

Action Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers, Sedona City Hall,
102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona
Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/Roll Call

Mayor Moriarty called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Council Present: Mayor Sandy Moriarty, Vice Mayor Scott Jablow, Councilor Kathy Kinsella, Councilor Ploog, Councilor Jon Thompson, and Councilor Jessica Williamson. Councilor. Councilor Lamkin joined the meeting at 4:55 p.m. via Zoom.

Staff Present: City Manager Karen Osburn, Deputy City Manager Joanne Keene, City Engineer/Assistant City Manager Andy Dickey, City Attorney Kurt Christianson, Sustainability Manager Alicia Peck, Deputy Police Chief Stephanie Foley, and City Clerk JoAnne Cook.

2. City's Vision

The City's Vision video was played.

3. Consent Items

- a. **Minutes – August 09, 2022 City Council Special Meeting - Executive Session.**
- b. **Minutes - August 09, 2022 City Council Special Meeting.**
- c. **Minutes - August 09, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting.**
- d. **Minutes - August 10, 2022 City Council Special Meeting. - Executive Session.**
- e. **Minutes - August 10, 2022 City Council Special Meeting.**

Motion: Councilor Williamson moved to approve the consent items 3a-3e. Seconded by Councilor Thompson. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with six (6) in favor (Moriarty, Jablow, Kinsella, Ploog, Thompson, and Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.

4. Appointments – None.

5. Summary of Current Events by Mayor/Councilors/City Manager

Councilor Ploog and Kinsella gave an update on what they learned at the Arizona Governance and Policy Academy's Policy Retreat on August 11-12, 2022 Vice Mayor Jablow congratulated Deputy Chief Stephanie Foley on her promotion to Sedona Police Chief, effective September 2, 2022; also, the Adult Summer Softball League Championship Game is scheduled for Thursday, August 25th at 7:15 p.m. The Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League online registration is open through September 18th; StoryTime in the Park is on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. at Sunset Park, visit [Parks & Recreation | City of Sedona \(sedonaaz.gov\)](https://www.sedonaaz.gov/Parks-Recreation) to learn more about pickleball, Yappy Hour, tennis lessons, and other activities. Councilor Thompson encouraged all to attend the Community Plan Kick-Off on Wednesday, September 7th. at the Sedona Performing Arts starting at 5:00 p.m., and the Open House for the Uptown parking garage event scheduled for September 8th, 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.at the Posse Grounds Hub, located at 525 Posse Grounds Rd.

There will be informative exhibits and other materials on the parking garage and the overall project.

6. Public Forum –

Peggy Chaikin, Sedona, thanked Council and staff for their work on Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs) and low-income housing issues. She said Keep Sedona Beautiful has a video posted online regarding OHVs. Steve Schiebs, Sedona, spoke in favor of the Climate Action Plan and voiced his concern over the need for additional electric vehicle charging stations. He spoke against gas powered transit vehicles.

7. Proclamations, Recognitions & Awards – None.

8. Regular Business

a. AB 2843 Discussion/possible action/reconsideration regarding the Mayor's participation in the Climate Mayors Network.

Questions and comments from Council.

Motion: Councilor Kinsella moved to reopen the item for discussion. Seconded by Vice Mayor Jablow. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with six (6) in favor (Moriarty, Jablow, Kinsella, Ploog, Thompson, and Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.

Questions and comments from Council.

Councilor Lamkin joined the meeting at 4:55 p.m. via Zoom.

Opened to the Public at 5:12 p.m.

The following spoke in favor of the Mayor joining the Climate Mayors Network: Will Hirst, Sedona, Karen Strauch, Sedona.

The following spoke against the Mayor joining the Climate Mayors Network: Jim Kapsales, Sedona, urged Council to read a book titled "Unsettled" by Steven E. Koonin, Samaire Armstrong, Sedona, also thanked Council for their decision to have a discussion on the item.

Councilor Thompson stated that he did not intend to say that all scientists agree with Climate Change initiative and effects on global warming.

Brought back to Council at 5:25 p.m.

Motion: Councilor Kinsella moved to reaffirm the previous vote in support of the Mayor joining the Climate Mayors Network. Seconded by Councilor Williamson. Vote: Motion carried with six (6) in favor (Moriarty, Jablow, Kinsella, Lamkin, Thompson, and Williamson) and one (1) Councilor Ploog opposed.

b. AB 2571 Discussion/possible direction regarding issues surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and the City's response.

No discussion or direction.

c. Reports/discussion regarding Council assignments.

Councilor Ploog and Kinsella attended the Arizona Governance and Policy Academy's Policy Retreat August 11th-12th.

d. Discussion regarding ideas for future meeting/agenda items.

No discussion.

9. Executive Session

Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Council may hold an Executive Session that is not open to the public for the following purposes:

- a. To consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).
- b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.

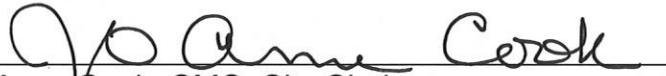
No Executive Session was held.

e. Adjournment

Mayor Moriarty adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m. without objection.

Mayor advised no meeting tomorrow.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Regular City Council Meeting held on August 23, 2022.


JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

9/13/2022
Date