

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITY OF BENSON  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 – 6:00 P.M.**

The City of Benson's City Council will hold a Public Hearing on September 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Benson City Council Chambers, 120 W. 6th Street, Benson, Arizona, 85602.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive comments from the public regarding the current Mayor and three (3) Councilmembers' terms, which expire in June 2015 and three (3) Councilmembers' terms, which expire in June, 2017. Recently passed State law requires cities and towns to comply with consolidated election dates in the fall of even-numbered years beginning 2014.

In order to comply with this new law, the City Councilmembers' terms must be adjusted to allow for the election of Councilmember in the fall of even-numbered years.

The City Council is currently considering the possibility of shortening the Mayor and Councilmembers' terms by approximately 6 months or the possibility of lengthening the Mayor and Councilmembers' terms by approximately 18 months. Shortening the terms would result in the Mayor and three (3) Councilmembers' terms expiring in December, 2014 (instead of June, 2015) and three (3) Councilmembers' terms expiring in December, 2016 (instead of June, 2017). Lengthening the terms would result in the Mayor and three (3) Councilmembers' terms expiring in December, 2016 (instead of June, 2015) and three (3) Councilmembers' terms expiring in December, 2018 (instead of June, 2017).

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding the terms of the Mayor and Councilmembers. All facilities are handicap accessible. If you have a special accessibility need, please contact Ms. Vicki Vivian, City Clerk, at 520-586-2245 or TDD 586-3624 no later than eight (8) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

Vicki L. Vivian, CMC  
City Clerk

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