



City of Apache Junction, Arizona

Agenda

City Council Meeting

Meeting location:

City Council Chambers
at City Hall
300 E Superstition Blvd
Apache Junction, AZ
85119

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Tuesday, May 19, 2015

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. CONSENT AGENDA

The council may, at this time, take single action on any or all items listed as consent agenda items. These may include, but are not limited to, acceptance of agenda, acceptance of minutes, appointments, acceptance of resignations and adoption of certain resolutions and other items which do not require a public hearing. The consent agenda is a timesaving device of which the mayor and city council is to receive documentation on these items from the city manager for their review prior to the meeting. Any member of the council may remove any item from the consent agenda for discussion and cause a separate vote on the matter later in the agenda.

1. [15-138](#) Consideration of acceptance of agenda.
2. [15-139](#) Consideration of approval of minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 2015.

E. AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Awards, presentations from other organizations, proclamations issued by the mayor, and acknowledgement of distinguished guests and visitors, and staff presentation of receipt of grant or donated funds are permitted at this time.

3. [15-98](#) Proclamation designating the week of May 17 to May 23, 2015 as "National Public Works Week."
4. [15-131](#) Presentation of the Elks Enrique Camarena Award to Officer Marshall Harshman of the Apache Junction Police Department by a representative of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge Number 2349. This award is in recognition of his significant contribution in the field of drug prevention.

F. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CURRENT EVENTS

The mayor or any member of council may at this time present a brief summary of current events. However, no discussion shall take place on such items except for clarifying comments related to substance, time and location.

G. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

The city manager, members of city staff or those individuals designated by the manager may present information pertinent to items under consideration or information related to the operation of the city. There shall however be no discussion at this time except for clarification inquiries.

5. [15-31](#) City manager's report.
6. [15-136](#) Presentation of and discussion on proposed new police department badges.

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings required by applicable law shall be conducted by the council and any person shall be given the opportunity to speak. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a whole and not to any member thereof. Such remarks shall be limited to five (5) minutes unless additional time is granted by the mayor. This time limitation shall not apply to applicants and their agents appearing before the council.

7. [15-147](#) Consideration of request for approval of an off track wagering facility at Mirage Sports Grill located at 725 W. Apache Trail #2A by Turf Paradise Race Course for racing from June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018. The next step in the procedure is for the council for hold a public hearing and make a recommendation for approval or denial to be forwarded to the Arizona Racing Commission.

I. OLD BUSINESS

The council shall consider any business that has been previously considered and which is still unfinished to include those items previously postponed or tabled. No member of the public shall be permitted to speak on these items unless invited to do so by the mayor after first submitting a written request-to-speak form with the city clerk.

8. [15-150](#) Discussion on and possible consideration of further revisions to the proposed intergovernmental facilities use agreement between the city of Apache Junction and the Apache Junction Unified School District No. 43. On Saturday, May 9, 2015 the mayor and city council approved an intergovernmental agreement with the Apache Junction Unified School District No. 43 (draft agreement dated May 6, 2015) with minor revisions. As part of their meeting agenda on Tuesday, May 12 at 6 :00 p.m., the Apache Junction School Board will discuss this intergovernmental agreement. This item allows the mayor and council to have further discussions and/or take action on the intergovernmental agreement should the school board make additional changes.

J. NEW BUSINESS

The council shall consider any business not yet considered. No member of the public shall be permitted to speak on these items unless invited to do so by the mayor after first submitting a written request-to-speak form with the city clerk.

K. COUNCIL DIRECTION TO STAFF

This item allows the mayor and city council to direct staff on specifically listed matters.

9. [15-132](#) Direction to staff on development of a diversity pledge. At the May 4, 2015 Work Session, city council discussed their desire for the city to adopt a diversity pledge by resolution recognizing the city as a diverse and inclusive community.
10. [15-133](#) Direction to staff on the formation of a youth council. At the May 4, 2015 Work Session, city council discussed their desire for staff to further develop structure and guidelines for a youth council.
11. [15-134](#) Direction to staff on modifications to the city's talent bank application for boards and commissions applicants, modifications to the online application, and applicant process.

L. SELECTION OF MEETING DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND PURPOSES

12. [15-37](#) Executive Session at 5:45 P.M. and Work Session at 7:00 P.M. for Monday, June 1, 2015.
13. [15-43](#) Executive Session at 5:45 P.M. and Work Session at 7:00 P.M. will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Other meetings if necessary.

M. CALL TO PUBLIC

At this time the public has the privilege to address the council with requests, communications, comments or suggestions relating to city business that are not listed on the agenda. All speakers must have already submitted a written "Request to Speak" form to the city clerk no later than the conclusion of the city manager's report portion of the agenda. If there is a group speaking on the same item, they should select a spokesperson. All such remarks shall be addressed to the council as a whole and not to any member thereof. The mayor is authorized to ask a speaker to stop speaking and leave the podium or to adjourn the meeting if anyone becomes disorderly, uncivil, makes personal attacks or continues to speak about items that are not within the jurisdiction of the city after being warned such issues are beyond the jurisdiction of the city to act. The council may not answer questions of the speaker, discuss the matter with one another, but may, at the conclusion: 1) respond to criticism by a speaker; 2) ask the city manager to review a matter; 3) ask the city manager to place the matter on a future agenda. Each speaker must approach the podium, speak into the microphone, provide their name and address. There is a three (3) minute time limit per speaker.

N. ADJOURNMENT

Copies of this agenda and additional information on any of the items listed above may be obtained from the City Clerk's office located at 300 E Superstition Blvd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119, Monday through Thursday from 7:00a-6:00p, excluding holidays.

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