

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow City Council held on February 10, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. in the main hall of the Winslow Visitor's Center, 523 West Second Street, Winslow, Arizona.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Cano, Councilmember Crisp, Councilmember MacLean, Councilmember McKee, Councilmember Salazar, Councilmember Tafoya

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember Cake

STAFF:

David Coolidge City Manager, Trish Stuhan City Attorney, Suzy Wetzel City Clerk, Daniel Hendrix Finance Director, Ernie Cano Police Chief, Tim Westover Public Works Director, Brandee Leary Librarian

Mayor Cano called the meeting to order. The Pledge was given and the Invocation was offered by Kim Gould. Roll call was taken and Councilmember Cake was absent. Motion: Moved by Mayor Cano, seconded by Councilmember Tafoya, to excuse the absent member. Motion passed unanimously with Mayor Cano and Councilmembers Crisp, MacLean, McKee, Salazar and Tafoya voting yes.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Ann Schmidt referred to tactics that companies are using to bring data centers into communities and stated that she hopes that the Council would not betray the trust of citizens by signing a non-disclosure agreement with any company/corporation.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS REPORTS

A. Current Events and Announcements

The following events and announcements were made under this item:

Councilmember Crisp

- Psychic Fair on March 20th & 21st
- Soroptomist Bunco event on March 7th
- Love Luminaries event sponsored by the Women's Club on February 14th
- NPC food distribution on February 11th

Councilmember MacLean

- Showing of Phantom of the Opera at the theater on February 11th in conjunction with the Library Covers to Credits event

Mayor Cano

- Thanked Vice Mayor MacLean for covering the last meeting in her absence

B. Future Agenda Items

None.

SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

A. Proclamation – Recognizing February 2026 as Black History Month

Mayor Cano read the proclamation which was then presented to city employee Wayne Garrett.

STATUS REPORTS

A. Verbal Status Report on Current City Activities by City Manager Which May Include Development and Project Updates

The City Manager began by providing updates on SB1090 (municipal tax; exemption; food) and HB4030/HCR2052 (rates; fees; taxes; increase; moratorium).

After providing updates regarding Ace Hardware that opened last week, the permit status for the new Circle K and construction of the Hampton Inn, the City Manager discussed the following projects:

- Downtown restrooms
- New water tank
- FY 26 earmark for EMS monitors

At the conclusion of his report, Mayor Cano stated that there is a coalition of mayors through the League of Cities that come together to fight against bills that will be detrimental to municipalities.

B. Quarterly Report from Librarian Which May Include Information Regarding Statistical Information, Past Events and Announcements for Upcoming Events

The Librarian referred to events shown on the calendar, a copy of which was provided to the Council, and noted that a recent grant award in the amount of \$5,500 will be used for the library's children's collection.

The Librarian reported that the library is working with both the Winslow Junior High and the Joseph City school to digitize all of their year books and also discussed how a recent donation from a local Girl Scout is being used.

In closing, the Librarian commented on the theme for the Summer Reading Program and encouraged community members to download and utilize the features of both the city's app and the county library district's app.

In response to a comment from Mayor Cano, the Librarian announced that Books & Brews has been rescheduled to February 19th at the Elks Lodge.

C. Quarterly Report Police Chief Which May Include Highlight from Divisions within the Police Department, Statistics and Community Engagements

Before highlighting information from his report, the Police Chief thanked his team for the job they do every day. The Police Chief also recognized Commander Davis and introduced Sergeant Wayne Lesperance, who were both in attendance.

Highlighted information covering the months of October – December 2025, included statistical information for the Patrol Division, Code Enforcement, the Records Department and Animal Control. The Police Chief also discussed participation in community events during the reporting period.

Following the Police Chief's report, Councilmember Crisp commented on the implementation of a Trap/Neuter/Release Program that was discussed during the report. Mayor Cano also welcomed Sergeant Lesperance back to the department.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilmember Tafoya requested that Item E be pulled for discussion. Motion: Moved by Mayor Cano, seconded by Councilmember McKee, to approve Items A – D. Motion passed unanimously with Mayor Cano and Councilmembers Crisp, MacLean, McKee, Salazar and Tafoya voting yes.

- A. Discussion and/or Action to Approve the Check Register**
- B. Discussion and/or Action to Approve Minutes of the City Council Regular Meeting of January 27, 2026**
- C. Discussion and/or Action to Approve Job Order Contract Services with McCauley Construction & Trucking, LLC for Downtown Boxcar Restroom Installation Project and Approve Payment**
- D. Discussion and/or Action to Approve Delegation Agreement Between the Fire Department and ADEQ to Issue Burn Permits**
- E. Discussion and/or Action to Approve Liquor License Application for Nini's Kitchen Located at 210 East Fourth Street**

After Daniel Bailon spoke regarding their restaurant expansion and announced that a grand opening is scheduled for March 14th, Mayor Cano made a motion to approve letter E. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Salazar and passed unanimously with Mayor Cano and Councilmembers Crisp, MacLean, McKee, Salazar and Tafoya voting yes.

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Discussion and/or Direction Regarding Possible Renovation of Old Council Chambers for Future Use**

The City Manager referred to the preliminary plan that was prepared several years ago before the decision was made to move council meetings to their current location. Renderings that were prepared as part of the process were displayed on the screen.

The City Manager explained the proposed changes shown on the renderings and discussed their impact on the old council chambers facility. The City Manager commented on the fact that a separate executive session room is included, however the design did not include restroom upgrades which will require ADA accessibility. The plans also did not include updates to the exterior of the building but there are some relatively easy ways those could be done.

There was discussion that included the cost of the proposed renovations and if the project would be considered a high priority capital item in the upcoming budget. The City Manager responded to a question from Councilmember Crisp regarding a cost estimate that was included in a grant application to use this same location as retail space.

After Councilmember MacLean commented on the need to have a master plan for the entire building, the City Manager discussed the prior decision by the Council to keep the building.

The City Manager stated that staff is not looking for a decision tonight but would like to receive direction on whether or not to look at the plans and develop a cost for further discussion during the budget process. It was the consensus of the Council that staff should proceed with getting cost estimates and timelines per the displayed renderings.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Tafoya, seconded by Councilmember Salazar, to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Motion passed unanimously with Mayor Cano and Councilmembers Crisp, MacLean, McKee, Salazar and Tafoya voting yes.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow City Council held on February 10, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 24th day of *February*, 2026.

Suzy Wetzel
City Clerk