



CITY COUNCIL VOTING MEETING MEETING

VOTING MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021, 9:30 AM

201 S. Cortez Street
Prescott, AZ 86303
City Council Chambers

Greg Mengarelli, Mayor

Alexa Scholl, Mayor Pro Tem

Steve Blair, Councilman

Phil Goode, Councilman

Cathey Rusing, Councilmember

Steve Sischka, Councilman

Clark Tenney, Councilman

MINUTES OF THE VOTING MEETING OF THE PRESCOTT CITY COUNCIL VOTING MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 16, 2021, IN THE 201 S. CORTEZ STREET PRESCOTT, AZ 86303 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mengarelli called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Greg Mengarelli Mayor
Alexa Scholl Mayor Pro Tem
Steve Blair Councilman
Phil Goode Councilman
Cathey Rusing Councilmember
Steve Sischka Councilman

3. COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS (Please note: Interview times are approximate)

A. Clark Tenney (9:30 am - 10 am)

B. Eric Moore (10 am - 10:30 am)

C. Jim Lamerson (10:30 am - 11 am)

D. Andre Carman (11 am - 11:30 am)

E. Connie Cantelme (11:30 am - 12 pm)

Mayor Mengarelli provided an overview of the interviews and how the meeting will take place. He notified the public that Mr. Carman has removed himself from candidacy as of this morning. Candidates will be asked standard questions that were formulated by Council and staff, as well as some additional questions that were sent to the candidates in advance of the meeting. All applicants will have an opportunity to provide a summary statement after their interview, then the City Clerk will summarize public comments received over the last two weeks. At the end public comments will be taken and then Council will rank their top two candidates and provide to the Clerk to be tallied and then discussed in order to narrow the field.

Councilmember Rusing suggested that Council announce their top two picks so the public can know how they are voting.

Mayor Mengarelli said that is a fair suggestion and he has no issue with handling it that way.

Councilman Goode and Mayor Pro Tem Scholl concurred.

Councilman Sischka said that while this wasn't his preferred method he would be willing to do it.

Councilman Blair agreed.

Mayor Mengarelli invited in the first Candidate and advised that the City Clerk would read questions for candidates to respond to (questions as presented to candidates are attached to these minutes):

Clark Tenney

Question 1 Response: One of the most impactful things to come before Council is the AED Annexation because it is a complicated issue and not just pro open space or pro development. Over the next two decades the development will bring significant growth to north Prescott and how the city negotiates that will have an impact on Prescott with dense development. It is also potentially worth a great deal of money to the city. He feels it is important to set aside beautiful private property, acquire acreage around the airport and manage water use rather than adding more unlimited wells. Mr. Tenney feels Council has made great strides in these negotiations and that should continue.

Question 2 Response: In the past medical care, schools, and retail have determined our

economy, and while those are important the city needs to begin attracting additional industry. We send off many students each year to other places, these are terrific students and we have limited job market for them to be able to return to the area. He feels that Council's support for the Center for the Future is a step in the right direction. Our rural atmosphere is a blessing but also an obstacle for economic development, and development of the airport will help with that.

Question 3 Response: There is a desire to keep things as it was when we arrived. His family moved here over 30 years ago and Prescott was half the size as it is now, and back in the 1980s his family acquired land for a church out in Sandretto Hills which seems so far away and now it's part the center of town. None of us can expect to shut the door behind us, but growth must be managed intelligently. We cannot stop development of private land but we must manage utilities, safety personnel, water and sewer. All proposals must be studied carefully and consider two questions: 1) how will limited regional water be impacted and 2) how can we preserve quality of life.

Question 4 Response: There has been much development in the Airport area recently, but it had been an underutilized resource in the past. Federal grants that support our airport will enhance quality of life for our citizens and economic growth. He is grateful to have had the opportunity to look into things and learn more about them for this interview and discussed an ERAU study that was done recently regarding the direct economic impact of the airport in the community totaling \$43 million per year. Development around the airport is a prime example of regional cooperation. Regular commercial flights did not increase until 2018 and this council's active promotion of the airport has increased the possibility of future opportunities which is a great benefit to our entire region. Also development of a buffer and extension of the runway are crucial to the airport's development. Negotiations with AED provide 100s of acres for protection.

