

**MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
of the
LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS**

Thursday, August 21, 2025
Palomino 8-10 Room, Princess Resort
Scottsdale, Arizona

IN ATTENDANCE

Voting Delegates from Member Cities and Towns as follows:

MEMBERS

Chip Wilson, Mayor, Apache Junction	Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa
Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee	Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside
Eric Orsborn, Mayor, Buckeye	Phil Goode, Mayor, Prescott
Rodney Head, Mayor, Bullhead City	Norm Simpson, Mayor, Quartzsite
Lisa N. Fitzgibbons, Mayor, Casa Grande	Julia Wheatley, Mayor, Queen Creek
Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler	Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita
Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale	MaryAnne McAllen, Councilmember, Scottsdale
Howard Ream, Mayor, Colorado City	John Leech Jr., Mayor, Show Low
Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage	Christopher Tomerlin, Councilmember, Superior
Becky Daggett, Mayor, Flagstaff	Kevin Sartor, Mayor, Surprise
Tommy Lee Sikes, Mayor, Gila Bend	Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Scott Anderson, Mayor, Gilbert	BG Bratcher, Mayor, Wickenburg
Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale	Melcor Salazar, Councilmember, Winslow
Al Gameros, Mayor, Globe	Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma
Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City	

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Kevin Hartke of Chandler called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

President Hartke welcomed the delegates to the meeting and reminded everyone that each city and town has one vote.

III. REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND ADOPTION OF 2026 MUNICIPAL POLICY STATEMENT

Mayor Mila Besich of Superior, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was recognized by President Hartke to give the Resolution Committee's report. Mayor Besich reported that the resolutions adopted by the Resolutions Committee were before them and asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, she then moved to adopt the Resolutions as adopted by the Resolutions Committee. Mayor BG Bratcher of Wickenburg seconded the motion. The resolutions passed unanimously. A summary of the 2026 adopted Resolutions is attached and made a part of these minutes.

IV. REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mayor Julia Wheatley of Queen Creek, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was recognized by President Hartke to give the Nominating Committee's report.

Mayor Wheatley thanked the Nominating Committee members for their participation and then read the recommendations for the Executive Committee member positions and made a motion to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee. President Hartke then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Mayor Ken Budge of Bisbee seconded the motion and those nominated were elected without objection. The report of the Nominating Committee is attached and made a part of these minutes.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

President Hartke asked if there was any other business to bring before the body. There was none.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

**League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions Summary Chart
2025 Adopted Resolutions**

Number	Resolution	Sponsor	Notes
BFED 1	Allow cities and towns to make mid-year budget adjustments	Prescott	Amending A.R.S. § 42-17105
BFED 3	Reform governance processes of special districts to enhance fair representation	Prescott	Failed on roll call vote
BFED 4	Authorize the use of Tax Increment Financing	Prescott	
GAHRE 3	Authorize the termination of a candidate committee if the candidate is deceased	Queen Creek	Amending A.R.S. § 16-933 and 16-934
GAHRE 4	Create additional one-year extension of voter approved TPT rates to comply with consolidated elections	League	Amending A.R.S. § 16-204.02
GAHRE 5	Streamline annexation processes for annexations involving a single owner or ownership group	Buckeye	Amending A.R.S. § 9-471
GAHRE 6	Tighten oversight of neglected historic properties & authorize municipalities to establish requirements for buildings that are vacant or abandoned	Douglas	
NSQL 1	Allow cities to rein in the proliferation of short-term rentals and address repeat violators	League	Amending A.R.S. § 9-500.39
PSMAC 1	Coordinate with state partners to protect and preserve PSPRS	League	

Budget, Finance and Economic Development – BFED
 General Administration, Human Resources and Elections – GAHRE
 Neighborhoods, Sustainability and Quality of Life – NSQL
 Public Safety, Military Affairs and the Courts – PSMAC
 Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Works – TIPW

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS

Officers and members of the Executive Committee are elected for two year overlapping terms. The following officials are currently serving terms on the Executive Committee which expire in August 2026:

President: Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler
Vice President: Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior
Treasurer: Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale

Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee
Eric Orsborn, Mayor, Buckeye
Becky Daggett, Mayor, Flagstaff
Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa
Mark Stanton, Mayor, Paradise Valley
Kate Gallego, Mayor, Phoenix
Julia Wheatley, Mayor, Queen Creek
Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita
Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Regina Romero, Mayor, Tucson
Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lisa Navarro Fitzgibbons, Mayor, Casa Grande	TWO YEAR TERM
Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale	TWO YEAR TERM
Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage	TWO YEAR TERM
Al Gameros, Mayor, Globe	TWO YEAR TERM
Joe Pizzilo, Mayor, Goodyear	TWO YEAR TERM
Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City	TWO YEAR TERM
Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park	TWO YEAR TERM
Mark Freeman, Mayor, Mesa	TWO YEAR TERM
Jason Beck, Mayor, Peoria	TWO YEAR TERM
Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside	TWO YEAR TERM
Roberta Cano, Mayor, Winslow	TWO YEAR TERM