



MINUTES
TOWN OF MIAMI
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 AT 4:15 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Gonzales calls the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION:

Mayor Gonzales led the pledge of allegiance and Councilmember Medina led the invocation.

3. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Mayor Gonzales, Vice Mayor Moat, Councilmember Black, Councilmember Licano, Councilmember Medina, Councilmember Reiman and Councilmember Sosh.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Gaudet, Town Clerk Norris, Community Services Director Duarte and Public Works Director Derhammer.

4. BUSINESS:

- A. Information, discussion and possible action:** To approve use of Miami Veterans Park with use of the concession stand and restrooms and closure of Sullivan Street to traffic, starting at Bullion Plaza and ending at Miami Avenue, for 4th of July Parade and Celebration on Sunday, July 4, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the Town to provide traffic control and barricades as deemed necessary by the Miami Police Department.

Councilmember Medina presents this request to Council. Councilmember Medina thanks Council for supporting this event. Councilmember Medina gives the details for the parade. They will gather at Bullion Plaza Museum between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and the parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. and then gather at the park immediately following the parade. Discussion regarding the churches on Sullivan Street that will be having services at the time of the parade. Councilmember Medina states that he will be in contact with them to discuss the parade and make sure it is all worked out so that there are no inconveniences. Town Manager Gaudet notifies Council that the park was previously rented by the Southern Baptist Church from Noon to 5:00 p.m. for an event. Councilmember Medina states he can do the parade and have a gathering at the park and close it down and clean up by noon. He does not imagine that it will last too long. Town Manager Gaudet states also, staff will be available on a volunteer basis, but the Police Department will have officers to cover the parade. Councilmember Black moved

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5. CALL TO THE COUNCIL:

Councilmember Medina states that information regarding the 4th of July event will be posted on the Boomtown Spree website and he will be updating that daily.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Black moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Sosh. Mayor Gonzales calls for the vote. Vote – Mayor Gonzales – yea, Vice Mayor Moat – yea, Councilmember Black – yea, Councilmember Licano – yea, Councilmember Medina – yea, Councilmember Reiman – yea and Councilmember Sosh - yea. MOTION PASSED.

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Miami, AZ held on the 1st day of July, 2021.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.
DATED this 12th day of July, 2021.



Karen Norris, Town Clerk

APPROVED:



Sammy Gonzales, Mayor