

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FLORENCE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019, AT 4:30 P.M., IN THE FLORENCE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 775 N. MAIN STREET, FLORENCE, ARIZONA.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Walter called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Tara Walter, John Anderson, \*Bill Hawkins, Karen Wall, Kristen Larsen, Michelle Cordes, Judy Hughes.

(\*Bill Hawkins appeared telephonically.)

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

**Call to the Public for public comment on issues within the jurisdiction of the Town Council. Council rules limit public comment to three minutes. Individual Councilmembers may respond to criticism made by those commenting, may ask staff to review a matter raised or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. However, members of the Council shall not discuss or take action on any matter during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.**

There were no public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**For the purposes of discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body and/or legal counsel pursuant to A.R.S. Sections 38-431.03 (A)(3), (A)(4) to consider its position and instruct its representatives and/or attorneys regarding:**

- a. Town's position and instruct its attorneys regarding Arizona Department of Environmental Quality proceedings, related to Water Quality Appeals Board Case No. 16-002, including appellate proceedings to reviewing courts.**
- b. Town's position and instruct its attorneys regarding pending litigation in Maricopa County Superior Court: Town of Florence v. Florence Copper, Inc. CV2015-000325, including counterclaims.**

On motion of Vice-Mayor Anderson, seconded by Councilmember Wall, and carried to adjourn to Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion of Councilmember Cordes, seconded by Councilmember Larsen, and carried to adjourn from Executive Session.

**CALL TO THE COUNCIL – CURRENT EVENTS ONLY**

There were no comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

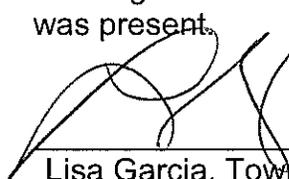
On motion of Vice-Mayor Anderson, seconded by Councilmember Cordes, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

  
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Tara Walter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lisa Garcia, Town Clerk

I certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Florence Town Council meeting held on July 9, 2019, and that the meeting was duly called to order and that a quorum was present.

  
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Lisa Garcia, Town Clerk