

**Minutes
Town of Clifton
Regular Town Council Meeting
December 13, 2018
7:02 P.M.**

Members Present

Luis Montoya, Mayor
Barbara Ahmann, Vice-Mayor
Laura Dorrell, Council Member
John Freida, Council Member
Ray Lorenzo, Council Member
B. Waddell Reyes, Council Member
Ray West, Council Member

*Excused

A quorum was present.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Luis Montoya followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Montoya informed the Council that the Town Manager, Heather Ruder and the Town Attorney, Trish Stuhan would be participating in tonight's meeting via telephone conference.

Call to the Public: Dee Porter, Assistant to the Greenlee County Economic Director, Akos Kovach, introduced herself and provided an update on current projects.

Sheriff Tim Sumner offered his thanks to the Clifton Police Department for their assistance during recent issues affecting Duncan Schools.

Daniel Cervantez expressed his thanks to the town for their efforts in providing the community with another successful Festival of Lights Event.

Council Reports: Council member John Freida reported that he and Council member Laura Dorrell had attended the Newly Elected Officials Training offered by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns. Both Council members' Freida and Dorrell highly recommends the training.

Vice-Mayor Ahmann mentioned that tourists were impressed with the town, but noted that the Train Station was in need of maintenance.

Council member Reyes expressed her pleasure in this year's town's Christmas Décor.

Mayor Montoya also expressed his appreciation and thanks to all the volunteers who contributed their time towards the Festival of Lights. He also expressed his thanks to the Town Manager and the Festival of Lights Committee for their help in the purchase of the event's addition of the

Community Christmas Tree.

Congratulations were offered to the Town Manager, Heather Ruder who was presently in Flagstaff preparing for her graduation from Northern Arizona University where she will be receiving her Masters Degree.

Additional congratulations were also offered to Council member Laura Dorrell for her recent appointment by Governor Ducey to the Arizona Medical Board.

Mayor Montoya also extended his thanks and gratitude to Ruben Campos who will be retiring from the Town at the end of this month.

Final comments from the Mayor included the recent grant awarded to the Town of Clifton by Freeport McMoRan's Community Investment Program. The project will cover the sludge removal at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Consent Agenda: Motion to accept the following items listed under Consent Agenda was made by Council member B. Waddell Reyes:

1. Approval of the November 15, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes;
2. Receive Department Reports;
3. Approval of November 2018 Demands.

Second to the motion was made by Council member Laura Dorrell. Motion carried.

Adjournment of the 2016-2018 Clifton Town Council: At approximately 7:26 p.m. Mayor Luis Montoya adjourned the final meeting of the 2016-2018 Clifton Town Council.