Question 5 Response: The use of groundwater is critical and complex, there are points of agreement and points of contention. Everyone can agree that we need to conserve water, but how much and how to do so are harder to agree upon. The amount of water recharging the aquifer is exceeded by pumping which means we are not yet reaching safe yield. There is a great deal of reading to be done on this topic, but it seems prudent to err on the side of caution and long term sustainability. We have two beautiful lakes on the north end of town and swimming is not allowed because of algae and high levels of nutrients, in large measure because of issues with septic systems. Moving away from septic systems requires a great deal of consideration and the city's initiative to connect to city water and sewer is an example of a major investment that should be considered carefully.

Mayor Mengarelli opened the floor to Council for further questions.

Councilman Sischka commented on Mr. Tenney's busy schedule and work for the school

district, he asked if he would have run for Council if not for the vacancy.

Mr. Tenney responded that he did speak with Joe Howard before submitting his application and concurred that he will be very busy but running for Council is something that he has been considering. This particular November didn't seem as opportune because of the pandemic so he isn't sure that it would have been this year, but he is much more interested now after having reviewed everything for this vacancy.

Mayor Mengarelli asked what he feels has best prepared him for this position.

Mr. Tenney responded that his long tenure here in Prescott has prepared him for Council. He grew up here and has raised his family here, would like to bring more of a family focus to the Council. Also his experience as an educator has prepared him because this is what he has to do all day long and regularly makes decisions that impact hundreds of people.

Councilmember Rusing asked if he is aware that the agenda packets are picked up on Thursday to be prepared to vote at the meetings on Tuesday and she asked if he were a candidate running for Council in an election if he would take contributions from developers. Congratulated Mr. Tenney on being a full bright scholar.

Mr. Tenney responded that he has spoken with former Councilmembers in regard to the agenda publication process and being prepared for the meetings and he is prepared for that. He also said that if there were something that could be interpreted as a conflict he would not take money.

Councilman Sischka commented on Mr. Tenney's education background and if he feels he is a mouthpiece of the people or a representative of the people as a Councilmember based on his knowledge of municipal government.

Mr. Tenney responded that he would be a representative of the people, there is a great deal of overlap and there is a broad spectrum of opinion on many issues but you need to get input from people.

Councilman Blair added that there are many special interests in this community. He has received feedback from many people who are land owners. Many land owners have made a huge difference in our community and they are not developers. There is a difference.

Mr. Tenney responded that it is difficult to know what people's interests are in approaching you when you are running for or on Council, the issues are not clear cut. People who will benefit in a clear way are ones he would shy away from.

Mayor Pro Tem Scholl asked Mr. Tenney to expand on his interpretation of regionalism.

Mr. Tenney responded that it is critical. There is no benefit to Prescott in the short or long term to be insular. Airport, safety, attracting businesses etc are good for all of us. We can do better, and have common interests on which we should be working with our regional partners.

Mr. Tenney added the following summary statement: He feels that his perspective as a long term resident of Prescott provides something that everyone could benefit from. He is honored to be part of the final five selected to be interviewed, in particular candidate Eric Moore. The way he lives his life is how he will serve on the Council. He is excited and feels like he is able to hit the ground running should he be selected.

Eric Moore

Question 1 Response: Mr. Moore thanked Council for the opportunity, and responded that it is his understanding the city has not yet reached a final deal and the negotiations are ongoing. In exchange for receiving services the city will adhere to open space and dedicate 400 acres in the heart of the Dells. He feels the most important piece of the Annexation is saving the heart of the Dells from development and preserving this unique area for generations to come. There are many ramifications to this Annexation on the city including placing a demand for additional services and creating a heavier load for city staff. Increased traffic along Highway 89 particularly through the narrow stretch in the Dells and collector streets as well will also need to be considered.

