

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

Thursday, August 31, 2023
Arizona Ballroom 3-5, Starr Pass Resort
Tucson, Arizona

IN ATTENDANCE

Voting Delegates from Member Cities and Towns as follows:

MEMBERS

Chip Wilson, Mayor, Apache Junction	Timothy Bohen, Councilmember, Oro Valley
Dee Jenkins, Mayor, Camp Verde	Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor, Paradise Valley
Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande	Barbara Underwood, Vice Mayor, Payson
Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler	Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside
Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale	Phil Goode, Mayor, Prescott
Howard Ream, Mayor, Colorado City	Devyn Rosner, Councilmember, Quartzsite
Titus Blake, Mayor, Duncan	Julia Wheatley, Mayor, Queen Creek
Monica Dorcey, Councilmember, El Mirage	Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita
Tommy Lee Sikes, Mayor, Gila Bend	Holli Ploog, Vice Mayor, Sedona
Brigitte Peterson, Mayor, Gilbert	John Leech Jr., Mayor, Show Low
Al Gameros, Mayor, Globe	Byron Lewis, Mayor, Snowflake
Joe Pizzillo, Mayor, Goodyear	Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior
Kathleen Smith, Mayor, Holbrook	Chris Judd, Vice Mayor, Surprise
Ken Watkins, Mayor, Kingman	Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City	Kristi Henson, Vice Mayor, Wickenburg
Thomas Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park	Mike LeVault, Mayor, Youngtown
Ed Honea, Mayor, Marana	Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma
Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa	

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Douglas Nicholls of Yuma called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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

III. REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND ADOPTION OF 2024 MUNICIPAL POLICY STATEMENT

Mayor Kevin Hartke of Chandler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was recognized by President Nicholls to give the Resolution Committee's report. Mayor Hartke 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 Craig McFarland of Casa Grande seconded the motion. The resolutions passed unanimously. A summary of the 2024 adopted Resolutions is attached and made a part of these minutes.

IV. REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mayor Tom Murphy of Sahuarita, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was recognized by President Nicholls to give the Nominating Committee's report.

Mayor Murphy thanked the Nominating Committee members for their participation and then read the recommendations for the Executive Committee member positions and made a motion to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee. President Nicholls then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Mayor Mila Besich of Superior seconded the motion and those nominated were elected without objection. The report of the Nominating Committee is attached and made a part of these minutes.

V. 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 4:33 p.m.

**League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions Summary Chart
2024 Adopted Resolutions**

Number	Resolution	Sponsor	Notes
BFED 2	Pursue legislation to allow cities and towns to authorize a temporary property reclassification for redevelopment projects that create new housing units.	Chandler	
BFED 3	Amend statute to remove the petition requirement necessary to form municipal improvement districts.	Camp Verde	
GAHRE 3	Amend statute to allow for the collection of 10% more than the minimum signature threshold for local candidates.	Scottsdale	
NSQL 1	Enable the League to support legislative resolutions to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.	Tempe	
NSQL 3	Allow municipalities to set caps on the total number of short-term rentals in their community.	Scottsdale	
NSQL 4	Allow municipalities to limit the density of short-term rentals in specified areas.	Scottsdale	
NSQL 5	Allow municipalities to establish separation requirements and enforce distance between short-term rentals.	Scottsdale	
PSMAC 2	Amend statute to allow cities and towns to use body scanning machines in jails and holding facilities.	Mesa	

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

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 2024:

President: Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma
Vice President: Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler
Treasurer: Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior

Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee
Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande
Ginny Dickey, Mayor, Fountain Hills
Brigette Peterson, Mayor, Gilbert
Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale
Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa
Kate Gallego, Mayor, Phoenix
Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita
David Ortega, Mayor, Scottsdale
Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Regina Romero, Mayor, Tucson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<hr/> Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Al Gameros, Mayor, Globe	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Joe Pizzilo, Mayor, Goodyear	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City	TWO YEAR TERM
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