

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HONORABLE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-
LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026, IN
THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 325 W. WHITE
MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD, LAKESIDE, AZ 85929**

➤ **Roll Call**

The following Council Members were present:

Name	Position
Stephanie Irwin	Mayor
Sterling Beus	Vice Mayor
Taber Heisler	Council Member
Jerry Smith	Council Member
Harry Turner	Council Member
Todd Fernau	Council Member
Jeff Phillips	Council Member

Staff Present:

Name	Position
Kristi Salskov	Town Clerk-Interim Town Manager
Dan Barnes	Chief of Police-PLPD
Dan Wilkey	Police Commander
Stacy MacArthur	Accountant
Mackenzie Valichnac	Deputy Town Clerk
Malaina Spillman	Interim Public Works Director
Mary Ann Hampton	Library
Annie DeRosier	Marketing & Communications Director
Precila De La Garza	Police Department Secretary
Eric De La Garza	Collection Center Supervisor
Frank Naranjo	Parks Supervisor
Luis Gonzalez	Facilities Department
Lisa Mears	Public Works Secretary
Allanna Jackson	Visitor Center Receptionist
Rose Jones	Parks Department

Mayor Irwin called the Special Meeting of the Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council to order at 4:00 p.m.

B. Business Before the Council

B.1 Town Manager Candidate Public Presentations.

To view this item, please go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rBieIKG3UM>

Accountant MacArthur explained the final steps of Town Manager hiring process. At this meeting, the applicants will be presenting their public presentation. There will not be follow-up questions after the presentation.

Applicant Jak Teel presented first. To view the presentation, use the link above. The presentation started at minute 5:00.

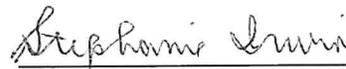
Applicant Kristi Salskov presented second. To view the presentation, use the link above. The presentation started at minute 22:45.

After the presentations, Mayor Irwin adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

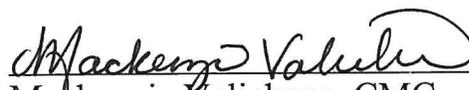
Mayor Irwin

There being no further business at this time, the regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:42 p.m.



Stephanie Irwin
Mayor

ATTEST:



Mackenzie Valichnac, CMC
Deputy Town Clerk



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 Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, held on the 14th day of January, 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2026.



Mackenzie Valichnac, CMC
Deputy Town Clerk

