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# Minutes of MAYOR AND COUNCIL SPECIAL Joint Meeting with Pima County Board of Supervisors

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Approved by Mayor and Council  
on June 22, 2021.

Date of Meeting: February 19, 2021

**MEETING NOTE:** Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which have prompted declarations of a public health emergency at the local, state, and federal levels, this meeting will be conducted using measures to protect public health. This meeting will be conducted remotely through technological means, as permitted by Arizona law. Subject to technological availability, individuals interested in viewing or listening to the meeting can email [COB\\_Mail@pima.gov](mailto:COB_Mail@pima.gov) for instructions on how to remotely access the meeting. The following public viewing options are also available.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson met remotely with the Pima County Board of Supervisors in a special joint meeting at 10:07 a.m., on Friday, February 19, 2021, all members having been notified of the time and place thereof

## 1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Romero and upon roll call, those present and absent were:

Present:

Lane Santa Cruz  
Paul Cunningham  
Paul Durham  
Nikki Lee  
Richard G. Fimbres  
Steve Kozachik  
Regina Romero

Council Member Ward 1  
Vice Mayor, Council Member Ward 2  
Council Member Ward 3  
Council Member Ward 4  
Council Member Ward 5  
Council Member Ward 6  
Mayor

Absent/Excused:

None

Staff Members Present:

Michael J. Ortega  
Michael Rankin  
Roger W. Randolph

City Manager  
City Attorney  
City Clerk

**2. INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Ana Marrufo, Management Assistant, City Clerk's Office.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Adelita Grijalva.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Written comments that were received were posted to the Pima County Board of Supervisors website.

**5. COVID-19 Pandemic Response Issues, City Wide SS/FEB19-21-47**

- a. Vaccine Rollout
- b. Testing
- c. Masking Usage
- d. Curfew
- e. Evictions
- f. Business Restrictions
- g. Federal Funds – Appropriated to the State of Arizona for Local Jurisdictions

Opening remarks were made by Mayor Romero and Chair Bronson.

Information and presentation were provided by Chuck Huckelberry, County Administrator and Michael J. Ortega, City Manager, on the vaccine rollout (status, sites, number of vaccines given, mobile clinics), testing, continued use of masks (ordinance, requirement), curfew update (status of court order), evictions (prevention, funding, etc.), business restrictions, and additional federal funding.

Discussion ensued.

It was moved by Council Member Kozachik, duly seconded, and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7 to 0, to authorize the City Attorney to prepare an amicus brief joining Pima County on their court case appealing the court ruling on imposing a curfew County wide.

Discussion continued.

Direction was given to Mr. Huckelberry and Mr. Ortega to prepare an information package for all of the questions asked that were not answered due to lack of time.

No further action was taken.

6. **ADJOURNMENT:** 12:09 p.m.



MAYOR


ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I, the undersigned, have read the foregoing transcript of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, held on the 19th day of February 2021, and do hereby certify that it is an accurate transcription.



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