Question 2 Response: This definition is like a dance between public and private sector. The city invests time and resources to make our community more livable and broaden our tax base. Good examples are Costco, Trader Joe's and the Hilton Garden Inn. As development continues the city needs to be forward thinking, and consider how attracting new business fits into the 2015 General Plan. Cost/benefit analysis should be done in order to determine how new businesses will impact existing businesses. He feels our current strengths are primarily in the retail sector, this reduces the need for residents to go outside of the city and purchase elsewhere and brings tax revenue into our city. We have large regional draw as the county seat and having a VA facility adds value to our community and bolsters our economy. The iconic Prescott experience and tourism is big for our community as well. One failure and weakness is the Prescott Gateway Mall and large retailers on tribal land that don't positively impact us and when large businesses come in and undercut local "mom/pop" businesses that can be negatively impactful. The trend over the last 20 years is that new retail locates on the peripheral of town which creates concentration of retail away from our downtown area. We don't want to be just like every other city, so there is a fine balance.

Question 3 Response: Growth should be slow and steady and sustainable without negative impacts on our resources. Since our water comes from an aquifer outside our community

there is an urgent need to protect it and not overdraw it. Growth is not only inevitable but it is necessary and important particularly when looking at impacts of communities where there has been no growth like Winslow, AZ who are struggling to simply survive. 2008 was the first year his store suffered because growth was not encouraged. It is important to attract bright minds and talented individuals as well as allowing our youth to stay in the community where they grew up. He would like to see high paying opportunities for our youth to stay local.

Question 4 Response: He is not particularly familiar with the airport's operations but knows that having United Airlines provide services to Los Angeles and Denver has had a significant impact in the area. The concept of having additional carriers in the future is a step in the right direction as well. He feels the 2020 award and new terminal add stature to the airport; and the relationship between ERAU and the airport are very important. As a city we need to be forward thinking in terms of the growth of the airport over the long term, not just 20 years from now should be 50 or more years. Runway extensions in the future will be likely, and it is important to follow the Airport Specific Plan.

Question 5 Response: Many people know him as a nature lover and he is a naturalist not an environmentalist. On paper our water portfolio looks healthy, but if the water is drawn down that is a problem. The city is taking important measures in preserving our water supply but there is no way to predict far into the future. There is a hierarchy of water use but all elements of nature are dependent on water and we have seen this in the past. The city needs to develop policies that work in harmony with the natural world and acknowledge the reality of climate change and should err on the side of caution when it comes to water management. He strongly supports the city's initiative to connect all septic tanks, it is a win/win for everyone. This is a massive undertaking but a necessary one.

Mayor Mengarelli opened the floor to Council for further questions.

Councilmember Rusing commented that she saw Mr. Moore has worked for the Town of Chino Valley and asked him to expand on that.

Mr. Moore responded that he went from retail to working in Community Services at the Town of Chino Valley and had specific responsibility for Parks & Recreation. During that time he working closely with staff, attended all Town Council meetings and worked on budgets. That experience is very applicable to this opportunity.

Councilman Goode thanked Mr. Moore for his time and commented that his experience would be beneficial to the Council and asked him to expand on the impact of our growth and resources to the region.

Mr. Moore commented that Prescott as the county seat needs to take a leadership role as

growth affects the quad cities, it is impacting our environment. We used to see pronghorn in the city limits and we don't see that anymore. we need to discourage urban sprawl and be the model of development that is environmentally friendly in the region. In Prescott Valley, development is removing the environment and habitats which is not sustainable. If we tolerated that type of development in forested areas what an outcry there would be, why isn't there that outcry here.

Mayor Pro Tem Scholl thanked Mr. Moore for going through this process and asked his thoughts on affordable housing.

