

Minutes of the special meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on July 21, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilmember Dixon

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 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 R. Sahmie to excuse councilmember Dixon. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and M. Chavez voting yes.

MINUTE APPROVAL OF – July 03, 2025

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez seconded by Councilmember R. Sahmie 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: Art Car Project

Councilmember L. Sahmie informed the council she has spoke with Jen from AZE Contractors and they are going to provide her a quote. AZE asked that the council pick the exact location so they can blue stake the area and get measurements. Marshall Larsen and Tim Westover will provide the structural engineer to approve design and integrity of the art piece. Councilmember L. Sahmie warned the council that the estimate is looking to range from 15,000 – 20,000+ for the one project.

B. Discussion and/or action re: F.A.B Festival

Chairperson Chavez opened the floor for L. Sahmie to give an update. The Pink Squeeze (Cerephia's Lemonade) is the only food vendor confirmed for the event. Chairperson Chavez will be asking other food trucks if they are interested in being vendors. The Recording Secretary informed the council that Tommy Dukes will be using his band that is local, and it will be 4 of them. Councilmembers discussed pricing and what they felt was a reasonable amount with their budget and decided on the Amount of \$1,000.00.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez seconded by Councilmember R. Sahmie to pay Tommy Dukes and Band \$1000,00 to play at the Annual F.A.B Festival. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and M. Chavez voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Cheri Sahmie asked if the council will be available to help with a Moon party at Homolovi state park on September 27th at 6pm- 12pm. Will be added to the next agenda

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember R. Sahmie to Adjourn at 5:34pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and M. Chavez voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis - Recording Secretary