



TOWN OF FLORENCE COUNCIL COURIER



Highlights from the Florence Town Council Meetings held on December 5, 2022

- Mayor Tara Walter shared presentations honoring not one but **two employees celebrating their 20 Years of Service Award** – Corey Pine, with the Florence Fire Department, and Erasmo “Beebo” Mendivil Jr., with the Town’s Community Services Department! Both Corey and Beebo have made immeasurable contributions to the town and our community and we’re truly fortunate to have them both. Thank you Corey and Beebo for your amazing and continued service to our residents!
- Sherri Jones, with the Public Works Department, was also honored by Mayor Walter as the **Outstanding Employee of the Month**! Reading from Sherri’s nomination letter, Mayor Walter added “Sheri is the definition of excellence in all she does and provides for the Town of Florence. Sheri always goes above and beyond when completing her tasks, ensuring town staff and the public have clean facilities to conduct business.” Keep up the great work Sherri!
- Town Magistrate Roger Valdez then lead the **swearing in of returning Councilmember Michelle Cordes and new Councilmembers Nicole Buccellato and Jose Maldonado**! Welcome back Councilmember Cordes and welcome aboard Councilmembers Buccellato and Maldonado!
- Following the seating of the new Florence Town Council, Mayor Walter led a **Community Appreciation Celebration and Award Ceremony for Councilmembers John Anderson, for his eight years of service, and Judy Hughes, who served the town for four years**. Both Councilmembers received framed photos from Casa de Baca Studios featuring passion projects of each including Veterans Memorial Plaza, which Councilmember Anderson was instrumental in completing, and the Florence Jr. Parada, which was a major focus of Councilmember Hughes. On behalf of the Town and the Florence Town Council, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Councilmembers John Anderson and Judy Hughes for your service and commitment to our community!
- Finally, the Florence Town Council voted to appoint Johnie Mendoza as the Town’s next Vice-Mayor. Congratulation Vice-Mayor Mendoza!
- To watch this meeting, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qfA5gNzYWQ>