

**MINUTES
ORO VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
OCTOBER 2, 2024
ORO VALLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
11000 N. LA CAÑADA DRIVE**

REGULAR SESSION AT OR AFTER 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Winfield called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Joseph C. Winfield, Mayor
Melanie Barrett, Vice-Mayor
Tim Bohen, Councilmember
Harry Greene, Councilmember
Josh Nicolson, Councilmember
Steve Solomon, Councilmember

Absent: Joyce Jones-Ivey, Councilmember

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Winfield led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

UPCOMING MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Clerk Mike Standish announced the upcoming Town Meetings.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

Councilmember Greene reported that he was able to watch the placement of the Heroes Medal and Ribbon at the Arizona Heroes Memorial at Naranja Park. Councilmember Greene reminded citizens that the Arizona Heroes Memorial Ribbon Cutting Ceremony would take place on November 16, 2024 at 11:00 am.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS

Town Manager Jeff Wilkins reported the following:

- "You Matter" cards were handed out with information to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.
- Town of Oro Valley staff will be discussing ways that the Town can help the flood victims effected by Hurricane Helene
- The State of the Town will be held October 31, 2024.
- Oro Valley's Finance Department was named *Triple Crown* winner for financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).
- Oro Valley's Communications & Marketing Division had received the *Silver Circle Award* and the *Award of Excellence* from the City-County Communications & Marketing Association.
- A new "*Behind the Scenes*" with Oro Valley's IT Department, focuses on cyber security.
- Update on the CDO levy project.
- Update on *50 Businesses for the 50 Years*.
- Update on upcoming Parks and Recreation events.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mayor Winfield reviewed the order of business and stated the order would stand as posted.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

There were no informational items.

CALL TO AUDIENCE

Oro Valley resident Mike Zinkin voiced his concerns regarding the El Conquistador 5th hole mitigation process.

Oro Valley resident Rob Wanczyk voiced his concerns regarding the El Conquistador 5th hole mitigation process.

Oro Valley resident Tim Tarris voiced his concerns regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene project.

Oro Valley resident Timothy Fagan voiced his concerns regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene project.

Oro Valley resident Anthony Ferrara voiced his concerns regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene project.

Oro Valley resident Karen Steinbrom, speaking for Oro Valley resident Devon Smith, voiced the concerns of Ms. Smith regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene project.

Oro Valley resident Kathleen German voiced her concerns regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene project.

Oro Valley resident Tricia Tozier voiced her concerns regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene project.

Oro Valley resident Mike Cadden voiced his concerns regarding a new entry to the Town of Oro Valley maintenance yard.

Oro Valley resident Denise Chick voiced her concerns regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of

the Nazarene project.

Councilmember Solomon asked that staff review the decomposed granite installed at the El Conquistador 5th hole to make sure it is consistent with quarter inch decomposed granite.

Councilmember Solomon responded to criticism regarding the proposed Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene project.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation and update by Amphitheater School District Superintendent Todd Jaeger, J.D.

Amphitheater School District Superintendent Todd Jaeger, J.D., provided the following during his presentation and update:

- Amphitheater District at-a-Glance
- Our Programs at-a-Glance
- Thank you for our SRO's
- The Amphitheater Override and Bond; November 5th Election
- The purpose of this presentation
- Three basic school fund categories
- Limitations on Spending
- Challenges We Face
- Funding Perspective
- What cuts to public schools?
- How do Arizona schools cope with these realities?
- Two Separate Questions
- Prop 412: Proposition to Issue School Bonds of Approximately \$84,000,000
- The Rationale for a Bond Issue
- Specific Uses for the Bonds
- The proposed bonds will not increase the District taxes
- Amphi's Overrides
- Budget Override Limitations
- Voters have approved the renewal of that same override three times
- Prop 413: The Current Override Renewal
- What will the override renewal support?
- Expanded Courses
- Intervention Services for Students
- Increased Elementary Art, Music and P.E.
- Class size reduction
- Compensation Support
- Support of Youngest Learners
- How much will the renewal of the current override increase District taxes?
- Proud to serve Oro Valley

Discussion ensued amongst Council, staff and Mr.Jaeger regarding the presentation and update by Amphitheater School District Superintendent.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes - September 18, 2024

- B. Resolution No. (R)24-34, authorizing and approving a school resource officer agreement between Leman Academy of Excellence and the Town of Oro Valley for the assignment of one (1) Town of Oro Valley Police Officer to act as school resource officer (SRO) at Leman Academy of Excellence

Motion by Mayor Joseph C. Winfield, **seconded by** Councilmember Josh Nicolson to approve Consent agenda items (A) and (B).

Vote: 6 - 0 Carried

REGULAR AGENDA

1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE RENAMING OF WEST LAMBERT LANE PARK

Parks and Recreation Director Rosalyn Epting presented item #1 and included the following:

- West Lambert Lane Park
- Recommendations

Discussion ensued amongst Council and staff regarding item #1.

Motion by Mayor Joseph C. Winfield, **seconded by** Councilmember Josh Nicolson to rename West Lambert Lane Park to Panorama Trails.

Vote: 6 - 0 Carried

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future agenda items were requested.

Councilmember Greene expressed his sympathies to Councilmember Joyce Jones-Ivey.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayor Joseph C. Winfield, **seconded by** Councilmember Harry Greene to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Vote: 6 - 0 Carried

Michelle Stine, MMC
Deputy Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular session of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona held on the 2nd day of October 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Michael Standish, CMC
Town Clerk