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**MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA**  
**Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431, et. seq.**  
**and amendments thereto, the**  
**GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**also sitting as Board of Directors for**  
**GREENLEE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT**  
**and**  
**GREENLEE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**hereby gives notice that a**  
**Regular Meeting**

**will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – 8:00 a.m. The Public will have physical access to the Board Meeting Room be no later than 7:45 a.m.**

**Audio/Visual Streaming of this meeting may be found at:**

**<https://greenlee.az.gov/link/live/>**

**Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 2nd floor Courthouse Annex, 253 5th Street,  
Clifton, Arizona**

**AGENDA AND MINUTES**

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**In attendance: Board of Supervisors members: David Gomez, Chairman, Ron Campbell, Member and William Wearne, Member Also present were Gary Griffith, County Attorney, Derek Rapier, County Administrator, and Bianca Castañeda, Clerk of the Board**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman David Gomez called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**a. Pledge of Allegiance**

Supervisor Wearne led those present in the pledge.

**b. Call to the Public**

Erin Miller, County Recorder clarified the name change of the No labels group to the Arizona Independent Party, a partisan group, not to be confused with the Independent Party, a non-partisan group.

Jean Schwennesen, part time employee in the Engineering department gave an update on the airport Cienega project, mentioning potential funding from the Gila Watershed Partnership.

**2. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT – the Board of Supervisors will convene as the Board of Directors of the Greenlee County Public Health Services District and will reconvene as the Board of Supervisors following consideration of the following items:**

**a. Consent Agenda**

- i. Clerk of the Board: Consideration of approval of Public Health Services District expense warrants in excess of \$1,000.00.**

Upon motion by Supervisor Campbell, seconded by Supervisor Wearne, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the Public Health Services District Consent Agenda as presented.

**3. FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT – the Board of Supervisors will convene as the Board of Directors of the Greenlee County Flood Control District and will reconvene as the Board of Supervisors following consideration of the following items:**

**a. Consent Agenda**

- i. Clerk of the Board: Consideration of approval of Flood Control District expense warrants in excess of \$1,000.00.**

Upon motion by Supervisor Campbell, seconded by Supervisor Wearne and carried unanimously, the Board approved the Flood Control District Consent Agenda as presented.

**4. Derek Rapier, County Administrator**

**a. Discussion/Possible action regarding appointment of Board Chairman, appointment of Board members to various Boards, Committees and Assignments**

- i. Chairman of the Board (Currently David Gomez)**
- ii. SEAGO Board Member and NACO Econ. Development, Eastern Counties Organization Representative, Eastern Arizona College Greenlee County Advisory Committee, (Currently David Gomez)**
- iii. Vice Chairman, Mexican Wolf Committee and NACo Ag and Rural (Currently Ron Campbell)**
- iv. CSA-LPC Representative (Currently William Wearne)**

Mr. Rapier discussed the preparation of housekeeping items and appointments for the upcoming year. He explained the process of making appointments and the flexibility in assignments and clarified to the board they can take action now if they wish or take action at a later meeting date for review.

Supervisor Campbell suggested keeping things as they currently are and gave his appreciation to each Supervisor for their current assigned committees.

Upon motion by Supervisor Campbell, seconded by Supervisor Wearne and carried unanimously, the Board approved the appointments as follows: David Gomez as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, also SEAGO board member, NACO Econ. Development, Eastern Counties Organization Representative, Eastern Arizona College Greenlee County Advisory Committee. Ron Campbell as Vice Chairman, Mexican Wolf Committee and NACo Ag and Rural. William Wearne as CSA – LPC representative

**b. Information/Discussion only regarding Greenlee County Board of Supervisors Tentative Meeting Dates, Times, and Posting Locations pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §11-214**

Mr. Rapier presented a rough draft of the proposed meeting calendar for 2026. The calendar included state holidays, elections dates and potential work sessions. Discussed the flexibility of meeting schedules and the impact of holiday clashes.

The board agreed to review the calendar and adjust as needed

**5. Derek Rapier, County Administrator and Bianca Castañeda, Clerk of the Board**

**a. County and State budget and legislative issues**

Mr. Rapier provided an update on county and state revenues, noting a slight dip in county half cent sales tax but overall good performance. The shared state sales tax is performing well, with projections exceeding expectations. Mr. Rapier mentioned the potential impact of tariffs on local sales tax

**b. Calendar and events**

Calendar and events were outlined, including the state auditor general meeting. Mr. Rapier mentioned the “Giving Machine” event starting on December 12<sup>th</sup>

**6. Consent Agenda**

- a. Clerk of the Board: Consideration of approval of minutes of previous meetings: 11/06/2025**
- b. Clerk of the Board: Consideration of approval of expense warrants in excess of \$1,000.00 – Voucher 9014**
- c. County Administrator: Consideration of approval of employee transaction form: M. Ontiveros, Administrative Assistant**
- d. County Attorney: Consideration of approval of employee transaction form: L. Arbizo, Diversion Officer/Investigator**

- e. Elections Director: Consideration of approval regarding an appointment for Robert Miller as Precinct Committee person for the Republican Party to fill a vacancy in Precinct #3 – Clifton**

Upon motion by Supervisor Campbell, seconded by Supervisor Wearne and carried unanimously, the Board approved the consent agenda as presented.

- 7. Supervisor Reports, pursuant to ARS 38-431.02(K), individual supervisors may present brief summaries of current events, but no discussion may occur, and no action may be taken regarding anything that is presented.**

Supervisor Campbell gave an update on the Annual Suicide Awareness walk, he thanked the community for their support and participation, Law Enforcement and the Health Department for their assistance, it was a great turnout.

## **8. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 a.m.

APPROVED: /s/ David Gomez, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Bianca Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

All agenda items are for discussion and/or action as deemed necessary. The Board reserves the right to consider any matter out of order. The Board may retire into Executive Session for any of the purposes that are allowed by law, including but not limited to legal advice and/or personnel matters; as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.02. Persons with a disability may request accommodation for special assistance by contacting Bianca Castañeda at 928-865-2072 (TDD 928-865-2632). Requests should be made as soon as possible to allow time for arrangement of the accommodation.