



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Monday, November 6, 2023 @ 4:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the Regular Council Work Session of November 6, 2023 to order at 4:00 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, and Jack Hastings. Councilmember Ken Remley was excused.

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 regarding an update of the Surprise Public Library System.

Kelsie came to present this item. She gave an overview of the first three months of City management of the library. She talked about Library Program Highlights, City Department Partnerships, Community Engagement, Summer Reading Program, Featured Services, Words on Wheels, and what was next.

Councilmember Cline, talked about the monthly scavenger hunt that the Library puts on. She thanked the staff for the amazing work they have done so far.

Councilmember Hastings, talked about how far the City has come since taking it over from the County. He asked what the size of the collection compared to when it was with Maricopa? Kelsie said it was about 106K items with the County, she said they were doing an audit and are down to 104K right now. She said they would continue to make the collection more responsive to public demand.

Vice-Mayor Judd, talked about how things have gone well since taking things over from the County. He asked about the City's Partnership with Maricopa County Libraries and the process involving the Library Cards?

Kelsie talked about the process involved when they transferred ownership, and how people can

get a City Card.

Judd asked about the big room and how it was being used? Kelsie said that they used a lot of programs in that room and that when its not in use they let it used by the community.

Councilmember Haney, thanked staff for their great work.

2. Presentation and discussion of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) partnership with the Surprise Public Library.

Kelsie introduced, Jared Swerzensk a director from ASU, and Kristi Schneider a Program Coordinator from ASU. Jared talked about their background with ASU and their goal of lifelong learning. He talked about the Partnership they have with the City; he talked about investing more in the West Valley. He talked about a potential location at the Surprise Regional Library. He talked about Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) and its history. He talked about all the members of the OLLI ASU team. He gave an overview of the OLLI program at a glance. He talked about the different mediums of the classes offered. He also went over the registration and fees involved with OLLI. He talked about the Fall 2023 Class Highlights. He also mentioned the ASU led trips out of the country and elsewhere. He talked about Scholarship Workshops, Community Partners, and Upcoming Partnerships.

Kristi talked about experiences with classes, and filling up classes with the City. She talked about stuff they would be doing with the City in the future.

Mayor Hall asked if the last class was a history class? Kristi said it was an Arizona History class.

Jared further talked about who teaches the classes and what percentage teach the classes.

Councilmember Cline, talked about the demographics of her district and how this would impact her district. She talked about encouraging the ASU staff to show up to her district meetings.

Mayor Hall, asked Kelsie how the City was going to promote this? Kelsie said they would cross promote with ASU and the Library. Mayor Hall talked about the AZ speaks and maybe coordinating with that.

Councilmember Haney, talked about how this program will be great. He said that he liked that feedback would be involved and encouraged tailoring it for future classes.

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: Chris Judd

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 4:58 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 Meeting of **Monday, November 6, 2023**.


Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk