

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 @ 4:00PM

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the Regular City Council Work Session to order at 4:00 p.m. at the Surprise City Hall Council Chambers located at 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ. 85374.

B. Roll Call

Also in attendance with Mayor Hall were Vice-Mayor Alyson Cline, Councilmembers Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Roland Winters and Chris Judd. Councilmember Remley was excused.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

1. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the FY2022 Financial Status Report through March 2022.

Finance Director, Andrea Davis gave a powerpoint presentation on this item.

No Council comments or questions.

2. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the status of the citywide transit services such as Paratransit and RideChoice.

Council Comments/Questions:

Mayor thanked Mr. Young for the presentation and commented that this has been frustrating over the years and is such an important program for our residents.

Councilmember Judd commented that he's excited about the new CEO, and looking forward to feedback from our residents on the services.

Councilmember Winters commented that he knows this job is frustrating

with service issues he also commented on the Increase in costs to the service. He has been receiving lots of calls about this program that is suppose to be a 24/7 operation.

Vice-Mayor Cline commented that on time should mean calculate 30 minutes after. Can you change this to 15 minutes instead of 30 minutes? It's a really long time when you are waiting for a ride especially in the heat.

Councilmember Duffy commented that a few years ago I asked about an app that will show where the driver is in route. Glad to hear this is part of the plan.

In closing Mr. Young commented that he understands everyone's concerns and will keep Council and staff updated on their progress for improvements.

3. Presentation and discussion regarding an update on the City's water resources.

Assistant Director, Water Resources Mike Boule gave a powerpoint presentation on this item.

Mayor Hall asked about CAP water and if we are recharging it? We receive credits, right? Mr. Boule commented, Yes that is correct.

Vice-Mayor Cline thanked Mike for the presentation. I am hoping to hear where EPCOR is on their SMART Meters, I have been asking about this. Many of our HOA's in the City are easy going on putting turf, at what point in the drought levels, we need to go out to the HOA's to help them understand how important this is.

Councilmember Judd asked if we have any idea of how EPCOR will be effected with water cuts? Can we set up a work session item to have EPCOR come in to answer your questions.

Mr. Boule commented that yes this will be a future work session topic.

No other comments received.

L. Adjournment

Vice-Mayor Cline made the motion to adjourn the Regular Council Work Session at 5:08 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Duffy. 6 yes votes, 1 excused (Remley). 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, June 7, 2022.**

Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk, MMC