



**MEETING MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE THATCHER TOWN COUNCIL  
September 22, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Howard, Vice Mayor Vining, Councilman Bryce, Councilman Carter, Councilman Allen

Councilmembers Absent: Councilman McEuen

Staff Present: Town Manager Heath Brown, Police Chief Glen Orr, Town Clerk Annie Reidhead

Visitors: David Bell, Carolina Gaethje, Paul Allen, Eddy Carlton, Casey Jones, Brandon Homer, Erick Wright

Welcome and Call Meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Howard and she stated that this is a special meeting of the Thatcher Town Council. She stated that we do have a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Town Manager Heath Brown.

**AGENDA**

1. **OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC** None
  
2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02 (A)(1)(7) the Council may go into Executive Session for discussion and consult with the Town Attorney for legal advice on the following matters: Action Items  
At 5:02 p.m. Councilmember Bryce made a motion to enter Executive Session and was seconded by Councilmember Carter. Motion carried unanimously.
  - A. Town Council Candidate Interviews and Discussion  
The Mayor and Council entered Executive Session to interview the candidates for the Council Vacancy.  
At 6:51 p.m. Councilmember Bryce made a motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Special Meeting session and was seconded by Mayor Howard. Motion carried unanimously.
  
3. **OLD BUSINESS: Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action**
  - A. Appointment to Fill Thatcher Town Council Vacancy  
Vice Mayor Vining made a motion to appoint Carolina Gaethje for the Town Council Vacancy and was seconded by Councilmember Carter. Motion carried unanimously.
  
4. **ADJOURNMENT**  
Mayor Howard adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

**APPROVED**

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Heath Brown, Town Manager

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Jenny Howard, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Thatcher held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

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Annie Reidhead, Town Clerk