

**Minutes of a Special Session of the Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale  
Held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012**

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale was held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. in the Community Room of the Administration Building, 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, Arizona.

**CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Mayor Von Gausig.

Town Council:

Mayor Doug Von Gausig  
Vice Mayor Richard Dehnert

Councilmember Bill Regner  
Councilmember Curtiss Bohall

Town Staff:

Town Manager Gayle Mabery  
Administrative Assistant Mary Ellen Dunn

**ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – The Town Council invites the public to provide comments at this time. Members of the Council may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(G), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Persons interested in making a comment on a specific agenda item are asked to complete a brief form and submit it to the Town Clerk during the meeting. Each speaker is asked to limit their comments to five minutes.

**There was no public comment.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**INTERVIEWS** – Interviews with the four applicants for the vacant council position.

Applicants were required to submit a Letter of Application, Resume, and a Clarkdale Town Council Application Form by 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2012.

As of the close of the day on May 22, 2012, the Town had received packets from four applicants.

Interviews had been set up as follows:

- 2:00 Ruth Wicks
- 2:40 Anita Simgen
- 3:20 Rennie Radoccia
- 4:00 Vic Viarengo

The Council will then select a candidate to fill the vacant seat at a Special Council Meeting on June 5, 2012. The selected candidate will begin their term of office at the June 12, 2012 Regular Council Meeting.

The candidates were asked standard questions posed by the Council such as:

Why are you interested in serving on the Town Council? How do you hope to improve the Town of Clarkdale and its residents if appointed to this position?

How would you describe Clarkdale's quality of life? What do you value most about its quality of life?

What do you consider to be the major issues facing Clarkdale, both now and in the future?

What is your understanding of community economic development and what is the appropriate role for the Town in its economic development?

Discuss your understanding of the Council's role as a policy setting body, the staff's role as an administrative body, and how the two work together.

What is your understanding of the Sustainable Clarkdale Initiative?

Do you feel that you have the time necessary to commit to a position on the Town Council? Will you be able to devote time not only to Council meetings, but to other regional meetings, training sessions and professional development as a member of the Town Council?

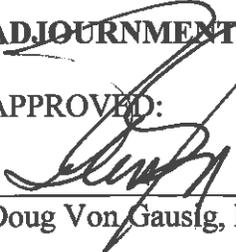
The candidates discussed issues and answered standard questions posed by Council as well as follow up questions.

Council will conduct interviews only, no action is necessary.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Listing of items to be placed on a future council agenda**

**ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Von Gausig adjourns the meeting at 4:29 P.M. without objection.

APPROVED:

  
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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

ATTESTED/SUBMITTED:

  
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Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Arizona held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012. I further certify that meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 13 day of June, 2012

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Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk