

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Members may attend in person or by telephone

Ed Foster, Mayor
Michael Jewitt, Vice Mayor

Carol Kelley
Mark Orgeron
Monica Timberlake

Norma Crooks
Mary Scott

Quartzsite Town Hall

Council Chambers

465 North Plymouth Avenue

Quartzsite, Arizona

Special Meeting

8:00 pm. or Immediately after the Regular Council Meeting

SPEAKING TO THE COUNCIL

If you are interested in speaking to the Council during Public Hearings, Communications from Citizens, or other designated agenda items, you must fill out a speaker card (located on the table inside the front entrance to the Council Chambers) and deliver it to the Town Clerk prior to the convening of the meeting. Each individual will be limited to three (3) minutes for their remarks.

All persons attending the Council meeting, whether speaking to the Council or not, are expected to observe the Council Rules, as well as the rules of politeness, propriety, decorum and good conduct. Any person interfering with the meeting in any way, or acting rudely or loudly, will be asked to leave.

CELL PHONES AND RECORDING DEVICES

As a courtesy to others please turn off or silence all cell phones or pagers. Reporters or others with recording devices are requested to be staged at the back of the public seating area in order not to interfere with the meeting.

***The times listed for agenda items are estimated.
Items may be discussed earlier or in a different sequence.***

Est. Time	AGENDA ITEM	COUNCIL ACTION
8:00	CALL TO ORDER OF SPECIAL MEETING	
8:00 – 8:05	INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE <i>The invocation may be offered by a person of any religion, faith, belief or non-belief. Interested persons should contact the Clerk for further information.</i>	
8:05 – 8:06	ROLL CALL	
8:06 – 8:07	APPROVAL/AMENDMENT OF AGENDA	Discussion, possible action by MOTION.

		<p>ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS</p> <p><i>Administrative items are for Council discussion and action. It is at the discretion of the majority of the Council regarding public input requests on any Administrative Item. Persons wishing to speak on an Administrative Item should complete a Request to Speak Form and indicate the Item they wish to address. Council may or may not accept public comment.</i></p>	
8:07 – 8:30	1.	<p>EXECUTIVE SESSION - An executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for discussion or consultation for legal advice with the Town Attorney regarding the automatic recount statutes, ARS Section 16-661 et seq.</p>	
8:30 – 8:40	2.	<p>CANVASS OF VOTES - Canvass of Votes of the August 26, 2014 Primary Election and possible adoption of Resolution No. 14-07 Declaring and Adopting the Results of the Primary Election Held on August 26, 2014.</p>	Discussion, possible action by MOTION.
8:40 – 8:45	3.	<p>RECOUNT NECESSARY - Consideration, discussion and possible approval of a Certificate of Facts Requiring a Recount.</p>	Discussion, possible action by MOTION.
8:45		<p>ADJOURN</p>	MOTION to adjourn.

Certification of Posting

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted at the following locations: Quartzsite Town Hall, 465 N. Plymouth Ave, Quartzsite, AZ, U.S. Post Office, 80 W. Main Street, Quartzsite, AZ and The Senior Center, 40 Moon Mountain Ave, Quartzsite, AZ, on the _____ day of _____, 2014, at _____ a.m./p.m. in accordance with the statement filed by the Town of Quartzsite with the Town Clerk, Town of Quartzsite.

By: _____, Town Clerk's Office.



TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Agenda Item #2 Canvass of Votes of the August 26, 2014 Primary Election and possible adoption of Resolution No. 14-07 Declaring and Adopting the Results of the Primary Election Held on August 26, 2014.

Summary: On August 26, 2014 the Primary Election was held.

Official final voting results were provided by the La Paz County Elections Department on September 8, 2014.

Responsible Person: Tina Abriani, Town Clerk

Attachment:

- Resolution No. 14-07
- La Paz County's Town of Quartzsite Canvass of Vote for the Primary Election held August 26, 2014
- Town Code, Article 2-3, Council Election

Action Requested: **Motion to adopt Resolution No. 14-07 Declaring and Adopting the Results of the Primary Election Held on August 26, 2014.**

TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

RESOLUTION NO. 14-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE, LA PAZ COUNTY, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 26, 2014.

WHEREAS, the Town of Quartzsite, La Paz County, Arizona did hold a primary election on the 26th day of August, 2014 for the nomination of five Councilmembers, and;

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Town Council;

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Hal Davidson	173	Norm Simpson	226
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Robert St. Germain	316
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SECTION 4. That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following three (3) candidates did receive more than one-half of the total number of valid votes cast and are hereby issued certificates of election:

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**Hal Davidson
Terry Frausto
Carol Kelley**

SECTION 6. That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following two (2) candidates each received an equal number of votes, thereby requiring an automatic recount pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 16-661 et seq.:

Monica Timberlake

Bradley Trainer

SECTION 7. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town of Quartzsite, La Paz County, Arizona, Common Council on this 9^h day of September 2014.

