CITY OF SURPRISE

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

Thursday, June 24, 2010 @ 05:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER.

A. Roll Call Regular City Council Work Session Agenda:

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, June 24, 2010.** Also in attendance with Mayor Truitt were Vice Mayor Alton, Council Member Wolcott, Council Member Williams, Council Member Villanueva, Council Member Woodard, and Council Member Hall.

Staff Present: Interim City Manager, Mark Coronado, City Attorney, Michael Bailey, and City Clerk, Sherry Aguilar.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

#1. Update on City Manager recruitment process - NO ACTION

Connie Welsh, Senior Human Resources Consultant gave an update on the recruitment of the City Manager.

Mayor Truitt suggested that we put the search for City Manager on hold until after the first of the year so that Council can clearly define what they are looking for in a City Manager.

Council Member Wolcott agreed and stated that she was uncomfortable with the condensed process.

Council Member Williams stated that as long as Mark is okay with this, he agrees and looks forward to working together towards our strategic plan.

Mayor Truitt stated that from the consensus, we ask that you put this process on hold.

Interim City Manager, Mark Coronado stated the following: for the record, it is very clear that this is a working Council and very active in the community, there needs to be assistance on the 4th floor to make your goals a reality. He recommended adding some staff as long as the budget allows for this.

Council Member Hall concurred.

#2. Discussion regarding higher education in Surprise - NO ACTION

Community and Economic Development Director, Jeff Mihelich gave a power point presentation regarding Higher Education.

Presentation

Mr. Mihelich asked for Council feedback on what they are looking for by bringing in higher education.

Council Member Williams stated that the options presented are what he would like to see.

Council Member Wolcott commented on slide 3, opportunities or working families and proactive city.

Todd Aukus, of the Communiversity commented on educational opportunities, concept and the annual report.

Council Member Hall commented on results, demographics, statistics and specialized classes.

Council Member Villanueva commented on motivating our State Legislators.

#3. Call for public input regarding agendized items - None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Truitt adjourned the Regular City Council Work Session of June 24, 2010 at 5:47 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, June 24, 2010.**

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,