

**Minutes
Town of Clifton
Town Council Special Session
January 14, 2026
4:30 P.M.**

Town Council Members

Shane Kennedy, Council Member*
Chad Brown, Council Member
Anthony James, Vice Mayor*
Laura Dorrell, Mayor
Raymond Lorenzo, Council Member
B. Waddell Reyes, Council Member*
Barbara Ahmann, Council Member

***Excused**

****Participated via telephone**

A quorum was present.

The Town's legal counsel, Matt Schuimo participated via telephone**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Laura Dorrell at 4:31 p.m. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to the Public

None

Executive Session

Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) and (3) for discussion and consideration of the appointment and employment of an Interim Magistrate, including the terms of the interim appointment and compensation.

Motion to adjourn into executive session made by Council Member Ahmann, second to the motion made by Council Member Lorenzo

Voting in favor of the motion were Council Members: Brown, Dorrell, Lorenzo, and Ahmann.

All in favor.

Motion carries

Regular Session Reconvened at 4:40 pm

New Business

Discussion and possible action to approve an Interim Magistrate Employment Agreement and appoint Mindy Claridge as Interim Magistrate to serve on a temporary basis pending appointment of a permanent magistrate and to authorize the Mayor, Town Manager or Town Attorney to take all actions necessary to execute and implement the Agreement.

Motion to adjourn to approve employment agreement with Mindy Claridge as Interim Town Magistrate made by Council Member Brown, second to the motion made by Council Member Ahmann

Voting in favor of the motion were Council Members: Brown, Dorrell, Lorenzo, and Ahmann.

All in favor.

Motion carries

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Council Member Ahmann, second to the motion made by Council Member Lorenzo

Voting in favor of the motion were Council Members: Brown, Dorrell, Lorenzo, and Ahmann.

All in favor.

Motion carries

Meeting Adjourned at 4:41 pm