



**SUMMARIZED MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 AT 5:00 PM**

(To listen to the full audio of the meeting, please visit www.clarkdale.az.gov – agendas & minutes)

Members Present: Mayor Prud’homme-Bauer, Vice Mayor Debbie Hunseder, and Council Members, Lisa O’Neill, Marney Babbitt-Pierce and Laura Jones

Other Municipal Officials Present: Susan Guthrie, Town Manager; Charity Brooks, Town Clerk; and Lou Andersen, Assistant Town Manager

Zoom: No members of the public were present.

Audience: No members of the public were present.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - *Mayor Prud’homme-Bauer called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.*
2. **ROLL CALL** - *All members present.*
3. **POSSIBLE VOTE TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION** - **The Council voted to discuss the following matters in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries and disciplining or resignation of a public officer.**

A. Town Manager Position

Action: Motion to enter into executive session:

Motion: Council Member Jones

Second: Council Member Babbitt-Pierce

Vote: Approved 5-0

| Voting Member | Aye/Nay |
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| Mayor Robyn Prud’homme-Bauer | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Debbie Hunseder | Aye |
| Council Member Lisa O’Neill | Aye |
| Council Member Marney Babbitt-Pierce | Aye |
| Council Member Laura Jones | Aye |

4. RESUMPTION OF REGULAR MEETING - Immediately following the executive session, the Council resumed public session at 7:07 p.m.

A. Town Manager Position

Discuss, consider and act upon the Town Manager Position.

Council resumed public session and announced there would be two separate motions made regarding the Town Manager position.

Action: Motion to accept the resignation of Town Manager Susan Guthrie, effective April 7, 2026:

Motion: Council Member Babbitt-Pierce

Second: Council Member O'Neill

Vote: Approved 5-0

| Voting Member | Aye/Nay |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mayor Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Debbie Hunseder | Aye |
| Council Member Lisa O'Neill | Aye |
| Council Member Marney Babbitt-Pierce | Aye |
| Council Member Laura Jones | Aye |

Action: Motion to extend an offer for the position of Town Manager to Assistant Town Manager Lou Andersen, and authorize the Mayor and Town Manager Guthrie to begin contract negotiations with Lou Andersen:

Motion: Council Member Jones

Second: Vice Mayor Hunseder

Vote: Approved unanimously by roll-call vote 5-0

| Voting Member | Roll Call Vote |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mayor Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Debbie Hunseder | Aye |
| Council Member Lisa O'Neill | Aye |
| Council Member Marney Babbitt-Pierce | Aye |
| Council Member Laura Jones | Aye |

5. ADJOURNMENT

Action: Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Council Member Babbitt-Pierce


Second: Vice Mayor Hunseder

Vote: Approved 5-0

| Voting Member | Aye/Nay |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Mayor Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Debbie Hunseder | Aye |
| Council Member Lisa O'Neill | Aye |
| Council Member Marney Babbitt-Pierce | Aye |
| Council Member Laura Jones | Aye |

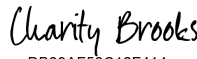
Mayor Prud'homme-Bauer adjourned the meeting without objection at 7:13 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer, Mayor

ATTESTED/SUBMITTED:

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Charity Brooks, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Arizona held on the 12th day of March 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Date approved by Town Council: March 24, 2026

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