



## **MINUTES**

### **TOWN OF MIAMI**

#### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025, AT 6:30 PM**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Madrid called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

#### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION:**

Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Evelyn Vargas gave the invocation.

#### **3. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Madrid, Vice Mayor Gonzales, Councilmember Medina, Councilmember Moat, Councilmember Reiman, Councilmember Sosh, and Councilmember Stewart.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Town Attorney Paladini, Town Manager Rivera, Town Clerk Norris, Finance Director Arreguin, and Public Works Director Derhammer.

#### **4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A.** Consideration and possible action to approve Minutes of March 24, 2025, Regular Meeting.
- B.** Consideration and possible action to approve Town of Miami Payroll for March 16, 2025 – \$103,220.45 and March 30, 2025 - \$100,052.85.
- C.** Consideration and possible action to approve Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Gila County and the Town of Miami for the 2025 Summer Work Program.

Councilmember Reiman moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Stewart. Mayor Madrid calls for the vote. Vote – Mayor Madrid – aye, Vice Mayor Gonzales – aye, Councilmember Medina – aye, Councilmember Moat – aye, Councilmember Reiman – aye, Councilmember Sosh – aye, and Councilmember Stewart – aye. **MOTION PASSED.**

#### **5. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GENERAL DEMANDS:**

- A.** Consideration and possible action to approve the General Demands for March 14, 2025 to April 3, 2025 - \$435,677.06.

Councilmember Reiman moved to approve the demands from March 14, 2025, to April 3, 2025 – \$435,677.06. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Medina. Mayor Madrid calls for the vote. Vote – Mayor Madrid – aye, Vice Mayor Gonzales – aye, Councilmember Medina – aye, Councilmember Moat – aye, Councilmember Reiman – aye, Councilmember Sosh – aye, and Councilmember Stewart – aye. MOTION PASSED.

## **6. REPORTS / RECOGNITIONS:**

### **A. Town Manager Reports.**

Town Manager Rivera briefly reports on creating an impound yard for vehicle seizures in the Town of Miami. Update report on Town of Miami infrastructure and various corresponding grants.

### **B. Mayor/Council Reports.**

Mayor Madrid comments on the Lady Vandal's basketball team parade, saying it was an excellent event. Comments on the abundance of people attending the Wings of Hope car show and the Miami Loco events. Brief report on the "M" Hill Project, and thanks to everyone who has helped with this project.

Councilmember Medina comments on the No Weapons signage and feels the Town should research this further. Brief comment on using caliche for some roads as a temporary fix. Feels the Town should put up signage on Fredrick Street notifying the public of the condition of that street.

Councilmember Reiman commented on the events that took place downtown over the past two weekends and feels they went well. He would like to suggest that staff create a promoter packet with specifications on road closures, parking, traffic control, vendors, etc. Councilmember Reiman shared a positive comment he heard over the weekend regarding Miami's downtown area and the need for an RV park in Miami.

## **7. CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

District 3 Supervisor Humphrey gives a brief update on the Tri-City Sanitation Project. He comments on a Town of Miami resident who has contacted him for help with signage for the Neighborhood Watch Program and obtaining additional funding to help the Miami Police Department. Supervisor Humphrey states he is willing to help with these issues in any way he can.

Mrs. Veronica Gossett, First Things First, comments regarding awareness of the Week of the Young Child Annual Event.

Mr. Tim Gonzales, Homeless Coalition, announces a food and hygiene drive for the school pantry. This will take place on April 26, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the drop-off point will be at Miami High School.

Mr. Lobb Instagon, Miami Arts Commission, thanks the Town of Miami for supporting the Miami Loco event. Thanks, Town Manager Rivera, for helping to get the stage donated. Mr. Instagon states that it was an amazing and fun weekend. Gives thanks to the Senior Center for the pancake breakfast.

Mrs. Evelyn Vargas, Economic Development Director, reminds the Council and public of the Trail System Study meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Miami High School Library.

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A.** Presentation of recognition to Officer Bassler for Outstanding Service and swearing-in of Officer Alonko Sodji and Officer Douglas Bassler.

Town of Miami Police Sergeant Manuel Hernandez presents Officer Douglas Bassler with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding service. Judge Reardon administers the Loyalty Oath to Officer Sodji and Officer Bassler.

- B. Information and discussion only:** Presentation of Child and Family Resources services.

The presenter of this item, Kiana Thompson, was not present at the meeting.

- C. Information, discussion, and possible action:** Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement No. 03162025 (IGA) with Gila County for Pass-Through Pragmatica, LLC JWI Annual Subscription Standard 100.

Town Manager Rivera presented this item to the Council. Councilmember Medina moved to approve Intergovernmental Agreement No. 03162025 (IGA) with Gila County for Pass-Through Pragmatica, LLC JWI Annual Subscription Standard 100. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sosh. Mayor Madrid calls for a vote. Vote – Mayor Madrid – aye, Vice Mayor Gonzales – aye, Councilmember Medina – aye, Councilmember Moat – aye, Councilmember Reiman – aye, Councilmember Sosh – aye, and Councilmember Stewart – aye. MOTION PASSED.

**10. CALL TO THE COUNCIL/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

Councilmember Moat would like someone from the Tri-City Sanitation Board to attend a Council meeting and update the Council on their wastewater project.

Councilmember Medina thanked the public for attending the meeting.

Mayor Madrid thanked everyone for attending the meeting and reminded everyone of the Neighborhood Watch Program work session next Monday at 5:30 p.m.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Mayor Gonzales moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Medina. Mayor Madrid called for the vote. Vote – Mayor Madrid – aye, Vice Mayor Gonzales – aye, Councilmember Medina – aye, Councilmember Moat – aye, Councilmember Reiman – aye, Councilmember Sosh – aye, and Councilmember Stewart - aye. MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Miami, AZ held on the **14th** day of **April**, 2025.

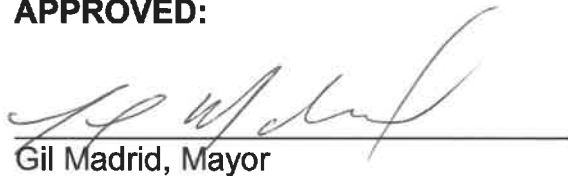
I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

DATED this **28th** day of **April** 2025.



Karen Norris, Town Clerk

## **APPROVED:**

  
Gil Madrid, Mayor