



**MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMP VERDE
SPECIAL SESSION (PUBLIC PORTION)
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
473 S. MAIN STREET, SUITE 106
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.**

Note: Council member(s) may attend Council Sessions either in person, by telephone, or internet/video conferencing.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

Councilor Brian Bolton, Councilor Robert Foreman, Councilor Robin Godwin, Councilor Jessie Murdock, Councilor Patricia Seybold, Vice Mayor Wendy Escoffier and Mayor Marie Moore.

Also Present

Town Manager Miranda Fisher, Town Attorney Trish Stuhan, Town Water Attorney Steve Wene, Utilities Director Lisa Vaughn and Town Clerk Leah Rhodes. Town Clerk Leah Rhodes left the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilor Godwin led the Pledge.

Mayor Moore read Agenda Items 4, 5 and 6.

A **motion** was made by Vice Mayor Escoffier to go into Executive Session for Items 4, 5 and 6. Councilor Seybold seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Bolton: aye

Councilor Seybold: aye

Councilor Foreman: aye

Councilor Murdock: aye

Councilor Godwin: aye

Vice Mayor Escoffier: aye

Mayor Moore: aye

Motion Carried 7-0

4. An executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for discussion or consultation for legal advice with Town Water Attorney Steve Wene, PLC, Moyes,

Sellers & Hendricks, regarding updates on the Town of Camp Verde's Water Resources. Resource: Town Water Attorney Steve Wene.

5. **An executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for discussion or consultation for legal advice with Town Water Attorney Steve Wene, PLC, Moyes, Sellers & Hendricks, regarding the ponds at the Verde Lakes Community Park.** Resource: Town Water Attorney Steve Wene.
6. **An executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), (A)(4) and (A)(6) for discussion or consultation for legal advice, consideration of litigation, and consultation regarding negotiations with members of a tribal council of an Indian reservation located within or adjacent to the Town. The purpose of the executive session is discussion with Town Water Attorney Steve Wene of Moyes, Sellers & Hendricks related to consideration of water settlement agreements and tribal negotiations with the Yavapai Apache Nation.** Resource: Town Water Attorney Steve Wene.

Mayor Moore reconvened the Regular Session at 5:44 pm.

Mayor Moore stated direction was given to staff for Items 4 and 5.

7. **Discussion, consideration and possible approval Resolution 2026-1206 authorizing the Mayor to sign an update to the Town's Water Settlement Agreement with the Yavapai-Apache Nation.** Resource: Town Water Attorney Steve Wene.

On a **motion** made by Councilor Murdock, seconded by Councilor Godwin, the Council **moved to approve** Resolution 2026-1206 approving the update to the Town's Water Settlement Agreement with the Yavapai-Apache Nation and authorizing the Mayor to sign on behalf of the Town.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Bolton: aye
Councilor Seybold: aye
Councilor Foreman: aye
Councilor Murdock: aye
Councilor Godwin: aye
Vice Mayor Escoffier: aye
Mayor Moore: aye

Motion Carried 7-0.

8. **Adjournment**

Mayor Moore adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.



Mayor Marie Moore



Attest: Leah Rhodes, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Town Clerk Leah Rhodes, hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and accurate accounting of the actions of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde during the Special Session of the Town Council of Camp Verde, Arizona, held on February 18, 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Leah Rhodes, Town Clerk