Mr. Moore responded that affordable housing is an issue in Prescott, he has personal experience with it because one of his children moved to Oklahoma because he could not afford to live in Prescott. He feels in-fill is an important part of creating affordable housing. There are areas where we are seeing improvement but it still needs to be increased.

Councilman Sischka commented that Prescott is so popular and so beautiful and so many people want to come here, he asked Mr. Moore to elaborate on what he means by "controlled growth" and "managed growth"

Mr. Moore responded that this is very difficult topic, he moved from Tucson without having ever even been here and when he came he was taken by the beauty of Prescott and many people come here with that same impression. Water will be our controlling factor when it comes to growth. He believes in people's right to develop their property and is necessary for a vibrant community but the density of housing should be looked at because it is not healthy or sustainable. All of these will have to be dealt with as they come forward, developments will come whether inside or outside of the city so we have to consider that.

Councilman Blair commented that there are trade-offs to development. When Watson and Willow Lake were purchased a paradise was created, so there is a positive side. He asked if Mr. Moore could view development that way.

Mr. Moore commented that he could. He is passionate about the environment and birds but there does of course need to be a balance. We are stewards and need to look at what we have surrounding us. There is a risk when one habitat type is viewed as more valuable than another, so just need more of a thought process behind all of this. What the city has done in many ways is fabulous.

Mr. Moore added the following summary statement: Considering the number of applicants he was honored to be one of the final five. He is a passionate person with boundless energy and enthusiasm, he is a people pleaser. Being on Council would be a unique opportunity to help represent the people of this community. He wants to be humble and helpful and give back to the community that he loves where he has raised his family.

Council recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 10:49 a.m.

Jim Lamerson

Question 1 Response: It is his understanding that there are approximately 5,000 acres of open space and should the annexation go through 2,500 would come into the city. This is one of the biggest opportunities we have enjoyed in some time. Important for the city to have influence over what is developed adjacent to or within the community. Development will take place whether we like it or not, through Planning & Zoning and the Board of Adjustment the city is trying to develop in a way that aligns with the General Plan, but this is a guide and not a cut in stone plan that should be revisited from time to time because our demographic changes regularly. Standards of the city far outweigh that of the County and it is important that we are consistent with our development standards.

Question 2 Response: One of our biggest hurdles is housing commensurate with pay scale here in Prescott. He sat on Council for 16 years and this needs to be addressed. A free market addresses the needs of the community, and creating jobs at ERAU, the hospitals and schools are important. Employment is a huge part of economic development and without that we cannot meet the community's needs.

Question 3 Response: We have policies in the city that help us understand using parts of city government to ensure that rooftops and commercial align. Growth pays for growth.

Question 4 Response: We have to protect that airport, we are an essential service provider and the slurry bombers utilize it to protect us from wildland fires. He is in favor of ensuring the airport is taken care of. Through Planning & Zoning and Board of Adjustment the city can use policy that keeps encroachment from endangering the airport in the future.

Question 5 Response: Collaboration between ADWR/SRP specifically granted Prescott the opportunity to import water out of the Big Chino, and the city is the only water provider in the AMA. It is our water but that doesn't mean we need to go get it and build a pipeline, but it belongs to the city residents. Purchased Big Chino Water Ranch and Prescott Valley is a customer of us not a partner. It has not yet been determined how we will exercise the water right but we don't need it right now because the city is only doing short of 9,000 acre feet and we have enough water for distribution and meeting the growth needs of community at this time. Being an environmentalist he doesn't feel it is good to have septic systems draining into our creeks and reservoirs. He supports eliminating all septic systems in the city of Prescott, but these are private property rights so it needs to be incentivized and there should be no new developments with septic. With regard to exempt wells, the city should work with ADWR to remedy those issues.

Councilmember Rusing commented that Mr. Lamerson had served 4 terms on Council and asked what he is most proud of during that time.

