



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 @ 4:00PM

Call To Order

Roll Call

Mayor Hall called to order the Regular City Council Work Session of November 5, 2019 at 4:00 PM at Surprise City Hall Council Chambers, 16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374. Also in attendance with Mayor Hall were Vice Mayor Winters, Council Members; Duffy, Hayden, Judd, Sanders and Remley.

Staff Present: City Manager, Michael Frazier; City Attorney, Robert Wingo and City Clerk, Sherry Ann Aguilar.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To The Public

Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Presentation and discussion to recognize all donors and supporters of the Veterans Reflection Circle - NO ACTION

[City Manager Frazier made a brief introduction to recognize all donors and supporters of the Veterans Reflection Circle. Mr. Frazier asked Michael Boule to continue the presentation. Mr. Boule thanked City staff that took part in this project. A powerpoint presentation was followed.](#)

[Mr. Boule thanked all of the contractors for their participation with this project, comments were made for each business that participated.](#)

[Mayor thanked Mr. Boule for the presentation.](#)

2. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Tobacco 21 Initiative - NO ACTION

[Brian Hummell, Arizona Director of Government Relations for Arizona Cancer Society to discuss the Tobacco 21 Initiative. A powerpoint presentation was followed.](#)

[Topics included E-Cigarettes and the current epidemic. Legislation, regulations and](#)

legal battles were reviewed as well.

Vice Mayor Winters asked that this needs to be regulated like alcohol?

Mr. Hummell commented that Yes, very similar, the license fee will be typically less, and include an annual inspection.

Council Member Duffy commented on how many tobacco retailers there are? Is the potency higher?

Council Member Sanders - It appears that I am seeing a lot more of e-cig usage. I found a study online, the age was raised to 21 and had a 39% decrease and 50% of the friends of those people decreased.

Vice Mayor Winters - The different flavors are attracting the kids. Can this be looked at?

Council Member Judd - I am interested in the licensing aspect of this. Enforcement is a big problem, if they are making a lot of money, then it will be more difficult to enforce.

Mayor Hall - We are talking about billions from the tobacco industry.

3. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Proposition 400 Extension by Maricopa Association of Governments - NO ACTION

Jodi Tas introduced Eric Anderson and Audra Thomas MAG Transportation Planning Program Manager gave a powerpoint presentation on the Prop 400 Extension by MAG.

Mayor Hall asked for clarification on the funding vs. the planning. When we plan, we make sure the funding has to be established at Pinal County before Maricopa County will make the decisions. Two separate funding mechanisms.

Projected revenue estimates for Prop 400 were discussed in detail.

Mayor Hall - Didn't you do a study on alternates for rubberized?

Ms. Thomas - Yes, on the Pima Freeway there are 3 test sections right now.

Council Member Remley - I am overwhelmed, so much information. What do you expect our sales tax increase will need to be to cover all of your plans presented tonight? People are moving to Arizona from other states.

4. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the FY2019 Financial Status Report through June 2019 - ITEM MOVED TO THE NEXT WORK SESSION

Adjournment

Vice Mayor Winters made the motion to adjourn the Regular City Council Work Session of November 5, 2019 at 6:04 PM. Council Member Remley seconded the motion. Seven yes votes, motion carried.

Skip Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk, MMC

CERTIFICATION:

I, Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk for the City of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are the true and correct minutes of the Regular City Council Work Session of **Tuesday, November 5, 2019.**

Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk, MMC