

**Town of Superior
Public Hearing
Thursday, January 3, 2013, 6:00 P.M.
Superior Senior Center
360 W. Main St. Superior, AZ 85173
MINUTES**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Olga Lopez called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.

B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Vice Mayor Olga Lopez led the Salute to the Flag.

C. OPENING PRAYER

Council Member Tomerlin led the opening prayer.

D. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Chris Tomerlin, John Tameron, Soyla "Kiki" Peralta, Vice Mayor Olga Lopez **Absent:** Mayor Jayme Valenzuela, Council Member Gilbert Aguilar

E. DISCUSSION

1. Review of Home Rule (Annual Expenditure Limitation) and State-Imposed Expenditure Limitation

Interim Town Manager/Clerk Rita Wentzel indicated it was the time and date of the first of two required public hearings regarding Annual Expenditure Limitation, also known as Home Rule. The second public hearing will be January 10, 2013, followed by a special meeting for the town to pass a resolution authorizing Home Rule to move forward to the votes. The election will be held on May 21, 2013.

Ms. Wentzel described the differences between the use of the state-imposed limitation and alternate expenditure limitation, or Home Rule, for municipal budgeting purposes. She then discussed the specific calculations of the State-imposed Expenditure Limitation compared to those of the Alternate Expenditure Limitation for the next four years (handout).

The Town of Superior initiated Home Rule in 1995, and it has been renewed every year except for in 2007, but it was reauthorized by voters in 2009.

Vice Mayor Lopez asked for any questions and comments at this time. There was a question in regards to the revenue listed on the summary analysis worksheet and Rita Wentzel clarified that

the revenue amount was a projection and only an estimation of what might be our revenue in the future.

F. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Council Member Chris Tomerlin moved to adjourn. Council Member Tameron seconded.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously. Vice Mayor Lopez adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Public Hearing of the Town Council of the Town of Superior held on the 3rd day of January, 2013. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Rita M. Wentzel, Interim Town Manager/Clerk