

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

Thursday, August 29, 2024
Grand Ballroom, Arizona Biltmore
Phoenix, Arizona

IN ATTENDANCE

Voting Delegates from Member Cities and Towns as follows:

MEMBERS

Chip Wilson, Mayor, Apache Junction
Anna Cline, Mayor Pro Tem, Bisbee
Steven D'Amico, Mayor, Bullhead City
Dee Jenkins, Mayor, Camp Verde
Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande
Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler
Tom Armstrong, Vice Mayor, Chino Valley
Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale
Howard Ream, Mayor, Colorado City
Eric Daniels, Councilmember, Coolidge
Donald Huish, Mayor, Douglas
Titus Blake, Mayor, Duncan
Ginny Dickey, Mayor, Fountain Hills
Tommy Lee Sikes, Mayor, Gila Bend
Brigette Peterson, Mayor, Gilbert
Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale
Al Gameros, Mayor, Globe
Joe Pizzillo, Mayor, Goodyear
Ken Watkins, Mayor, Kingman

Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City
Thomas Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park
Ed Honea, Mayor, Marana
Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa
Bill Diak, Mayor, Page
Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor, Paradise Valley
Chris Higgins, Mayor, Payson
Kate Gallego, Mayor, Phoenix
Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside
Phil Goode, Mayor, Prescott
Norman Simpson, Mayor, Quartzsite
Julia Wheatley, Mayor, Queen Creek
Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita
Bobby Davis, Mayor, Star Valley
Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior
Chris Judd, Councilmember, Surprise
Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Clarinda Vail, Mayor, Tusayan
Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Douglas Nicholls of Yuma called the meeting to order at 4:31 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 Brigitte Peterson of Gilbert seconded the motion. The resolutions passed unanimously. A summary of the 2025 adopted Resolutions is attached and made a part of these minutes.

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

Mayor Cal Sheehy of Lake Havasu City, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was recognized by President Nicholls to give the Nominating Committee's report.

Mayor Sheehy 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 Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer of Clarkdale 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.

Presentation of gavels

Mayor Nicholls presented a gavel to Mayor Kevin Hartke, symbolizing his election as President of the League. Mayor Hartke then presented a gavel plaque to Mayor Nicholls and thanked him for his service and leadership as League President from 2022-2024.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

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

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

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

Number	Resolution	Sponsor	Notes
BFED 1	Proactively seek solutions to offset loss of funds resulting from the rental tax repeal and preserve current revenue streams.	Goodyear	
BFED 2	Work with state partners to authorize municipalities to use Tax Increment Financing.	Tempe	
GAHRE 1	Clarify statute to authorize the Secretary of State and municipal clerks to enforce strict compliance of all constitutional and statutory requirements for referendums.	Surprise	Amending A.R.S § 19.101-01
GAHRE 2	Lift the prohibition on candidates for local office from transferring campaign funds to allow for equal treatment among candidates and encourage candidates with local experience to run for higher office.	Goodyear	Amending A.R.S § 16-913
NSQL 1	Restore local control to allow the establishment of local policies to incentivize the development of attainable and below market housing.	Tempe	Amending A.R.S. § 9-461.16
PSMAC 2	Clarify statute to apply immunity only to claims arising from a public employee's operation of a motor vehicle and affirm that the statute is an immunity statute.	Surprise	Amending A.R.S. § 12-820.05
PSMAC 4	Allow public bodies to withhold records that could identify a victim of or witness to a crime if there is reasonable belief they will be subject to harassment.	Queen Creek	Amending A.R.S. § 13-4434 and 39-123.01

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 2025:

Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor, Clarkdale
Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor, El Mirage
Al Gameros, Mayor, Globe
Joe Pizzillo, Mayor, Goodyear
Cal Sheehy, Mayor, Lake Havasu City
Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park
Ed Honea, Mayor, Marana
John Giles, Mayor, Mesa
Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor, Paradise Valley
Jason Beck, Mayor, Peoria
Stephanie Irwin, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<hr/> Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler <hr/>	PRESIDENT
<hr/> Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior <hr/>	VICE PRESIDENT
<hr/> Jerry Weiers, Mayor, Glendale <hr/>	TREASURER
<hr/> Ken Budge, Mayor, Bisbee <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Craig McFarland, Mayor, Casa Grande <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Ginny Dickey, Mayor, Fountain Hills <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM
<hr/> Nancy Smith, Mayor, Maricopa <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/> Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma <hr/>	TWO YEAR TERM