

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

**CONSIDERATION OF INCREASING WATER, SEWER, AND GARBAGE RATES
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2019**

A copy of the documentation supporting the amended fees was posted on the Town's website www.townofhaydenaz.gov on December 17, 2018.

SAID MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT:

HAYDEN TOWN HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
520 VELASCO AVE.
HAYDEN, AZ 85135

DATE

JANUARY 22, 2019

TIME

5:30 pm

The public hearing began at 5:31 p.m.

Present: Mayor Dean Hetrick, Vice-Mayor Bobby Smith, Council Members Bernardino Cruz, Thomas Lagunas and Enrique Lopez

Staff: Town Attorney Stephen R. Cooper, Chief of Police Tamatha Villar, General Superintendent Gary Cruz, Librarian Mary Helen Lopez and Finance Director Teresa Williams

Audience: Daniel Madrigal Sr., Robert Snyder-Snyder & Butler CPAs, Hesston Klenk-Resolution Copper, Vicky Peacy-Resolution Copper, Ericka Vasquez-Resolution Copper and Ron Lee-AZ Technet LLC

Consideration of increasing water, sewer and garbage rates effective March 1, 2019

Mr. Madrigal addressed the council on the hardship the increase would cause many citizens in Hayden. The majority of the citizens are on fixed income. He told the council that the rates were just raised quite a bit and now they are planning on raising them again. The mayor advised Mr. Madrigal that the town had not raised the utility rates in years and the rates needed to be raised because the town could not continue to subsidize thousands of dollars. Even with the last increase the rates are not where they

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Consideration to increase water, sewer and garbage (continued)
should be. The council realizes that it is a hardship when the rates are increased and that is why they have decided to raise the water, sewer, and garbage in small increments to avoid having to raise the rates a huge amount and cause more of a hardship to the citizens.

The public hearing ended at 5:41 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing meeting minutes are true and correct. The Hayden Town Council held a Public Hearing on the 22nd day of January 2019. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

2-19-19
Date

Laura E Romero
Laura E. Romero, Town Clerk