

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016
7:00 P.M.
SCHIEFFELIN HALL**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Dustin Escapule called the Regular Council meeting to or order on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Mayor Dustin Escapule led the Common Council and the general public in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. ROLL CALL**
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| Councilmember Armando Villa | Present |
| Councilmember Bill Barlow | Present |
| Councilmember Patricia Moreno | Present |
| Councilmember Debbie Bachman | Present |
| Mayor Escapule | Present |

A QUORUM WAS DECLARED

IV. PROMOTION AWARDS

Marshal Robert Randall present promotion in rank awards for two (2) Tombstone Deputies as well as an award and acknowledgment for life saving by a deputy.

Marshal Randall; "Thank you Mayor; and once again I would like to present in front of the towns people express my gratitude for the support I have received from the Council and Mayor over the last seven or eight months to make the Marshal's Office what we are. We are improving daily. We are actually being recognized by the other agencies as one of the professional departments. With that being said it is my honor to be able to promote two of our deputies tonight. We opened up the promotion process a month or so ago. I have three very good applicants. The (inaudible) process went for a couple of days plus an oral board and the results came out that they were very tight. However; for two positions I can only promote two; out of three I can only promote two.

"I would like Deputy Travis Mattern and Bernard Light to step forward please."

It is my honor to promote Travis Mattern to the rank of Sargent from Deputy. Deputy Light please come forward. Please ask your wife to step forward."

"I now present Sargent Travis Mattern and Corporal Bernard Light."

"I would also like to present a lifesaving award. If I could have Marcus Gerrow step forward. On 6-30-16 at approximately 6:30 hours a traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Sumner Street and Safford Street in Tombstone, Arizona involving a Ford pickup striking a power pole. Upon arrival Deputy Marcus

Gerow observed the power pole had been sheared off at ground level and was positioned across the hood of the vehicle leaving multiple power or utility lines dangling on or around the truck. Deputy Gerow immediately assessed the danger and attempting to remove the driver before confirming whether or not the lines were power lines and instead calmly advised the driver later identified as Larry Clark, to remain seated until it was determined that it was safe to remove him from the vehicle. Deputy Gerow was able however; to determine that Mr. Clark was not suffering from any life injuries at that time and began directing traffic away from the scene while awaiting the arrival of assistance from the Tombstone Fire Department and APS which is the local electric company. At approximately 12:59 hours Larry Clark became unconscious and fell out of the driver's seat on to his back on to the down wires and cables. Deputy Gerow leaped from where he was standing and grabbed Mr. Clark by the shoulders and arms and dragging him away from the suspected power lines. Deputy Gerow performed a quick assessment of Mr. Clark and found that he was not breathing and there was no pulse. Deputy Gerow began CPR by initiating compressions to his chest for approximately one full minute before Mr. Clark showed signs of life by gasping for breath and moving his head. Mr. Clark was transported by ground ambulance to an airfield to wait the helicopter for transport to University Medical Center in Tucson and on six twenty one sixteen Deputy Gerow contacted the UMC and learned that Mr. Clark was alive and being treated for his condition. Deputy Gerow was advised by hospital staff that his quick reaction obviously contributed to Mr. Clark's being alive. Deputy Gerow is to be commended for his quick reactions in the face of possible danger with little or no regard for his own personal safety. His actions this date are a credit to himself, the Tombstone Marshal's Office and the City of Tombstone and I am proud and honored to award Deputy Gerow this life saving award."

Marshal Randall; "On our last qualifications week (inaudible) two of my deputies fired the pistol qualifications and shot perfect scores. They then proclaimed themselves as the (inaudible). So that kind of led me to believe that they were going to be accepting awards. (Inaudible). So I would like to call Deputy Carlos Ruiz and Deputy Blackburn. These awards aren't easy to come by. I didn't even come close to this and I've been shooting for a long, long time but in order to qualify for Arizona Post you have to shoot a minimum score. Two fifty is the max and they changed the course about four or five years ago. It used to be an easy course anybody could max it. Now it is kind of difficult to max it. I have to brag a little bit about Carlos. We just got new guns. None of us had fired them. Carlos told me before we went out he said; "Marshal I am going to shoot a perfect score!" and he shot a perfect score! First time through the (inaudible)."

Mayor Escapule thanks the Marshal for a job well done.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Councilmember Bachman, **SECOND** by Councilmember Moreno to approve the Regular Council Meeting/Public Hearing for Tuesday, June 14, 2016, and the Public Hearing/Home Rule – Tuesday, June 21, 2016

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

VI. NOTICE OF ELECTION

Mayor Escapule announces August 30th, 2016 as the Primary Election Date. If you would like to request an absentee ballot please call the Cochise County Recorder's Office at (520) 432-8350. The last day to request an absentee ballot is August 19, 2016. The last day to register to vote is August 1, 2016.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Doug Hocking – Sheriff of the Cochise County Corral of the Westerners gives a presentation regarding their group.

Norma Sullivan – Mrs. Sullivan gives an update on the training that has been given and the supplies that have been furnished to the Marshal's Department and Fire Department.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION: Approval of Accounts Payable in the amount of \$223,303.85 (June 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016).

MOTION by Councilmember Bachman, **SECOND** by Councilmember Moreno to Accounts Payable in the amount of \$223,303.85 (June 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016).

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

B. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION: Approval of ratification of Resolution No. 06-2016; a resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona proposing an extension of the alternative expenditure limitation.

MOTION by Councilmember Villa, **SECOND** by Councilmember Bachman to approve ratification of Resolution No. 06-2016; a resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona proposing an extension of the alternative expenditure limitation.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

C. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION: Approval of Encroachment and Easement Agreement between William F and Victoria Marie-Rhodes Pakinkis and City of Tombstone. Property subject to this agreement is located at 113 N. 10th Street, Tombstone, Arizona.

MOTION by Councilmember Bachman, **SECOND** by Councilmember Barlow to approve Encroachment and Easement Agreement between William F and Victoria Marie-Rhodes Pakinkis and City of Tombstone. Property subject to this agreement is located at 113 N. 10th Street, Tombstone, Arizona.

DISCUSSION: None

Roll Call Vote:

<i>Councilmember Villa</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Councilmember Barlow</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Moreno</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Bachman</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Escapule</i>	<i>Yes</i>

4 Yes Votes, 1 No, 0 No Votes

VOTE: 4/1//0

MOTION: Carried

D. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION: Approval of request from Tombstone Forward for a special use permit for the 2nd Annual Halloween Event to be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Request for street closures to include Allen Street, 4th Street from Fremont Street to Toughnut Street and the City Park. Events to include a procession, haunted house and various activities along the streets.

MOTION by Councilmember Moreno, **SECOND** by Councilmember Barlow to approve

request from Tombstone Forward for a special use permit for the 2nd Annual Halloween Event to be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Request for street closures to include Allen Street, 4th Street from Fremont Street to Toughnut Street and the City Park. Events to include a procession, haunted house and various activities along the streets.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mayor Escapule entertains a motion for adjournment

MOTION by Councilmember Villa, **SECOND** by Councilmember Barlow to approve adjournment of the meeting

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

The Regular Council Meeting for Tuesday, July 12, 2016 thereby adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Dustin Escapule, Mayor

Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk