

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Avondale, Maricopa County, State of Arizona, held in the Town Hall of the Town of Avondale on the 14th day of June, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 P.M.

Present and presiding over the meeting;  
Mayor John O. Combs

Council Members present;  
D. W. Chisum  
Joe Gill  
G. F. Ross  
J. H. Shackelford

Council members absent;  
Albert M. Rex

Town officers present;  
Town Attorney, George D. Locke  
Town Clerk, John E. Murphy

Reading of the minutes of the regular council meeting held the 10th of May 1949. There being no objections, the Mayor so ordered that they stand approved, as read.

Reading of the minutes of the regular council meeting held the 24th of May 1949. There being no objections, the Mayor so ordered that they stand approved, as read.

Reading of the minutes of the special meeting held the 30th of May 1949. There being no objections, the Mayor so ordered that they stand approved, as read.

Mayor Combs ordered the reading of the following demand claims approved for payment:

1059 Edwin W. Ford	Lettering City Truck	\$ 12.00
1060 Harry Meeker	Car Expense, Police	12.92
1061 E. B. Averill	Supplies, Police Dept.	19.34
1062 John E. Murphy	Car Mileage	36.12
1063 The Texas Co.	Gas & Oil, Police Dept.	2.13
1064 General Petroleum Corp.	Gas & Oil, Police Dept.	28.78
1065 Volentier Fire Dept.	Fire Calls & Meetings	
	3 months	93.50
1066 Central Ariz. Lt. & Power	Gen. Gov., Electric	20.63
1067 Signal Oil Corp.	Street Dept., Gas & Oil	4.98
1068 Bower Printing Co.	Stationery & Supplies	18.61
	Election Board	27.83
1069 D. Armstrong	Police Dept., Car Maint.	7.60
1070 Election Board	Misc. Exp. - Payroll	30.00
1071 Town of Avondale, Gen. a/c	Reimburse Gen. Gov. for	
	Street Dept. exp. March	277.54
1072 Town of Avondale, Gen. a/c	Reimburse Gen. Gov. for	
	Street Dept. exp. April	419.12
1073 Town of Avondale, P.R. a/c	June payroll, Street Dept	637.50
1074 Town of Avondale, P.R. a/c	June payroll, Gen. Gov.	905.00
1075 Town of Avondale	Petty Cash	39.81

Demand claims, cont'd:		
1076 Josephine C. Goold	Police Dept. Jail Exp.	4.15
1077 Charley C. Jones Battery & Electric Co.	Police Dept. Car Exp.	29.64
1078 Dr. J.K. Martin	Police Dept. Medical Exp.	14.00
1079 Westside Ranch Supply	City Building-Painting & Decorating	26.66
1080 Westside Enterprise	Gen. Gov. Legal print'g	6.25
1081 Valley Dry Goods	Street Dept. Signs, etc.	2.02
1082 Avondale Municipal Water Works	Gen. Gov. water	5.06
1083 W. F. Fetterly	Gen. Gov. T.W. repair	13.42
1084 Bower Printing Co.	Gen. Gov. Stat. & Supp.	27.67
	Misc. Exp.-Election Bd.	17.25
1086 Mt. States Tel & Tel	Gen. Gov. Telephone	25.42
1087 Phx. Blue Print Co.	Gen. Gov., Legal Print'g	6.48
1088 Union Oil of Calif.	Police Dept. Gas & Oil	3.98
1089 Garcia's Grocery	Police Dept. Prisoners meals	61.10
1088 Union Oil of Calif	Police Dept. Cr. Bal.	2.12
1090 Fulks Grocery	Police Dept. Prisoners meals	22.00
1091 Nat'l Fire Protection Ass'n.	Fire Dept., dues	12.50
1092 Guardian Insurance Agency	Police Dept., Magistrate Dan O'Connor	5.00
1093 Coldwater Mercantile Co.	Fire Dept. Truck Maint.	3.06
1094 Ludlow Garage	Police Dept. Jail Exp.	1.21
	Fire Dept. Gas & Oil	5.94
1095 Sands Trailer Co.	Police Dept. Jail Exp.	3.58
1096 Town of Avondale, P.R.a/c	Fire Dept. Fire Hose	477.97
1097 A.B. Averill	Police Dept. Vacation Pay	181.25
	Fire Dept. Equipment	475.00
	Fire signs	19.95
1098 Hooper Concrete Pipe Co.	Street Dept.	11.57
1099 Std. Oil of Calif.	Police Dept. Gas & Oil	38.79
1100 Richfield Oil Corp.	Street Dept. Gas & Oil	3.23
1101 Union Oil of Calif.	Police Dept. Gas & Oil	10.42
1102 General Petroleum Corp	Police Dept. Gas & Oil	16.20
	Street Dept. Gas & Oil	5.86
1103 Harry Meeker	Police Dept. Jail Exp.	15.25
	Car Exp.	5.92
	Street Dept. Road Flares	47.23
1104 Schneider Drug Store	Police Dept. Jail Exp., from Sept. '48 - June '49	-
		62.26
1105 Avondale Garage	Police Dept. Car Repair	48.79
	Street Dept. Truck "	1.00
	City Bldg. Cooler repair	5.35
1106 E. D. Armstrong	Police Dept. Jail Exp.	8.30
	Car Exp.	6.55
1107 Avondale Sand & Rock	Street Dept. Repair Maint	340.14
1108 Avondale Sand & Rock	Street Dept. Rep. & Maint	400.45