ATTEST:

Tina Abriani, Town Clerk

Ed Foster, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan,
Udall & Schwab, P.L.C. Town Attorneys
By:



La Paz County Elections Department

1108 Joshua Avenue, Parker, Arizona 85344
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CANVASS OF VOTE Town of Quartzsite Primary Election August 26, 2014

Number of Registered Voters in 58.1 & 64.1	1349
Number of Votes Cast for the 4 Year Term	1772
Number of Votes Cast for the 2 Year Vacancy	326
Percentage of Turnout	37.4%

Polling Place: Quartzsite Senior Center, 40 N. Moon Mountain Avenue, Quartzsite, AZ 85346

Candidates:

<u>4 Year Term</u>	
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Davidson, Hal	173
Erickson, Hobart	134
Frausto, Terry	195
Jewitt, Michael	129
Kelley, Carol	210
Simpson, Norm	226
Timberlake, Monica	164
Trainer, Bradley	164
Warner, Loretta	241
<u>2 Year Vancancy</u>	
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PREPARED BY:

Kim Quinn, Elections Director
La Paz County Board of Supervisors

Election Summary Report
PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 26, 2014
COUNTY OF LA PAZ
 Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS - CANVASSED SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

Date:09/04/14
 Time:10:01:51
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Registered Voters 8943 - Cards Cast 2342 26.19%

Num. Report Precinct 11 - Num. Reporting 11 100.00%

PREC. 5 CONSTABLE (REP) REP		Total
Number of Precincts		3
Precincts Reporting	3 100.0 %	
Times Counted		310/0
Total Votes		25
Write-in Votes	25 100.00%	

PREC. 6 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (REP) REP		Total
Number of Precincts		4
Precincts Reporting	4 100.0 %	
Times Counted		940/0
Total Votes		907
SHONTZ-WEIS, CHARLEN	444 48.95%	
TOZER, RICH	442 48.73%	
Write-in Votes	21 2.32%	

PREC. 6 CONSTABLE (REP) REP		Total
Number of Precincts		4
Precincts Reporting	4 100.0 %	
Times Counted		940/0
Total Votes		643
HENTZEN, CLYDE	634 98.60%	
Write-in Votes	9 1.40%	

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (REP) REP		Total
Number of Precincts		11
Precincts Reporting	11 100.0 %	
Times Counted		1759/0
Total Votes		1283
VEDERMAN, SAM	1262 98.36%	
Write-in Votes	21 1.64%	

TOWN OF QUARTZSITE COUNCIL MEMBER (ELECT 4)		Total
Number of Precincts		2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %	
Times Counted		504/1349
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CROOKS, NORMA J.	124 7.00%	
DAVIDSON, HAL	173 9.76%	
ERICKSON, HOBART	134 7.56%	
FRAUSTO, TERRY	195 11.00%	
JEWITT, MICHAEL	129 7.28%	
KELLEY, CAROL	210 11.85%	
SIMPSON, NORM	226 12.75%	
TIMBERLAKE, MONICA	164 9.26%	
TRAINER, BRADLEY	164 9.26%	
WARNER, LORETTA	241 13.60%	
Write-in Votes	12 0.68%	

TOWN OF QUARTZSITE COUNCIL MEMBER VACANCY		Total
Number of Precincts		2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %	
Times Counted		504/1349
Total Votes		326
ST. GERMAIN, ROBERT	316 96.93%	
Write-in Votes	10 3.07%	

criminal and civil prosecution. If any ordinance, resolution, contract, warrant, demand or other document or instrument requiring the Mayor's signature remains unsigned after five calendar days from the date the Common Council took action requiring the Mayor's signature or from notification by the Town Manager or the Town Manager's designee that such document requires the Mayor's signature, the Vice-Mayor or if the Vice – Mayor is unavailable, any council member may sign such ordinance, resolution, contract warrant, demand or other document which when so signed shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the Mayor.

Section 2-2-7 Local Emergencies (Ord 11-10)

- A. The Common Council, by concurrence of any four of its members, may by proclamation declare an emergency or a local emergency to exist due to fire, conflagration, flood, earthquake, explosion, war, bombing, acts of the enemy or any other natural or man-made calamity or disaster or by reason of threats or occurrences of riots, routs, affrays or other acts of civil disobedience which endanger life or property within the Town.
- B. After an emergency is declared pursuant to subsection A, the Common Council shall, during such emergency, govern by proclamation and shall have the authority to impose all necessary regulations to preserve, the peace and order of the Town, including but not limited to:
 - 1. Imposition of curfews in all or portions of the Town.
 - 2. Ordering the closing of any business.
 - 3. Closing to public access any public building, street, or other public place.
 - 4. Calling upon regular or auxiliary law enforcement agencies and organizations within or without the Town for assistance.
 - 5. Requiring that Town offices remain open or remain closed.

