

GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CLIFTON, ARIZONA

April 8, 2011

The Greenlee County Board of Supervisors met on this date in special session in the Board Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Courthouse Annex, Clifton, Arizona, with the following members present: Richard Lunt, Chairman; and David Gomez, Member (telephonically). Also present were Deborah K. Gale, County Administrator, and Yvonne Pearson, Clerk of the Board.

Chairman Lunt called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Robert Corbell, citizen, expressed concerns that Ron Campbell changed his party affiliation in order to be considered for appointment to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Derek Rapier, County Attorney, advised the Board that due to an unintended oversight of Arizona Revised Statutes §16-230, the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors that was declared at the April 1, 2011 Board meeting still exists. The statutes states that the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be of the same party as the person creating the vacancy. The Board appointed Mr. Ron Campbell on April 1, 2011 who was registered a Republican at the time making the appointment invalid. He stated that the Board is not bound by the previous vote and can reconsider and change their appointment. He apologized to the Board for this oversight.

Chairman Lunt stated that mistakes are made and that it is certainly an embarrassment and statutes should have been checked more carefully. The error has been discovered and is being corrected and steps are being taken to make it right.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to fill the vacant Board of Supervisors seat for District 2 with Ron Campbell. Chairman Lunt seconded the motion. The motion carried with both members of the Board and the Clerk of the Board voting aye.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Richard Lunt, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Yvonne Pearson  
Clerk of the Board