CITY OF SURPRISE

City Council Work Session Minutes
)00 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Thursday, December 10, 2009 @ 05:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER.

A. Roll Call

Mayor Truitt called the **Regular City Council Work Session** to order at 05:00 p.m. Surprise City Hall Council Chamber 16000 North Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374 , on **Thursday, December 10, 2009.** Also in attendance with Mayor Truitt were Vice Mayor Johnson, Council Member Longabaugh, Council Member Alton, Council Member Williams, Council Member Villanueva, and Council Member Hall.

Staff Present: City Manager, Randy Oliver, City Attorney, Michael Bailey, and City Clerk, Sherry Aguilar.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Regular City Council Work Session Agenda:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

#2. Presentation and discussion of the City's proposed state legislative agenda for the Second Regular Session of the 49th Arizona State Legislature - NO ACTION

Michael Celaya gave a brief overview of the FY 2010 State and Federal Legislative agendas. Topics of discussion included the decline of State shared revenues.

Discussion took place regarding the 9 bills presented to the Governor in July 2009.

Council Comments:

Council Member Williams commented on: looking at the street light improvement district (SLID) process and the cost of maintaining street lights and looking at different options.

Council Member Villanueva commented on the tax hike.

#1. Presentation and discussion on the City's 2010 federal agenda - NO ACTION

Michael Celaya gave a brief overview of the 2010 Federal Agenda. Lobbyists Steve Primerose and Mike Pieper gave an in-depth presentation.

Council Comments:

Council Member Villanueva commented on grants and earmarks.

Council Member Hall commented on housing and loan mitigation.

Council Member Alton commented on keeping the city in mind, not having money for capital improvements and transportation issues.

Council Member Williams commented on: getting creative since we have no funds, concentrating on energy efficient projects.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Truitt adjourned the Regular City Council Work Session of December 10m 2009 at 5:38 p.m.

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L.E. Truitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,

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 **Thursday, December 10, 2009.**

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,