ARTICLE 2-3 COUNCIL ELECTION

- 2-3-1 Primary Election
- 2-3-2 Non-Political Ballot
- 2-3-3 General Election Nomination
- 2-3-4 Election to Office
- 2-3-5 Candidate Financial Disclosure
- 2-3-6 Election Dates (Ord 93-10)(Ord 13-06)

Section 2-3-1 Primary Election

Any candidate who shall receive at the primary election a majority of all the votes cast

shall be declared to be elected to the office for which he is a candidate effective as of the date of the general election, and no further election shall be held as to said candidate; provided that if more candidates receive a majority than there are offices to be filled then those equal in number to the offices to be filled receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Section 2-3-2 Non-Political Ballot

Nothing on the ballot in any election shall be indicative of the support of the candidate.

Section 2-3-3 General Election Nomination

If at any primary election held as above provided there be any office for which no candidate is elected, then as to such office, said election shall be considered to be a primary election for nomination of candidates for such office, and the second or general municipal election shall be held to vote for candidates to fill such office. Candidates to be placed on the ballot at the general municipal election shall be those not elected at the primary election and shall be equal in number to twice the number to be elected to any given office or less than that number if there be less than that number named on the primary election ballot. Persons who receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices at such first election shall be the only candidates at such second election, provided that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this article, would have been entitled to become a candidate for any office except for the fact that some other candidate received an equal number of votes therefore, then all such persons receiving an equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office.

Section 2-3-4 Election to Office

The candidates equal in number to the persons to be elected who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Section 2-3-5 Candidate Financial Disclosure (Res 89-06)

Each candidate for the office of Council Member shall file a financial disclosure statement when such candidate files a nomination paper. The statement shall contain such information as required by resolution of the Council.

Section 2-3-6 Election Dates (Ord 93-10)(Ord 13-06)

The primary election shall be held on the date of the primary election of the State of Arizona. The general election shall be held on the date of the general election of the State of Arizona.



TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Agenda Item #3

Consideration, discussion and possible approval of a Certificate of Facts Requiring a Recount.

Summary: On August 26, 2014 the Primary Election was held. Two candidates received a majority of votes cast and will not be candidates in the general election to be held on November 4, 2014. Normally the candidates with the next four highest votes would be declared nominated to be placed on the general election ballot; however, two candidates tied for the fourth position. Section 16-661 of the Arizona Revised Statutes requires that when the margin between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for a particular office is less than or equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the number of votes cast for both such candidates, an automatic recount is required.

The total number of votes cast for both candidates is 328. One-tenth of one percent of 328 is .328.

Since the two candidates received an equal number of votes, an automatic recount is required. The statute requires that after the canvass of returns, the Council must certify the facts requiring a recount. If, after the recount the two candidates still received an equal number of votes, they will both be placed on the general election ballot, along with the other three who received the highest number of votes.

Responsible Person: Tina Abriani, Town Clerk

Attachment:

- Certificate of Facts Requiring Recount
- Resolution No. 14-07
- La Paz County's Town of Quartzsite Canvass of Vote for the Primary Election held August 26, 2014
- Town Code, Article 2-3, Council Election

Action Requested:

Motion to approve the Certificate of Facts Requiring a Recount due to a tie vote in the Results of the Primary Election Held on August 26, 2014.

Certificate of Facts Requiring Recount

Pursuant to Section 16-662 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the Town Council of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, hereby certifies the following facts:

1. On August 26, 2014, a primary election was held in the Town of Quartzsite to elect four councilmembers.
2. By Resolution No. 14-07, the Town Council approved the canvass of the votes for the primary election. A copy of Resolution No. 14-07 is attached hereto.
3. A total of 1772 votes were cast at the primary election for four open four-year term seats.
4. Two of the candidates received more than fifty per cent (50%) of the votes cast in order to be directly elected at the primary election.
5. The names of four candidates will therefore be placed on the general election ballot; however, two candidates for the fourth position received an equal number of votes, as reflected on the canvass of votes. Both Monica Timberlake and Bradley Trainer received 164 votes.
6. Section 16-661 of the Arizona Revised Statutes requires that when the margin between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for a particular office is less than or equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the number of votes cast for both such candidates, an automatic recount is required.
7. The total number of votes cast for both candidates is 328. One-tenth of one percent of 328 is .328.
8. Since the two candidates received an equal number of votes, a recount is required.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-662, the Quartzsite Town Council hereby certifies the above facts requiring a recount and requests that the court enter its Order requiring the recount of the votes cast for the fourth council seat.

DATED this 9th day of September 2014.

By: _____
Ed Foster, Mayor
Town of Quartzsite
465 North Plymouth Avenue
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