

CITY OF PRESCOTT

Special Voting Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 – 10:30 AM

ACTION TAKEN:

REGULAR AGENDA

1. City Council Statement on Representative Stringer

Motion by Mayor Mengarelli, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Orr to approve the following statement. Passed 6-1. Councilman Goode dissented.

As a city council, we request David Stringer resign his position as state representative, immediately. He can no longer effectively represent Prescott and Yavapai County and must step aside to allow for a suitable replacement prior to the 2019 legislative session. His abhorrent words do not reflect our city or our community and while we condemn them, that word — any word — is not strong enough to express our disdain.

As proud members of this community, we are horrified that the opinions expressed by Mr. Stringer exist. Prescott prides itself on respect, honor, tradition and the physical embodiment of the spirit of Christmas. Mr. Stringer's misguided, outdated and offensive opinions reflect poorly and inaccurately on all of us. Our front porches don't discriminate based on the color of someone's skin. Neighbors are neighbors, visitors are visitors, and friends are friends. Clearly, Mr. Stringer does not represent these foundational values.