



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, December 19, 2023 @ 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Vice-Mayor Judd called the Regular Council Work Session of December 19, 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 Vice-Mayor Chris Judd, were Councilmembers Nick Haney, Alyson Cline, Patrick Duffy, and Jack Hastings. Mayor Hall and Councilmember Ken Remley were excused.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Mayor Judd 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 the Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission.

Seth Dyson came to introduce Steffen Hanzel, and Phillip Lair to present this item. Chair Hanzel talked about the strategic plan and the priorities set before them. He talked about the 2023 accomplishments, Updated Action Plan, Resources.

Vice-Mayor Judd asked if they were looking at transit in general or as it pertains to veterans? Chair Hanzel said all of the above.

Chair Hanzel, further talked about transit and the programs offered.

Councilmember Cline, asked if it would be beneficial to have a hub at Asante, or different location in that area? Chair Hanzel, said that it has been discussed and agreed. He said the key is to make the current hub more effective. Councilmember Cline, asked about the people manning the Hub currently? Chair Hanzel said they are looking at expanding the servants of Surprise to get it staffed full time. Councilmember Cline asked if they were looking for volunteers or staff? Seth said they were looking to man it with partners and volunteers. He said it was important to connect people to the resources offered. She asked about the accessibility and what kind of disabilities were going to be addressed at the roundtable? Chair Hanzel said they were looking at multiple

disabilities.

Chair Hanzel further talked about Education and Training.

Commissioner Lair came to talk about VetFest, and the hopes and aspirations of the project.

Vice-Mayor asked if it was going to be a social event? Commissioner said it would be.

Councilmember Cline asked about the timeframe? Commissioner Lair said it was February 10th.

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: Nick Haney

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 5:29 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 **Tuesday, December 19, 2023.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "K. Passarelli", written in black ink.

Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk