



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the Regular Council Work Session of October 3rd, 2023 to order at 5:00 p.m., located at Surprise City Hall, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ. 85374.

B. Roll Call

In attendance with Mayor Hall were Vice-Mayor Chris Judd, Councilmembers Nick Haney, Alyson Cline, Patrick Duffy, Ken Remley and Jack Hastings.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Proclamation and Community Acknowledgements

E. City Manager Report

F. City Clerk Report

G. Call To The Public

H. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

1. CONSENT AGENDA:

2. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Presentation and discussion pertaining to illegal dumping within the City of Surprise right-of-ways.

Transportation Director Eric Boyles, came to present this item. He gave a background on the issue including: identifying the issue, affected areas, and potential solutions. He talked about the current City effort put into cleaning up the waste. He offered a variety of possible solutions while weighing the pros and cons of each solution. He suggested a contractor service to clean up various sites throughout the City.

Councilmember Remely, talked about people with community service hours that need projects, as well as incarcerated workers. Eric said that inmates aren't as viable as they used to be. Councilmember Remley suggested following through with those potential resources.

Councilmember Duffy, talked about community service being listed as a possible solution. Eric said the biggest concern is the safety of any workers we use. Councilmember Duffy asked if there was any signage about illegal dumping. Eric said they could look into it to try and curb the issue. Councilmember Remley talked about the boundaries with the City and the County.

Vice-Mayor Judd, asked how often we catch violators. Eric said it was not often and that it is difficult to enforce. The Vice-Mayor asked what the penalty is? Eric said he would find out. Vice-

Mayor said he would love to see penalties increased.

Councilmember Hastings, said he would like to know what the current fine is as well. He said he thinks the fine should be increased as well.

Councilmember Haney, said he would like to see signage and potential cameras. He talked about how he would like to explore resources in trying to catch violators. He was also in favor of increasing penalties, but also balancing City resources.

Mayor Hall suggested emphasizing the fine on any signage. Councilmember Remley suggested that someone write an article in the paper to highlight potential solutions.

Attorney Wingo, said that the violations could either be criminal or civil and that it would maximize as a misdemeanor with a significant fine and penalty.

I. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

J. City Council Reports

K. Executive Session

1. Executive Disclaimer - Part 1

L. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn

Initiated By: Aly Cline

Seconded By: Patrick Duffy

Yes: Ken Remley, Skip Hall, Nick Haney, Patrick Duffy, Aly Cline, Chris Judd, Jack Hastings

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 5:22 PM

Skip Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I, Kristi Passarelli, 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 Workshop of **Tuesday, October 3, 2023.**

Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk