

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR**  
**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL**

Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Superior Town Council and to the general public, that a Special Meeting of the Superior Town Council was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. in the Superior Town Hall Auditorium, 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior, Pinal County, Arizona.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Besich called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT:

Council Member Vanessa Navarrette  
Council Member Stephen Estatico  
Council Member Gilbert Aguilar  
Council Member Bruce Armitage  
Council Member Olga Lopez  
Vice-Mayor Michael Alonzo  
Mayor Mila Besich

STAFF PRESENT:

Todd Pryor, Town Manager  
Stephen Cooper, Town Attorney  
Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk  
Karla Luedke, Admin Assistant

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Besich led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance..

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Interview Possible Candidates for the Presiding Town Magistrate Position**

1. Possible executive session for interview with candidates for Presiding Town Magistrate, pursuant to A.R.S. Section § 38-431.03 (A)(1) and (2).

Mayor Besich announced that 4 candidates will be interviewed.

Thomas Freestone at 4:45 PM  
Ellie Brown at 5:15 PM teleconference.  
David Orzelle at 5:45 PM  
Larry Bravo at 6:15 PM.

**Motion to move into Executive Session to conduct interviews from now to after 6:15 with Council and Town Manager made by Council Member Aguilar, second by Council Member Navarrette, Motion Carries.**

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION - Council moved into Executive Session at 4:33 PM.**

6. **REGULAR SESSION**

**Council moved into Regular Session at 6:45 PM.**

7. **Direct Staff or Town Attorney to Proceed as Directed in Executive Session.**

**Council conducted interviews with Thomas Freestone, Ellie Brown, David Orzelle and Larry Bravo. Council will vote on the selection of the Magistrate at the 7:00 PM meeting.**

8. **ADJOURNMENT -**

**Motion to adjourn the Executive Session made by Council Member Lopez, Second by Vice-Mayor Alonzo, motion carries. We will resume business at the 7:00 PM Meeting.**

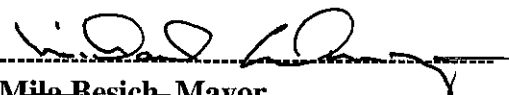
AYES - 7 Mayor Besich, Vice-Mayor Alonzo, Councilmembers: Estatico, Navarrette, Lopez, Armitage, Aguilar.

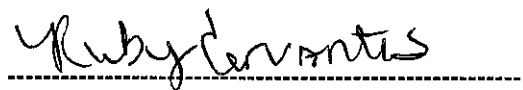
NOES - 0

ABSTINATIONS - 0

ABSENT - 0

ATTEST:

  
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~~Mila Besich, Mayor~~  
VICE MAYOR

  
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Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk