



**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021  
5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor  
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem  
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner  
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner  
Dee Merriam, Commissioner

Staff Present: Patrick Bryant, City Manager  
Paul Hanebuth, Asst. City Manager  
Shannon Powell, Asst. City Manager  
Gina Hill, City Clerk  
Stephen Quinn, City Attorney

Item #1 Meeting Called to Order

Item #2 Adoption of Agenda  
Commissioner Merriam moved to adopt. Commissioner Laratte seconded. All ayes.

Item #3 **Commissioner Comments**  
Mayor Pro Tem Fisher promoted the upcoming 9/11 ceremony. Commissioner Shortell praised Little Tree Art Studios and Olive & Pine for their design plans. Commissioner Merriam was happy with the quality of applicants for the Tree Board and Planning Architectural and Zoning Board. She thanked all board volunteers past and present. Commissioner Laratte was excited about the upcoming Placita Latina events and the Avondale Ale Trail. Mayor Elmore shared condolences to Police Captain Paul Conroy for the loss of his wife. City Manager Bryant provided more detail about the Avondale Ale Trail.

Item #4 **Complete Streets Change Order**  
Staff requests the BOMC authorize the city manager to expand the scope of work for Edwards Pittman Environmental Services to incorporate the traffic light at S. Avondale Road and Clarendon Avenue into the complete streets project at a cost of \$27,636.

City Manager Bryant provided more explanation on this item. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher was supportive and explained why he felt this needed to be done. Commissioner Shortell motioned to approve. Commissioner Laratte seconded. All ayes.

Item #5 Public Comment

Patricia Calcagno thanked city staff for their help in planning the 9/11 ceremony.

Item #6 Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Fisher moved to adjourn. Commissioner Laratte seconded. All ayes.

APPROVED ON OCTOBER 28, 2021

  
Gina Hill, City Clerk