

SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 6, 2011,
AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE COTTONWOD RECREATION CENTER, 150 S. 6TH STREET,
COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

This summary is a statement of action taken by the Cottonwood City Council at a Special Meeting pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(D.), and is being provided as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D.).

Council Members Present: Mayor Diane Joens, Vice Mayor Karen Pfeifer, Council Members Jesse Dowling, Tim Elinski, and Linda Norman.

Council Members Absent: Council Members Ruben Jauregui and Terence Pratt.

OPENING REMARKS BY THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND/OR CITY STAFF

Mayor Joens gave an opening remark to the public and urged them to be civil.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED VERDE SANTA FE COMMUNITY ANNEXATION LOCATED EAST OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY LIMITS

The Council heard from the public in regards to the proposed annexation of the Verde Santa Fe community. There were 37 people that spoke against the annexation, 5 people spoke in favor of annexation and one person spoke was neutral.

DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING ALLOWING THE SIGNATURE GATHERING PROCESS TO PROCEED FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF THE 30-DAY WAITING PERIOD, AND MAILING SIGNATURE PETITIONS TO ABSENTEE OWNERS

Council directed staff to move forward with the annexation process. The original blank petition was filed with the Yavapai County Recorder's office on September 9, 2011, which starts the 30 day waiting period. After the end of the 30 day waiting period the petitions for signature may be circulated in the area to be annexed. The signed petitions must filed with the County Recorder's office within one year after the last day of the 30 day waiting period.

ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.