

**Action Minutes  
Regular City Council Meeting  
City Council Chambers, Sedona City Hall,  
102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona  
Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 4:30 p.m.**

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

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

Artist John Soderberg was honored during the Moment of Silence. Mayor Jablow advised that a Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Sedona Creative Life Center, and those interested in attending must RSVP to Rona at (928) 282-9300.

**Council Present:** Mayor Scott Jablow, Vice Mayor Holli Ploog, Councilor Melissa Dunn, Councilor Brian Fultz, Councilor Pete Furman, Councilor Kathy Kinsella, and Councilor Jessica Williamson.

**Staff Present:** City Manager Karen Osburn, Deputy City Manager Joanne Keene, City Attorney Kurt Christianson, Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works Andy Dickey, Assistant City Attorney Doug Drury, Police Chief Stephanie Foley, Deputy Police Chief Ryan Kwitkin, Lieutenant Scott Martin, Lieutenant Karl Waak, Deputy City Clerk Marcy Garner, and City Clerk JoAnne Cook.

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Consent Items**

- a. Minutes - May 9, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting.
- b. Minutes - May 10, 2023 City Council Special Meeting.
- c. Approval of Memorial Day Proclamation, May 29, 2023.

**Motion: Councilor Kinsella moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Councilor Dunn. Vote: Motion passed with seven (7) in favor (Jablow, Ploog, Dunn, Fultz, Furman, Kinsella, Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.**

**4. Appointments**

- a. AB 2954 **Discussion/possible action** regarding the appointment of Corrie Cooperman to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Local Board.

**Motion: Councilor Williamson moved to appoint Corrie Cooperman to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Board with a term beginning immediately and ending May 23, 2027, or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later. Seconded by Councilor Kinsella. Vote: Motion passed with seven (7) in favor (Jablow, Ploog, Dunn, Fultz, Furman, Kinsella, Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.**

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

Vice Mayor Ploog announced that the pool will be open on May 27<sup>th</sup>. To view the schedule

visit [sedonaaz.gov/pool](http://sedonaaz.gov/pool). Movies in the Park will begin on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> with movie showings every Friday through the month of June. Two sessions each of the following summer camps will be offered: Lego Camp, Missoula Children's Theatre, Soccer Camp, Arizona Science Center, Sacred Eagle Art Camp, Sedona Mountain Bike Academy, and Prana Beans Kids Yoga Camp. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Red Dirt Spring Concert Series held on May 12<sup>th</sup> had 425 people in attendance, and the final Spring concert will be on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Councilor Kinsella encouraged all interested to volunteer at the Sedona Community Center's Meals on Wheels Program. Mayor Jablow said he and Vice Mayor Ploog attended the Sedona Red Rock High School scholarship event on Monday.

**6. Public Forum – None.**

**7. Proclamations, Recognitions & Awards**

**a. Memorial Day, May 29, 2023.**

Mayor Jablow presented the proclamation to Community Service Aid for the Police Department, Jack Ross. Jack invited all to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 at the Sedona Military Service Park and thanked all for their support.

**8. Regular Business**

**a. AB 2941 Discussion/presentation by Jennifer Brehler, Executive Director of the Humane Society of Sedona, to provide an update to the City Council on their activities, accomplishments, and general service provision to the community.**

Presentation by Sedona Humane Society Executive Director, Jennifer Brehler.

Questions and comments from Council.

**b. AB 2940 Discussion/presentation by Nate Meyers, Executive Director of the Sedona Heritage Museum, to provide an update to the City Council on their activities, accomplishments, and general service provision to the community.**

Presentation by Sedona Heritage Museum Executive Director Nate Meyers.

Questions and comments from Council.

**c. AB 2944 Presentation/discussion regarding Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative's (GSRC) work towards improved management and mitigation of impacts of motorized recreational uses in and around Sedona.**

Presentation by Andi Rogers, Mark Loseth, and Jessica Archibalod of Southwest Decision Resources.

Presentation of the GSRC Action Team Efforts by Policy and Legislation Team Lead, Stephanie Giesbrecht, Communications and Education Team Lead, Cliff Hamilton, Data Gathering and Monitoring Team Lead, Carl Jackson, Environmental Conservation and Restoration Team Lead, Annie Glickstein, Mark Loseth spoke on behalf of Sustainable Funding Team, Matt Eberhart.

Questions and comments from Council.

Opened to public at 6:38 p.m.

Guy Lamunyan, Sedona, spoke regarding the research he completed on mufflers.

Brain Carstons, Sedona, spoke regarding the work Polaris has been doing regarding OHV mufflers and the efforts from Red Rock OHV Conservation Crew (RROCC).

Craig Swanson, Sedona, spoke in favor of the efforts of GSRC.

Mike Higbee, Munds Park, spoke regarding the lack of Coconino County governmental representation on the GSRC.

Chetan Kane, Sedona, spoke regarding the danger of horses encountering ATVs.

Brought back to Council at 6:49 p.m.

**Break at 6:49 p.m. Reconvened at 7:07 p.m.**

- d. AB 2950 Discussion/direction regarding an Ordinance amending the Sedona City Code Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) by adding Chapter 10.30 (Improper Motor Vehicle Equipment).**

Presentation by Kurt Christianson.

Questions and comments from Council.

Opened to public at 7:48 p.m.

The following spoke in favor of the ordinance: Carla Williams, Village of Oak Creek, Craig Swanson, Sedona, Carl Jackson, Sedona, Janet Johnson, Yavapai County, spoke on behalf of Jim Kapsales, Guy Lamunyon, Sedona, Sandra Beck, Sedona, Richard Kepple, Sedona, Mark TenBroek, Sedona.

The following spoke against the ordinance: Allyson Stevenson, Sedona, Andrew Rippy, Sedona, Taylor Joy, Sedona, Brain Carstens, Sedona, Michael Higbee, Muds Park, Kayla Watson, Sedona, Dan Candler, Sedona, James Custer, Flagstaff, Shaeri Richards, Sedona, Marcos Valenzuela, Sedona, Savannah Hariess, Rimrock, Dave Swartwout, Sedona, Kate Joy, Sedona, Lori Stewart, Sedona, Jonathan Taylor, Sedona, Nena Barlow, Sedona.

Shaeri Richards, Sedona, spoke in favor of the work of the GSRC and voiced concerns over the lack of space at Broken Arrow 'Trailhead for trailers.

John Martinez, Sedona, voiced concerns of the impact of OHVs on forest lands.

Brought back to Council at 8:35 p.m.

- e. AB 2861 Discussion/possible direction/action regarding proposed State legislation, short-term rental legislation and State budget and their potential impact on the City of Sedona.**

Presentation by Joanne Keene.

Questions and comments from Council.

**9. Reports/discussion regarding Council assignments – None.**

f. Discussion regarding ideas for future meeting/agenda items – None.

**10. 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:

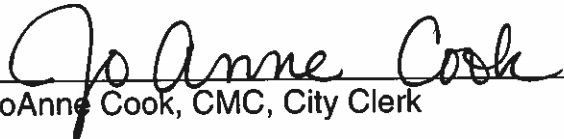
- a. To consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).
- b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.

No Executive Session was held.

**11. Adjournment**

Mayor Jablow adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m. without objection.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 23, 2023.

  
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JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

6/13/2023  
Date