

**Action Minutes
Special City Council Meeting
Sedona City Hall, Council Chambers
102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona
Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Jablow called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Scott Jablow, Vice Mayor Holli Ploog, Councilor Melissa Dunn, Councilor Brian Fultz, Councilor Pete Furman, Councilor Kathy Kinsella, and Councilor Derek Pfaff.

Staff Present: City Manager Anette Spickard, City Attorney Kurt Christianson and Deputy City Clerk Marcy Garner.

3. Executive Session

Motion: Pursuant to Sedona City Code Section 2.20.100, Councilor Kinsella moved to suspend for the duration of this Executive Session, City Code Section 2.10.040.A. and the City Council Rules of Procedure Rule 3.B.1 and designate the Vice Mayor to chair and preside over this Executive Session. Seconded by Councilor Furman. Vote: Motion passed with seven (7) in favor (Jablow, Ploog, Dunn, Fultz, Furman, Kinsella, and Pfaff) and zero (0) opposed.

Motion: Councilor Kinsella moved to go into Executive Session at 12:01 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Dunn. Vote: Motion carried with seven (7) in favor (Jablow, Ploog, Dunn, Fultz, Furman, Kinsella, and Pfaff) and zero (0) opposed.

Kurt Christianson gave the admonition.

- a. **Discussion and consultation** with the City Attorney for legal advice and to discuss or consider the disciplining of a public officer. This matter is brought in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) & (3).
- b. **Return to open session. Discussion/possible action regarding executive session items.**

Reconvened in open session at 1:40 p.m.

Motion: Councilor Kinsella moved as per Council Rules of Procedures Rule 2.L. and Rule 3.A.5.a, that it is the opinion of Council that,

Whereas, Mayor Jablow has engaged in conduct that violates the Sedona City Council Rules of Procedure, and has lost the confidence of the Council, staff and the public; and

Whereas, these actions include but may not be limited to: 1. Interference with city staff/departments, 2. Creating/fostering a hostile work environment, 3. Breaking the confidentiality of attorney/client privilege, 4. Circumvention of city council process, 5.

Acting beyond the authority of the office of mayor, 6. Acting unilaterally, 7. Violating principles of ethical conduct for elected officials; and

Whereas, in accordance with Rule L of the Council Rules of Procedure, Mayor Jablow was previously issued two private reprimands for continued violations of the same nature; and

Whereas, upon further continuation of the conduct, the matter was referred to the City Council for consideration and Mayor Jablow was provided notice and an opportunity to be heard; and

Whereas, Mayor Jablow's repeated violations of the City Council Rules of Procedure undermine the professional standards expected of a Mayor/Councilor and disrupts the effective functioning of the City government; and

Whereas, Council wishes to uphold the professional standards and integrity of the City Council and to ensure adherence to the Council-manager structure of the Sedona City government; therefore, be it that the City Council censures Mayor Jablow for his action undermining the council and staff and for losing the faith and good will of the council, staff, and the public; and be it further that the council requests that, for the good of the community, the mayor resign his office.

Seconded by Councilor Furman. Vote: Motion passed with (5) in favor (Ploog, Fultz, Kinsella, Furman, Dunn) and two (2) opposed (Jablow, Pfaff).

Comments by Council.

Mayor Jablow apologized and stated he would not resign.

4. Adjournment

Vice Mayor Ploog adjourned the meeting at 1:51 p.m. without objection.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Special City Council Meeting held on September 10, 2025.



Marcy Garner, Deputy City Clerk

9/23/2025

Date