

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on March 20, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. at the Development Services Conference Room, 119 E. First St, Winslow, Arizona

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Chavez
Councilmember L. Sahmie
Councilmember R. Sahmie
Councilmember M. Chavez
Councilmember Dixson

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairperson Chavez. The pledge was recited. A moment of silence was observed. Roll was called.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to excuse Councilmember Dixson. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and M. Chavez voting yes.

MINUTE APPROVAL OF – February 20, 2025

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie seconded by Chairperson Chavez to accept minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and M. Chavez voting yes.

STATUS REPORT – None

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and/or action re: American Portraits- Jonathan Levin

The Recording Secretary explained Jonathan Levin reached out to find sponsorship from the Arts Council. The City of Winslow is waiving Jonathan's fee for the concert in the Route 66 Plaza. It was explained this is an opportunity to host a performing arts event. Councilmembers had concerns of what they would get out of it. Stating they can use that money for other projects.

B. Discussion and/or action re: Arts Festival

Councilmember L. Sahmie informed everyone of the food trucks she has asked to attend. L. Sahmie inquired on the amount the council paid the entertainment last year. The Recording Secretary will look this up. The recording Secretary informed the council there have been a few artists coming into pay their fees.

C. Discussion and/or action re: Easter

Councilmembers have discussed this in prior meeting. Nothing to add here

D. Discussion and/or action re: Art Car Project

Chairperson Chavez informed the council she and L. Sahmie attendee a meeting with the Airport commission and Orville's offer of \$5,000 is still on the table to be utilized for this project. Chairperson Chavez set a deadline for September 2025.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Historic Preservation Commission-Mural, Electric Dance Parties

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to Adjourn at 5:30pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, M. Chavez, and Dixson voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis - Recording Secretary