Mr. Lamerson responded that he is most proud Prescott doesn't look like Prescott Valley. We still have western flavor and a beautiful downtown, and people don't have to go down to Phoenix for basic needs. Our development has served the community well over the years. Sales tax is a huge contributor and that is important to keep in mind as we move forward.

Councilman Sischka asked how familiar Mr. Lamerson is with our current water policy and what he feels the advantages are. He asked if he believes there is a future for annexations for the city.

Mr. Lamerson responded that he supports revisiting the water policy and discussing how the water is used inside and outside of the city. For example Stringfield Ranch should've been annexed into the city and we should've been able to negotiate the water usage and commercial opportunities. He believes future annexations are possible, there is much vacant land in the county and we need to consider how big we actually want to be and how much can we provide with regard to basic services. He is not opposed to looking bigger than AED, working with Deep Well because the city of Prescott is in the driver seat.

Mr. Lamerson provided the following summary statement: He loves the city of Prescott, and is not a stranger. Had the freedom to open his own small business, function in that business for nearly 30 years and that wouldn't have been possible in other areas. His family was raised here, it is his town and he wants to help.

Connie Cantelme

Question 1 Response: She is not opposed to the annexation, they have property rights and are very well aware of what they can and cannot do. Planning & Zoning and the city can institute a fair and equitable deal within limits. The actual contract she is unfamiliar with but she understands that the density has been negotiated down, and that is the number one most important thing to preserve what we have here. There has been negotiation over time with this and that will continue.

Question 2 Response: She lives in the downtown area and has been part of growth and preservation of that area for many years. The city's role has to be to support and compromise, we have so much history here and many historic buildings in downtown Prescott. She feels our Community Development department could be improved in how they work with the public, the city needs a counter permit who specializes in the historic buildings and codes.

And with regard to code issues, the city should give people a three year time period for improvements or issues that aren't safety issues, we need to work with those who are coming here. Economic Development must be supported.

Question 3 Response: Our city is growing at a 1-2% rate and has been able to maintain that due to the economy. We are bound by what we can do in Planning & Zoning and “smart growth” people are aware of what we need and how we can proceed. Codes are important and while there has been a lot of work done on improvements in and around the airport, the Planning & Zoning decisions that allowed high density near the airport shouldn't have happened. We need more studies, we aren't that big but could be much bigger and would need a plan.

Question 4 Response: She serves on Friends of Prescott Airport and has been involved in the early planning stages of the airport. Over time she has wondered about the density that was planned for in the area, and bringing viable jobs for our youth and the airport is a vital part of that. We have exceeded what was planned for enplanements for the airport and are continuing to attract funding. Need to continue to look at Zoning for encroachment.

Question 5 Response: As we race to safe yield in 2025 we must rely on the specialists in this area and have the tools to make the assessments. 100% in favor of not allowing septic tanks in the future and connecting those that exist now. There is approximately 40% recapture out of a septic tank system and it is important to look at how we can increase that. Things like xeriscaping are important and the city can provide guidance to the public on that. Safe yield is something to aspire to and we need to ensure we are doing everything we can to prevent a massive amount of use.

Councilmember Rusing commented that she has been a stakeholder in the community for a long time and asked her to discuss projects she has been involved in.

Ms. Cantelme responded she has been involved in the rehabilitation, preservation and revitalization of many historic buildings that became run down in the downtown area. Prescott Pilgrim's Congregation and the home next door are two of the oldest buildings in our downtown area and that had a big impact in the area. She loves doing that work. Ms. Cantelme said she has also been involved with a property on Pleasant Street that was done to mirror what it looked like in the 1800s. All of this work has been interesting to look into, the

history of our community and what is inside of the walls is fascinating.

Councilman Goode commented that previous applicants spent time studying city operations and how complex that all is and he believes serving on BCCs helps with that as well. He mentioned that Ms. Cantelme has worked on a number of committees and asked her to speak to that.

