

LEGAL ACTION PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PINETOP-LAKESIDE TOWN COUNCIL WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 325 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD, LAKESIDE AZ 85929

SOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL MAY PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

Mayor

- Roll Call and Ascertain Quorum *A quorum was present.*
- Pledge of Allegiance *Led by Mayor Irwin.*
- Invocation *Offered by Council Member Fernau.*

Any prayer/invocation that may be offered before the start of regular Council business shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, for the benefit of the Council and the citizens present. The views or beliefs expressed by the prayer/invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council, and the Council does not endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker. A list of volunteers is maintained by the Town Clerk's Office and interested persons should contact the Town Clerk's Office for further information.

B. Call to the Public

Mayor

This is a business meeting of the Town Council. The Town values and welcomes public input. Please address the Council as a whole and not individual Council Members. Do not address staff or members of the audience. Council action on items brought up in Call to the Public is limited by the Open Meeting Law. The Council may direct staff to study the matter and reschedule for further consideration at a later date. Items on the agenda will not be heard or discussed in Call to the Public. Individuals are limited to three (3) minutes. *Mike Moffenbier and Jennifer Buttero offered comments.*

C. Consent Agenda

Mayor

All items listed in the Consent Agenda are considered routine matters and will be enacted by one motion of the Council. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Member of Town Council requests that an item or items be removed for discussion. Council Members may ask questions without removal of the item from the Consent Agenda. Items removed from the Consent Agenda are considered in their normal sequence as listed on the agenda, unless called out of sequence. *Approved.*

- C.1 Consider Approval of the Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting held on December 4, 2025. *Deputy Clerk Valichnac*
- C.2 Consider Approval of the Minutes of the Town Council Work Session held on December 4, 2025. *Deputy Clerk Valichnac*

C.3 Consider Approval of the Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting held on December 18, 2025. **Deputy Clerk Valichnac**

C.4 Consider Approval of the Town Check Register for the Period of December 1 through 31, 2025. **Accountant MacArthur**
Approved.

D. Business Before the Council

Public comment will be taken at the beginning of each agenda item, after the subject has been announced by the Mayor and explained by staff. Any citizen, who wishes, may speak one time for five minutes on each agenda item before or after Council discussion. Questions from Council members, however, may be directed to staff or a member of the public through the Mayor at any time.

D.1 Presentation of the December 2025 Financial Report. **Presentation given.** **Finance Director Gabe Buldra**

D.2 Interviews of Town Manager Applicants. **Mayor Irwin**

- Kristi Salskov
- Jak Teel

Mike Moffenbier, Jennifer Buttero, Allison Hephner and Rob Hephner offered comments. Kristi Salskov was interviewed first, followed by Jak Teel.

D.3 Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 A.(1)(3)(4) Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, a public body may hold an executive session but only for the following purpose: **Mayor Irwin**

1. Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of a public officer, appointee or employee of any public body, except that with the exception of salary discussions, an officer, appointee or employee may demand that the discussion or consideration occur at a public meeting. The public body shall provide the officer, appointee or employee with written notice of the executive session as is appropriate but not less than twenty-four hours for the officer, appointee or employee to determine to be maintained as confidential or consideration should occur at a public meeting.
3. Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body.
4. Discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation.

- ***Discussion, Consideration and Possible Appointment of a Town Manger.***

Town Council will reconvene the Regular Meeting to consider taking action on item D.3.

The Council voted to go into Executive Session at 6:44 p.m.

The Council reconvened the regular meeting at 7:37 p.m.

The Council appointed Kristi Salskov as the Town Manager.

- D.4 Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 A.(3)(4) Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, a public body may hold an executive session but only for the following purpose: **Mayor Irwin**

3. Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body

4. Discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation.

- ***Discussion and provide direction to the Town Attorney regarding Town Manager contract negotiation.***

Town Council will reconvene the to adjourn the Regular Meeting. No action will be taken on this item.

The Council voted to go into Executive Session at approximately 7:40 p.m.

The Council reconvened the regular meeting at 8:15 p.m. to adjourn the meeting.

- E. **Adjournment** *Adjourned at approximately 8:16 p.m.* **Mayor Irwin**

Legal Action posted on January 16, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Mackenzie Valichnac, CMC
Deputy Town Clerk

Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929

Town Website

<https://pinetoplakesideaz.gov>

Meeting can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUISu00MWPg>