

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, YUMA CITY HALL  
ONE CITY PLAZA, YUMA, ARIZONA  
**April 26, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Mayor Nicholls** called the Special City Council meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Councilmembers Present: Shelton, Watts, Thomas, Knight, McClendon, Miller and Mayor Nicholls  
Councilmembers Absent: None  
Staffmembers Present: Interim City Administrator, John ‘Jay’ Simonton  
Various Department Heads or their representative  
City Attorney, Richard W. Files  
City Clerk, Lynda L. Bushong

**I. AGREEMENTS: CITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Motion** (Thomas/McClendon): To recess into Executive Session. Voice Vote: **approved** 7-0.  
The meeting recessed at 10:05 a.m.

**Mayor Nicholls** reconvened the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

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**Motion** (Knight/McClendon): To accept City Administrator Greg Wilkinson’s retirement effective today. Voice Vote: **approved** 7-0.

**Motion** (Knight/Thomas): To approve John ‘Jay’ Simonton as the Interim City Administrator effective today. Voice Vote: **approved** 7-0.

**Mayor Nicholls** stated that Mayor and Council have accepted City Administrator, Greg Wilkinson’s retirement effective today. We offer our deepest gratitude for his decades of service to the people of Yuma, including nine years as City Administrator, and wish him continued success. We welcome John ‘Jay’ Simonton as Interim City Administrator, effective today. We look forward to working with Jay to continue the growth and advancement of the City of Yuma.

**II. EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Recessed at the beginning of the meeting, as noted above.

There being no further business, **Mayor Nicholls** adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

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Lynda L. Bushong, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Douglas J. Nicholls, Mayor

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