

**TOWN OF PAYSON  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
July 1, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Council Chambers, 303 N. Beeline Highway, Payson, Arizona.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Kenny Evans, Vice-Mayor Michael Hughes, Council Member Ed Blair, Council Member Fred Carpenter, Council Member Su Connell, Council Member Richard Croy, Council Member John Wilson, and Silvia Smith - Town Clerk.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Debra Galbraith - Town Manager, Tim Wright - Town Attorney, and Cindy Smith - Chief Fiscal Officer.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tracie Bailey, Deputy Town Clerk.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING**

1. **Ordinance No. 785.** Mayor Evans opened the Public Hearing concerning Ordinance No. 785, captioned as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, LEVYING UPON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF PAYSON SUBJECT TO TAXATION, A CERTAIN SUM UPON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF VALUATION SUFFICIENT TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, LESS THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE; PROVIDING FUNDS FOR VARIOUS BONDED INDEBTEDNESS; AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES, ALL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011, AND PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATION AND EFFECT OF THIS ORDINANCE (TAX LEVY).

Mayor Evans explained Ordinance No. 785 was for the tax levy.

There were no public comments. Council Member Carpenter asked if the total property tax would go down. Cindy Smith, Chief Fiscal Officer, replied the primary tax rate went up 15.6 percent and the secondary rate went down 40 percent. The combined tax rate went down 1.6 percent.

Mayor Evans explained how the tax rate worked.

**Motion:** to Approve Ordinance No. 785, captioned as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, LEVYING UPON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF PAYSON SUBJECT TO TAXATION, A

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Moved by Council Member John Wilson, seconded by Council Member Su Connell.

Council Member Blair really appreciated that Mayor Evans brought out the fact of what the Town's portion was of the tax bill. Council Member Carpenter pointed out the Town's percentage was less than five percent. Mayor Evans closed the Public Hearing and called for the vote.

**Vote:** Motion carried 7 - 0

Yes: Mayor Kenny Evans, Vice-Mayor Michael Hughes, Council Member Ed Blair, Council Member Fred Carpenter, Council Member Su Connell, Council Member Richard Croy, and Council Member John Wilson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Evans adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:07 p.m.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Payson held on this day the 1 of July, 2010. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Tracie Bailey, Deputy Town Clerk