE were to occur on City property. He said a city directive would clarify that the city did not approve such actions and would demonstrate that the city was looking out for its residents.

Mayor Budge then turned the floor to Councilmember Priestley, in whose name the agenda item appeared. Councilmember Priestley was careful to state at the outset: "I want to make clear that this agenda item does not have anything to do with the merit of a policy or directive. This was strictly to untable it." He summarized the history of the matter in detail: the March 2026 citizen petition requesting an ordinance restricting ICE operations on city-owned property; the Council's April 7th vote to table the item unanimously pending an AG ruling; the May 2026 AG Mayes opinion finding that the proposed Tucson directive does not violate state or federal law; and the conclusion that, in his view, the condition under which the item was tabled had been satisfied, warranting its return to the agenda "for discussion and possible action."

Mayor Budge explained the procedural mechanics to the Council: under Robert's Rules of Order, a motion to remove an item from the table, if seconded, requires an immediate vote without further discussion

MOTION: Councilmember Priestley moved to remove from the table the previously tabled agenda item regarding Establishing a City Policy or Directive Concerning the Use of City-Owned or City-Controlled Property in Connection with Civil Immigration Enforcement, for consideration at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

SECOND: Councilmember Damon

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Councilmember Schumacher, Priestley, Damon, Garcia, Sowid, and Cline

NAYS: Mayor Budge

MOTION PASSED: AYES-6 NAYS-1

COUNCIL COMMENTS OR FUTURE AGENDA ITEM SUGGESTIONS: (Council members may suggest topics for future meeting agendas, but Council will not here discuss, deliberate, or take any action on these topics.):

- Councilmember Schumacher commented on upcoming Bisbee Arts Commission events: A garden party will be held on September 27th. A viewing of art submissions was scheduled for Saturday, September 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Bisbee Stock Exchange. She encouraged residents to visit the Bisbee Arts Commission page for full details.

14. City Manager's Report:

- Ms. Coronado reported that work with the Gordley Group on tourism and marketing was progressing well. The Gordley Group was developing a community survey that residents will soon begin to see, and was also planning its first stakeholder focus group meeting. City Manager Coronado noted that more information will be released as it becomes available.
- Ms. Coronado announced that construction mobilization for the Lavender Pit Shared Use Path was underway, and that residents and visitors should expect to see an active construction zone in that area.
- Ms. Coronado also announced that National Night Out was scheduled for September 24th at Vista Park, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, where all local law enforcement agencies and the fire department will be in attendance. She encouraged residents to come out to meet their public safety teams, play games, and enjoy food, calling it "a great event every year."

Mayor Budge stated that with no further business before this Council this meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:31PM

Ken Budge, Mayor