

**MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
of the
LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS**

Thursday, September 1, 2022
Aurora Room, Renaissance Hotel
Glendale, Arizona

IN ATTENDANCE

Voting Delegates from Member Cities and Towns as follows:

MEMBERS

Chip Wilson, Mayor, Apache Junction	John Giles, Mayor, Mesa
Gloria Solorio, Councilmember, Avondale	Michael Black, Councilmember, Miami
Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee	Bill Diak, Mayor, Page
Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande	Karen Bonds, Mayor, Parker
Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler	Chris Higgins, Vice Mayor, Payson
Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale	Cathy Carlat, Mayor, Peoria
Luis M. Montoya, Mayor, Clifton	Kate Gallego, Mayor, Phoenix
Jon Thompson, Mayor, Coolidge	Phil Goode, Mayor, Prescott
Titus Blake, Mayor-Elect, Duncan	Jeff Brown, Vice Mayor, Queen Creek
Monica Dorcey, Vice Mayor, El Mirage	David Ortega, Mayor, Scottsdale
Micah Powell, Mayor, Eloy	Sandra Moriarty, Mayor, Sedona
Paul Deasy, Mayor, Flagstaff	John Leech Jr., Mayor, Show Low
Ginny Dickey, Mayor, Fountain Hills	Rick Mueller, Mayor, Sierra Vista
Brigitte Peterson, Mayor, Gilbert	Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior
Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale	Skip Hall, Mayor, Surprise
Al Gameron, Mayor, Globe	Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Joe Pizzillo, Mayor, Goodyear	Cecilia McCollough, Mayor, Welton
Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City	Rui Pereira, Mayor, Wickenburg
Thomas Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park	Mike Laws, Mayor, Willcox
Ed Honea, Mayor, Marana	Mike LeVault, Mayor, Youngtown
Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa	Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Cathy Carlat Price of Peoria called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

President Carlat welcomed the delegates to the meeting and reminded everyone that each city and town has one vote.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO LEAGUE CHARTER

President Carlat introduced the amendment to the League Charter that changes the League officers' terms from two-year to one-year terms. Mayor Bill Diak of Page made a motion to adopt the amendment. Mayor Corey Woods of Tempe seconded the motion and discussion followed. The amendment failed to pass with a two-thirds vote of the membership present.

IV. REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND ADOPTION OF 2023 MUNICIPAL POLICY STATEMENT

Mayor Douglas Nicholls of Yuma, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was recognized by President Carlat to give the Resolution Committee's report. Mayor Nicholls reported that the resolutions adopted by the Resolutions Committee were before them and asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, he then moved to adopt the Resolutions as adopted by the Resolutions Committee. Mayor Rick Mueller of Sierra Vista seconded the motion. The resolutions passed unanimously. A summary of the 2023 adopted Resolutions is attached and made a part of these minutes.

V. ADOPTION OF LIFE MEMBER RESOLUTION

President Carlat presented a resolution granting life membership to former Mayor Christian Price, past president of the League. Mayor Douglas Nicholls moved to adopt the Life Member Resolution. Mayor Tom Murphy of Sahuarita seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously. The Life Member Resolution is attached and made a part of these minutes.

VI. REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Mayor John Giles of Mesa, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was recognized by President Carlat to give the Nominating Committee's report.

Mayor Giles thanked the Nominating Committee members for their participation and then read the recommendations for the Executive Committee officer and member positions and made a motion to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee. President Carlat then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Mayor Tom Murphy of Sahuarita seconded the motion to adopt the slate of nominees as presented by the Nominating Committee. The slate of nominees as presented was adopted. The report of the Nominating Committee is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Presentation of gavels

Mayor Carlat presented a gavel to Mayor Douglas Nicholls, symbolizing his election as President of the League. Mayor Nicholls made a brief speech to the members, thanking them for his election. He then presented a gavel plaque to Mayor Carlat and thanked her for her service and leadership as League President from 2020-2022.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

President Nicholls asked if there was any other business to bring before the body. There was none.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

**League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions Summary Chart
2023 Adopted Resolutions**

Number	Resolution	Sponsor	Notes
BFED 1	Remove the statutory requirement to adjourn a regular meeting to gavel into a special meeting for adopting a budget.	Goodyear	Amending ARS 42-17105.
GAHRE 1	Allow municipalities above 2,500 and under 10,000, whose existing general plan was approved by voters, to submit a new general plan for approval at the next regularly scheduled municipal election or special election.	Sedona	
GAHRE 3	Permit cities and towns to post public notices and ordinances on either the municipality's website, in a local newspaper, or both.	Glendale	
GAHRE 4	Amend statute to no longer require exhibits to be published if the exhibit's location is listed within the adopted ordinance and is accessible to the public.	Goodyear	Amending ARS 9-802.
GAHRE 5	Clarify statute to require contact information on political signs not directly affiliated with a campaign committee or candidate.	Goodyear	
NSQL 1	Support state appropriations to the Housing Trust Fund.	League	
NSQL 2	Amend statute to provide the Department of Liquor & License Control the authority to grant local governments an extension in time to review and act on liquor license applications.	League	

Budget, Finance and Economic Development – BFED
 General Administration, Human Resources and Elections – GAHRE
 Neighborhoods, Sustainability and Quality of Life – NSQL
 Public Safety, Military Affairs and the Courts – PSMAC
 Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Works – TIPW

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION FOR
CHRISTIAN PRICE**

**A RESOLUTION CONFERRING LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE OF ARIZONA
CITIES AND TOWNS TO FORMER PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN PRICE.**

WHEREAS, **CHRISTIAN PRICE** provided outstanding leadership as
President of the League from 2018-2020; and

WHEREAS, **CHRISTIAN PRICE** began his service to the League as
a member of the Executive Committee in 2014 and served as Treasurer prior to
assuming the office of President in 2018; and

WHEREAS, **CHRISTIAN PRICE** served the City of Maricopa for
ten years as Mayor which exemplifies his dedication to local government and to
his City;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive
Committee bestows Life Membership in the League of Arizona Cities and Towns
upon **CHRISTIAN PRICE**.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS

Officers and members of the Executive Committee are elected for two year overlapping terms. The following officials are currently serving terms on the Executive Committee which expire in August 2023:

Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage
Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City
Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park
Ed Honea, Mayor, Marana
John Giles, Mayor, Mesa
Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside
Sandy Moriarty, Mayor, Sedona
Rick Mueller, Mayor, Sierra Vista

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<hr/> Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma <hr/>	PRESIDENT
<hr/> Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler <hr/>	VICE PRESIDENT
<hr/> Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior <hr/>	TREASURER
<hr/> Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Paul Deasy, Mayor, Flagstaff <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Brigette Peterson, Mayor, Gilbert <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Cathy Carlat, Mayor, Peoria <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Kate Gallego, Mayor, Phoenix <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> David Ortega, Mayor, Scottsdale <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Regina Romero, Mayor, Tucson <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale <hr/>	ONE YEAR TERM
<hr/> Joe Pizzillo, Mayor, Goodyear <hr/>	ONE YEAR TERM
<hr/> Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor, Paradise Valley <hr/>	ONE YEAR TERM