Ms. Cantelme responded that she began many years ago and having come from a construction background she noticed there was room for opportunities here in Prescott. At that time we had an overwhelming amount of homeless hanging out in the square and this made her feel unsafe, as well as the nearly 57 recovering addicts living on her street so she wanted to make it better. The issues with the sober living homes in the community lead her to get involved with the Homeless Solutions Committee, CDBG Committee, Advisory & Appeals Board, and Economic Advisory Committee.

Mayor Pro Tem Scholl thanked Ms. Cantelme for her support of the community, and asked her to address her stance on Proposition 443.

Ms. Cantelme commented that at first she was not in support of Proposition 443, but after speaking with municipality bankruptcy attorney and getting more information on what that would look like she realized the importance of paying down the debt and trying to solve the problem. This is however, a statewide issue and is not gone despite the city's efforts and we have to continue to be involved because we do have a bigger issue that still needs to be addressed.

Ms. Cantelme provided the following closing statement: She loves Prescott, may not be well versed in every issue but she understands our limitations and bases her decisions on fact and how it will impact us. Has a lot of money invested in Prescott, but her heart and family are here too. She wants to keep families here and is a big preservationist.

Mayor Mengarelli asked for a summary of comments received over the last few weeks.

City Clerk Sarah Siep provided the following information:

Total Public Comments Received - 160

Specific Recommendations

- * Tenney - 29
- * Moore - 34
- * Lamerson - 5
- * Cantelme - 10

No Votes

- * Lamerson - 18
- * Cantelme - 2

Speaker Request Form Topics

- * Issues with Council filling for balance of term - 9
- * Specific Recommendations for Council
 - Tenney: 1
 - Moore: 8
 - Cantelme: 1
- * Requests to read all comments aloud - 2
- * Request to list specific criteria for selection - 3
- * Issues with the process - 4

Councilman Blair commented that this process has been done in accordance with the City Charter and if the public has issues with that they need to go through the process of revising the Charter.

Council recessed at 11:41 a.m. and reconvened at 11:45 a.m.

Member of the public Larry Meads addressed Council thanking them for the process and public interviews. He commented on Councilmember Rusing's question about candidate money from developers and said he believes either Mr. Moore or Mr. Tenney would fill in well for the remainder of the term.

Member of the public Barbara Jacobsen commented that the way the public advocates is through voting so she is not happy with the process. She hopes at this point that Council chooses wisely for city and their future. Public input on a process like this is not public choice it is only a feel good exercise for Council. She commented that she wonders how compliant these process are with open meeting law and added that she doesn't have a candidate to recommend.

Member of the public Deb Thalasis thanked all of the applicants and the interviewees today. She feels Mr. Moore and Mr. Tenney were most well prepared and articulate. Voting is important and she said that the Charter can be changed through referendum and it should

follow state law.

4. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Selection of Replacement for Former Councilwoman Billie Orr through November 2023.

Mayor Mengarelli asked Council to comment on first-third choices. First choice receives 3 points, 2nd choice 2 points and 3rd choice receives 1 point.

Council Choices:

- * Councilmember Rusing - 1. Tenney, 2. Cantelme, 3. Moore
- * Councilman Goode - 1. Cantelme, 2. Moore, 3. Tenney
- * Mayor Pro Tem Scholl - 1. Tenney, 2. Moore
- * Councilman Blair - 1. Lamerson, 2. Tenney, 3. Moore
- * Councilman Sischa - 1. Tenney, 2. Moore
- * Mayor Mengarelli - 1. Tenney, 2. Moore

Total Points:

- * Tenney: 15
- * Moore: 10
- * Cantelme: 5
- * Lamerson: 3

Mayor Mengarelli commented that it seems there are two candidates who are clearly standing out in Mr. Tenney & Mr. Moore.

Councilman Goode commented that Mr. Moore has a broad understanding of critical issues as a small business owner in our community, has the time and background to do this. He has great respect for Mr. Tenney but his commitments at the high school could present an issue with timing and ability to commit to this council regularly. He has confidence in Mr. Moore to do the job.