## Demand claims, cont'd.

W-41 Bower Printing Co.	Printing 600 water bills	17.68
W-40 Central Ariz. Lt. & Power Electric	for pump	38.86
W-42 Ariz. Pump & Supply Co.	Meter Repair parts	28.70
W-43 Interest & Redemption Fund	for May	800.00
W-44 Westside Ranch Supply	Meter repair parts	10.71
W-45 Community Hardware & Supply Co.	Meters, Saddles, pipe	136.76
W-46 Ariz. Tax Commission	May Sales Tax	13.86
W-47 Howard Ditching Co.	Use of ditch digger	168.40

G. F. Ross moved that the demand claims be paid, as read. Seconded by J. H. Shackelford and carried by majority vote.

W. G. Wilcox, Inspector of the Election Board, made the following report to the Common Council:

"Ballots cast at the General Election held on the 23 day of May 1949 for the purpose of choosing the 7 councilmen to serve on the Common Council of the Town of Avondale for a Two year period beginning July 1, 1949 and ending June 31, 1951.

I, W. Wilcox, Inspector; W. Stroud, Judge; Bessie Chambless, Judge; J. F. Campbell, Clerk; Mina J. Perkins, Clerk; do hereby certify that at said General Election there was a total of 163 Ballots cast; of which Troy G. Fincher received 122; Jeffie W. Boyles 116; Dorsey W. Chisum 116; Joe Gill 113; W. M. Fulks 109; W. C. Madden 107; G. F. Ross 97; Lafferty 12; Kelly 7; Tom Aragon 6; Edwin W. Ford 5; J. H. Shackelford 2; Doolittle 1; Della Shocklee 1; George Walters 1; Francis Walters 1; Paul Linville 1; Joe Hill 1; Bessie Chambless 1; and 11 Ballots were voided."

Joe Gill made a motion to accept the report of the Election Board. Motion was seconded by G. F. Ross and carried by majority vote.

A motion was made by D. W. Chisum to extend the sum of \$300.00 for extra police protection at the Avondale ball diamonds. Motion was seconded by J. H. Shackelford and carried by majority vote.

Motion was made by D. W. Chisum that the Town Clerk be authorized to purchase one Remington Typewriter for not more than \$150.00 for use in his office. Motion seconded by Joe Gill and carried by majority vote.

Motion was made by G. F. Ross that the Town Clerk, John E. Murphy, be allowed two weeks vacation pay. Motion seconded by D. W. Chisum and carried by majority vote.

The Council interviewed the following applicants for the position of Town Clerk for the Town of Avondale:

# Town of Avondale

TOWN MAYOR  
JOHN O. COMBS  
TOWN CLERK  
JOHN E. MURPHY  
TOWN MAGISTRATE  
R. G. PAGE  
TOWN ATTORNEY  
GEORGE D. LOCKE

AVONDALE, ARIZONA  
May 24, 1949

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
JOE GILL  
A. M. REX  
D. U. CHISUM  
G. F. ROSS  
JOHN T. BURNS  
J. H. SHACKELFORD

To the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Avondale

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Inspector: W. Wilcox

W. Stroud  
Judge: W. Stroud

Bessie Chambless  
Bessie Chambless, Judge

J. F. Campbell  
Clerk, J. F. Campbell

Mina J. Perkins  
Clerk, Mina J. Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1949.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires.

Stub No...164..

Registration No.....

To be torn off by Inspector

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION  
TOWN OF AVONDALE  
May 23, A. D., 1949

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for that purpose and mark a cross (X) in the square to the right.

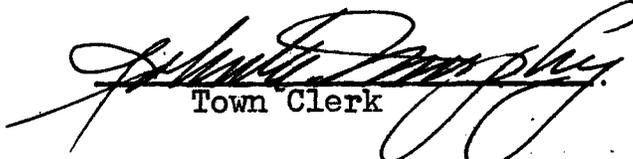
FOR COUNCILMAN  
VOTE FOR SEVEN

JEFFIE W. BOYLES.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
DORSEY W. CHISUM.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
TROY G. FINCHER.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. M. FULKS.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOE GILL.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. C. MADDEN.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. F. ROSS.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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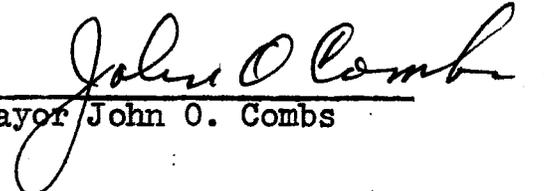
Mrs. Veronica Mernagh  
 Mr. Clark  
 Mr. Frank Slater  
 Mr. Chas. Andrade  
 Mr. Abbott B. Kearns  
 Mr. E. W. Anderson  
 Mr. E. H. Paine

A Secret ballot was taken. Mr. Chas. Andrade received the highest number of votes and was thereupon appointed Town Clerk, effective June 15, 1949, at a salary of \$250.00 per month.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned upon motion by Joe Gill, seconded by J. H. Shackelford.

  
 Town Clerk

ATTEST:

  
 Mayor John O. Combs