

TOWN OF FLORENCE ACTION MINUTES

ACTION MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FLORENCE TEEN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE FLORENCE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 775 N. MAIN STREET, FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Heimann called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL: Maddison Heimann, Xavier Fedor, Emma Coffey, Addyson Atwell, Maile Derasin, Kayla Clark, Natalia Garcia

Present: Maddison Heimann, Maile Derasin, Addyson Atwell, Kayla Clark, Natalia Garcia

Absent: Xavier Fedor, Emma Coffey

Staff: Ian Newcomb, Lisa Lewis Garcia, Maricella Benitez, Jasmine Brazil

3. MOMENT OF SILENCE

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. 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 act on any matter during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.

6. MINUTES

The minutes from the previous Teen Council meeting are not ready for approval and will be brought to the May 13, 2026, Teen Council meeting.

7. PRESENTATIONS

A. Introduction of Jasmine Brazil, Youth Programming Librarian. (Lisa Lewis)

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Elevator Speeches that attract new members (3-5 minutes each) (Lisa Garcia)

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- B. Discussion and possible action on an end-of-year party for the Florence Teen Council. (Ian Newcomb)

On motion of Chair Heimann, seconded by Councilmember Atwell and carried (5-0) to authorize staff to host an end-of-year party at Fat Cats.

- C. Discussion and possible action on the Teen Council participation in Arizona Summer Camp 2026: Logic, Leadership, & Life Skills at Arizona State University. (Lisa Garcia)

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and possible action on a points-based merit system for determining which members of the Florence Teen Council will qualify for limited-registration events. (Lisa Garcia)

On motion of Councilmember Derasin, seconded by Chair Heimann and carried (5-0) to institute a points-based merit system for determining which members of the Florence Teen Council will qualify for limited-registration events.

- B. Update and discussion on Community Services events and programming. (Steven Gallagher)

- C. Discussion and possible action on approving the implementation of a Teen Council Entrepreneurship Program in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC). (Lisa Garcia)

On motion of Councilmember Derasin, seconded by Chair Heimann and carried (5-0) to authorize the Entrepreneurship Program to begin once the next year of Teen Council begins.

10. Liaison Reports

11. Call to the Teen Council

12. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Chair Heimann, seconded by Councilmember Derasin and carried (5-0) to adjourn the meeting at 7:06pm.

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