Mayor Pro Tem Scholl commented that just because you have a full time job doesn't mean you cant meet the obligations of Council. She has had a full time job and was a student when she first started on Council without issues. She has no concerns regarding that out of any of the candidates. Mr. Tenney was the only candidate to mention open space in Dells and the Airport with regard to AED and discussed working with Save the Dells. Mr. Tenney also discussed light manufacturing and tech jobs with regard to Economic Development in our community, and she appreciated his well rounded answers. She feels that Mr. Tenney would emulate a lot of former Councilwoman Orr's morals and ethics which is important, her preference would be Mr. Tenney.

Councilmember Rusing commented that Mr. Tenney addressed the potential issues with time restraints and felt he did a good job doing so. Finds Mr. Tenney to have the capacity to do this job.

Councilman Blair commented that knowing Mr. Lamerson is out of the running and his passion for the community, far and beyond Mr. Tenney did his homework and gave the best qualified answers. Fits the policy of this Council.

Councilman Sischka added that he wishes we could mix all candidates together and would have an incredible Council person, but he believes Mr. Tenney had the best overall understanding of issues in this community. Wanted to ensure the candidate isn't a one issues candidate/has former Councilwoman Orr's ideals and can work with Council. Mr. Tenney meets those qualifications.

Mayor Mengarelli thanked the finalists for their work and preparation, this is a difficult position to be in and he appreciates that. Ms. Cantelme has done a tremendous job investing in our city, and Mr. Lamerson loves this city and has poured his life into it and taught him a great deal when he served on Council. Mr. Moore has a wonderful background and is a business owner and longtime citizen, but he lands on Clark Tenney. He feels Mr. Tenney epitomizes the best of who former Councilwoman Orr was on this Council and that was critical in finding someone to fill that spot.

Mayor thanked the public for their input and comments.

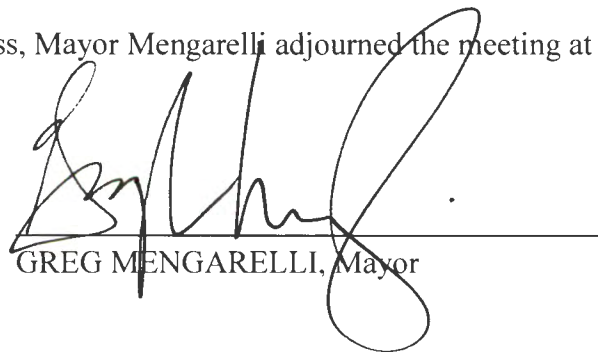
City Manager Michael Lamar commented on how engaged the citizens have been during this process.

Mayor Pro Tem Scholl provided the Oath of Office for Mr. Tenney.

**MOTION BY MAYOR MENGARELLI TO APPOINT CLARK TENNEY TO COUNCIL;
SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BLAIR: PASSED [6-0].**

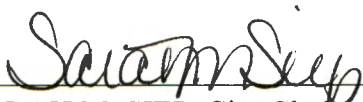
5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Mengarelli adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.



GREG MENGARELLI, Mayor

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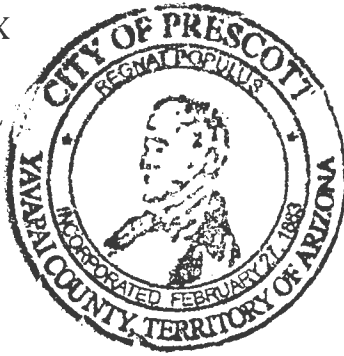

SARAH M. SIEP, City Clerk

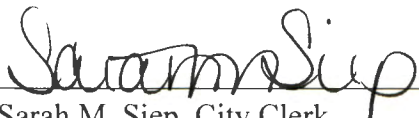
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Voting Meeting of the City Council Voting Meeting of the City of Prescott, Arizona held on February 16, 2021. I further certify the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 9 day of March, 2021.

AFFIX
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Sarah M. Siep, City Clerk