

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

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Via Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE

Voting Delegates from Member Cities and Towns as follows:

MEMBERS

Chip Wilson, Mayor, Apache Junction	Freddy Rios, Councilmember, Globe
Kenn Weise, Mayor, Avondale	Jen Miles, Mayor, Kingman
Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee	Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City
Tom Brady, Mayor, Bullhead City	Christian Price, Mayor, Maricopa
Dee Jenkins, Mayor, Camp Verde	Joe Winfield, Mayor, Oro Valley
Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande	Bill Diak, Mayor, Page
Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler	Thomas Morrissey, Mayor, Payson
Eric Granillo, Councilmember, Chino Valley	Cathy Carlat, Mayor, Peoria
Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale	Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside
Rudy Perez, Town Manager, Clifton	Greg Mengarelli, Mayor, Prescott
Jon Thompson, Mayor, Coolidge	Norm Simpson, Mayor, Quartzsite
Debbie Wilden, Councilmember, Cottonwood	Gail Barney, Mayor, Queen Creek
Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage	Matias Rosales, Councilmember, San Luis
Regina Salas, Councilmember, Flagstaff	David Ortega, Mayor, Scottsdale
Ginny Dickey, Mayor, Fountain Hills	Sandy Moriarty, Mayor, Sedona
Christopher Riggs, Mayor, Gila Bend	Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior
Brigette Peterson, Mayor, Gilbert	Skip Hall, Mayor, Surprise
Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale	

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Cathy Carlat of Peoria called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

President Carlat 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 2022 MUNICIPAL POLICY STATEMENT

Mayor Douglas Nicholls of Yuma, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was recognized by President Carlat to give the Resolutions Committee report.

Mayor Nicholls reported that the resolutions adopted by the Resolutions Committee were before them and asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, he then moved to adopt the Resolutions as adopted by the Resolutions Committee. Mayor Jerry Weiers of Glendale seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The Resolutions are attached and made a part of these minutes.

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

Mayor Christian Price of Maricopa, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was recognized by President Carlat to give the Nominating Committee's report.

Mayor Price 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 Carlat then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Mayor Craig McFarland of Casa Grande 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 Carlat asked if there was any other business to bring before the body. There was none.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

**League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions Summary Chart
2022 Adopted Resolutions**

Number	Resolution	Sponsor	Notes
BFED 2	Amend statute to allow cities and towns to amend their budgets after the initial budget has passed while following the notice and hearing statutes and with strong oversight and approval requirements.	Maricopa	
GAHRE 1	Simplify the statutory mechanisms to dissolve water and wastewater districts once an area incorporates or gets annexed to relieve the tax burden on the citizens, if the city or town provides the same service that had been performed by the district, or the district service is no longer needed.	Maricopa	
NSQL 4	Amend state statute to specify a period when cities and towns may prohibit the use of permissible fireworks and modify the definitions of illegal and permissible fireworks.	Glendale/Mesa	
NSQL 5	Seek legislative and/or non-legislative solutions, working with housing and homeless advocates, the Department of Housing, and state legislators, to provide local governments, regional partners, and continuum of care providers additional resources to combat street homelessness in our communities.	League Staff	

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 2022:

President: Cathy Carlat, Mayor, Peoria
Vice President: Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma
Treasurer: Greg Mengarelli, Mayor, Prescott

Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande
Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler
Paul Deasy, Mayor, Flagstaff
Brigette Peterson, Mayor, Gilbert
Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale
Christian Price, Mayor, Maricopa
Kate Gallego, Mayor, Phoenix
Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita
David Ortega, Mayor, Scottsdale
Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Regina Romero, Mayor, Tucson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<hr/> Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Georgia Lord, Mayor, Goodyear <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Ed Honea, Mayor, Marana <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> John Giles, Mayor, Mesa <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Gail Barney, Mayor, Queen Creek <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Sandy Moriarty, Mayor, Sedona <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Rick Mueller, Mayor, Sierra Vista <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM