

**Borough of Scottdale**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 2026**

The meeting was called to order by President Andy Pinskey at 6:30 p.m. on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silent meditation was observed. Roll call was taken with Mrs. Stephanie Schropp, Mr. Andy Pinskey, Mayor Lindy House, Mr. Richie Clawson, Mr. Mickey Siwula, Mr. Jim Magda, Mrs. Emily Seaman, Mrs. Stacey Coffman were all in attendance. Mrs. Jennifer Ross Banks and Mrs. Amy Baker were not in attendance.

**E. Action Items**

1. New Business

a. Resolution for Emergency Declaration- The cost of tree removal was \$2500 per tree through Stockton Tree Removal. The cost of the chainsaws for the Stret Crew will be around \$2000. The motion was made by Mr. Mickey Siwula and seconded by Mrs. Emily Seaman. All in favor, no one opposed, motion carried.

b. Clean up costs The clean up cost with the tree company was discussed and will be close to \$16,000.

c. Housing Resolution Mayor Lindy House drafted the letters to the County for the annual Housing Resolution.

2. Correspondence

a. Scottdale Chamber- The Chamber is requesting the use of the Loucks Park concession stand prior to the community fireworks display on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026. They would like to offer free popcorn, hot dogs, and snow cones starting at 7 p.m. until supplies last. The motion was made by Mrs. Emily Seaman to approve the use of the concession stand but to let the Chamber know that it's not a true concession stand though. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richie Clawson, all in favor, no one opposed.

The Borough Manager Mrs. Stacey Coffman informed Council that the office had received a letter from DCED regarding the CDBG fund allocations for 2025. The Borough was awarded \$97,487 in grant funds.

**F. Mayor's Report**

**G. Public Comment Period No. Two- 5 Minute Limit Per Person** An employee from the ParMar gas station stated that his store was the only place open on the day of the storm, that had electric. The store quickly filled up with customers and the mood of the crowd was becoming impatient as he was the only employee working at this time. He stated it would have been nice to see a Police Officer stop in, as it would have diffused the mood of the crowd. Mayor Lindy House asked if he had called 911 for Officer assistance. He did not, he was always told by his bosses, not to use the panic button unless it is an emergency. Mayor House explained that she had all Officers on duty that day helping through out the town after the storm. She suggested he call from a cell phone next time so Officers can be dispatched to help.

Mrs. Kelly Imel wanted to commend Mayor Lindy House, Mrs. Stacey Coffman and the Borough Council for the way they handled the storm and aftermath.

Mrs. Barbara Eperesi spoke about the new garbage company. The issue is having to pull her can around to the front and down the hill/bank she lives on. She would like to be on a special arrangements list.

Council will ask Republic if they could send someone to the July meeting to help answer any questions or concerns.

Mr. Andy Pinskey stated that Republic is leaving the empty cans on the road and will need to be discussed with them.

Mr. Jan Kiefer stated that the storm was a study on how to handle the next one. He is asking that Council find alternative ways to communicate with the residents other than Facebook. Many of the residents do not have Facebook and are missing out on information. He suggested a press conference, HAM radios, a post in the paper possibly. He believes the Borough relies too much on Facebook to reach the residents.

Mrs. Emily Seaman spoke about the clean up needed after the storm and asked that the residents to have patience as this will not be cleared overnight.

**H. Adjourn** A motion was made by Mrs. Emily Seaman to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mikey Siwula, all in favor, no one opposed, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.