

Minutes
Clifton Town Council Special Session
July 11, 2024
Immediately following the Regular Session of Council
with an estimated start time of 3 pm
Council Chambers
510 N. Coronado Blvd.

Members Present

Mayor Laura Dorrell

Vice-Mayor Anthony James

Council member Ray Lorenzo

Council member Ray West

Council member Karen Crump-Frye**

Council member Janeene K. Carrillo

**Participated via telephone

Quorum Present

The Town's legal counsel, Trish Stuhan, participated via telephone.

Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at approx. 3:06pm by Mayor Laura Dorrell followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Session

Mayor Dorrell explained that the Council will convene into Executive Session, after Clerk Jernigan sets up the break out rooms, she will not be present for the executive session Town Attorney Trish Stuhan will take minutes. Executive Session started at approximately 3:08pm

1. **Discussion on legal advice concerning personnel complaint against Town employee.** Note: The Council may convene in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for discussion or consultation for legal advice with the Town Attorney regarding a personnel complaint against a Town employee.

2. **Discussion regarding the review of Town Manager's performance and goals for the upcoming fiscal year.** Note: The Council may convene in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) to discuss or consider the Town Manager's performance and goals for the upcoming fiscal year.

New Business

Council reconvened at approximately 4:52pm

Discussion and/or action regarding the above executive session items, as applicable

Mayor Dorrell stated that the agenda item is an action item and an action can be taken. Council Member Crump-Frye stated that she felt that everyone was on the same page after their discussion and if someone wanted to form and make a motion she would second it. Council Member West stated he felt everyone was heading down the same path at this time.

Motion to fire Town Manager Perez based on performance was made by Council Member West, second to the motion was made by Council Member Crump-Frye.

Voting in favor of the motion were Council Members: Dorrell, James, West, Lorenzo, Carrillo, and Crump-Frye.

Motion Carries

Attorney Trish Stuhan explained the next steps would be for her to inform Rudy Perez of the Council's decision and he would have the opportunity to then either resign or he could ask for the Council to formally terminate his contract at a future meeting.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Vice-Mayor James

Second to the motion was made by Council Member Lorenzo

Meeting ended at approximately 5:01 pm