



CITY OF SURPRISE
City Council Meeting Minutes
100 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 @ 06:00 PM

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

Mayor Wolcott called the **Special City Council Meeting** to order at 06:00 p.m. Surprise City Hall Council Chamber 16000 North Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374 , on **Tuesday, June 18, 2013**. Also in attendance with Mayor Wolcott were Vice Mayor Biundo, Council Member Alton, Council Member Williams, Council Member Villanueva, Council Member Mankiewicz, and Council Member Hall.

Staff Present: City Manager, Chris Hillman, Interim City Attorney, Misty Leslie, and City Clerk, Sherry Ann Aguilar.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Special City Council Meeting Agenda:

Regular Agenda Item - Public Hearing:

#1 The second of two public hearings regarding the City of Surprise, Arizona FY2014 Budget and intent to levy primary property taxes in the amount of \$0.7783 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The first public hearing was held on June 11, 2013. The purpose of the public hearings is to give the citizens of Surprise the opportunity to comment on the proposed City budget and tax levy - NO ACTION

Public comments:

Bob Vukanovich - Concerned about CAFR Report being behind over a year; also concerned about audit and whether it conforms to law regarding HURF funds ; mis-spending over 1/4 million dollars; transportation improvement fund which makes it confusing, mix with the HURF fund, and you don't even know where the money is. Stated that he thought there was a process when the property tax is being raised.

Randy Miller - Spoke on the primary property tax; 2014 a 17 million dollar surplus, this is a 15% increase on property taxes. This is a shell game and this is not right ; there is no accounting in this year's budget. Mr. Alton wanted a line item budget and there was one last year, but not this year. If we take a closer look at the budget, there are still areas that we can cut before we

raise taxes.

#2 Consideration and Action to approve Resolution 2013-13, a resolution adopting the FY2014 Final Budget in the amount of \$205,252,600. - APPROVED

City Manager Hillman reported that there have been no changes.

Council Member Hall inquired about line item detail for this fiscal year.

Council Member Williams made the motion to approve Resolution 2013-13, a resolution adopting the FY2014 Final Budget in the amount of \$205,252,600. Council Member Alton seconded the motion. Seven yes votes. Motion carried.

E. Call To The Public:

No public comments were made.

F. Executive Session: None

G. Adjournment:

Vice Mayor Biundo made the motion to approve adjourn the Special City Council Meeting of June 18, 2013 at 6:11 p.m. Council Member Alton seconded the motion. Seven yes votes. Motion carried.

Sharon R. Wolcott, Mayor

ATTEST:

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 Special City Council Meeting of **Tuesday, June 18, 2013.**

Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,