



# **PINAL COUNTY**

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**PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MINUTES  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
9:32 AM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Chairman Mike Goodman**  
Supervisor, District 2

**Vice-Chairman Jeffrey McClure**  
Supervisor, District 4

**Kevin Cavanaugh**  
Supervisor, District 1

**Stephen Q. Miller**  
Supervisor, District 3

**Jeff Serdy**  
Supervisor, District 5

PINAL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM  
135 N. PINAL STREET  
FLORENCE, AZ 85132

**All Presentations are attached to the Agenda at:**  
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The Pinal County Board of Supervisors convened at 9:32 a.m. this date. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Goodman with the announcement Supervisor Cavanaugh is appearing telephonically.

**Members Present:** Chairman Mike Goodman; Vice-Chairman Jeffrey McClure; Supervisor Stephen Q. Miller; Supervisor Jeff Serdy

**Members Present Telephonically:** Supervisor Kevin Cavanaugh

**Staff Present:** County Manager, Leo Lew; Assistant Bureau Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney, Kevin Costello; Clerk of the Board, Natasha Kennedy; and Deputy Clerk of the Board, Kelsey Pickard

Supervisor Cavanaugh confirmed his telephonic appearance.

- (1) Presentation and discussion on the childcare crisis in Pinal County by: Katrina DeVinny, Pinal Regional Director, First Things First; Annette Lopez, Engagement Coordinator, First Things First; and Dawn Wilkinson, Owner of Enhancing Early Childhood, LLC. (Mike Goodman)

Chairman Goodman introduced the item and spoke regarding the significance of this program and request they come before the Board and present.

Annette Lopez, First Things First, Community Engagement Coordinator, Pinal Region appeared before the Board and presented.

Dawn Wilkinson, Enhancing Early Childhood, LLC appeared before the Board and presented regarding the state of childcare in Pinal County.

Discussion held regarding childcare costs by the following Board Member and representative; Vice-Chairman McClure, and Dawn Wilkinson.

Katrina DeVinny, First Things First, Pinal Regional Director appeared before the Board and presented regarding solutions going on around the State and Country to help solve childcare shortages.

Further discussion held regarding solutions for childcare shortages, grants, tribal gaming, First Things First Program and funding, parent pay, program structures and rates, facilities, in home daycare oversight, ARPA funding, effects post pandemic, importance of early literacy, evidence based studies, and how the County can provide assistance or be involved going forward by the following Board Members, Staff, and Representatives; Chairman Goodman, Vice-Chairman McClure, Supervisor Miller, Supervisor Cavanaugh, Kevin Costello, Assistant Bureau Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney, Leo Lew, County Manager, Katrina DeVinny, Dawn Wilkinson, and Annette Lopez.

Chairman Goodman requested the representatives provide the list of upcoming meeting dates for the First Things First Program to the Clerk of the Board's Office for distribution to Board Members.

**Item Action: Information Only**

- (2) Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Board of Equalization, for ratification of Hearing Officer Decisions from the Board of Equalization Hearings on Petitions for Review of Notice of Change held on November 4, 2024. (Natasha Kennedy)

Chairman Goodman requested a Motion.

**Item Action: Approved**

Motion Made By: Supervisor Miller

Seconded By: Supervisor McClure

To approve for ratification of Hearing Officer Decisions from the Board of Equalization Hearings on Petitions for Review of Notice of Change held on November 4, 2024.

Motion Passed

Ayes: Goodman, McClure, Miller, Serdy (4)

Nays: Cavanaugh (1)

**10:20 a.m.** – Chairman Goodman adjourned the November 13, 2024, Special Session Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

**PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Mike Goodman, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Natasha Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

Minutes Prepared By: Kelsey Pickard, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Approval of Minutes: December 18, 2024