

**MINUTES**  
**LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS**  
**SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday, January 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.  
Via Zoom Video/Audio Conferencing

**MEMBERS**

**President**

Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler

**Vice President**

Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior

**Treasurer**

Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale

Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee  
Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale  
Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage  
Al Gameros, Mayor, Globe  
Joe Pizzillo, Mayor, Goodyear  
Cal Sheehey, Mayor, Lake Havasu City  
Tom Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park  
Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa

Jason Beck, Mayor, Peoria \*  
Kate Gallego, Mayor, Phoenix  
Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside  
Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita  
Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe  
Regina Romero, Mayor, Tucson  
Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma

\*Not in attendance

President Kevin Hartke called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. He then led the Executive Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mayor Sheehy thanked the nominating committee members and explained their process for selecting candidates. He emphasized the importance of balancing talents and geographical locations to ensure a well-rounded executive committee.

The nominees for the executive committee members to fill vacancies were:

- Mayor Eric Orsborn from Buckeye
- Mayor Becky Daggett from Flagstaff
- Mayor Mark Stanton from Paradise Valley
- Mayor Julia Wheatley from Queen Creek
- Mayor Lisa Navarro Fitzgibbons from Casa Grande
- Mayor Mark Freeman from Mesa
- Mayor Roberta Cano from Winslow

The motion to accept the nominations was made by Mayor Mila Besich of Superior and seconded by Mayor Kate Gallego of Phoenix.

Mayor Hartke asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Hearing none, he called for a vote. The slate of candidates passed unanimously.

## **2. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3)**

Tom Belshe explained that the executive session would be for discussion only, with no action taken. The committee then entered an executive session to discuss legal strategies with General Counsel Nancy Davidson regarding Proposition 312. The executive session ended at 10:25 a.m.

President Kevin Hartke called for any other business for the good of the order. No other business was brought forth. President Hartke adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

  
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PRESIDENT