



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Monday, March 18, 2024 @ 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the Regular Council Meeting of March 18, 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 Nick Haney, Council members Chris Judd, 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

1. City Manager sub-text

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 crime statistics within the corporate boundaries of Surprise for Calendar Year 2023.

Chief Pina came to talk about the crime statistics inside the City. He presented information about National Incident Based Reporting System, Crime by Month and Arrests, Miscellaneous Statistics, Clearance Rate, Arrests,

Mayor Hall asked about the bookings and if it goes to county? Chief said it was a combination. He talked about the challenges faced with those situations.

Councilmember Remley, said that the statistics look good. He said that the population isn't reflected in the numbers. He then asked if there was an impact from the construction area that would have affected the numbers? Chief Pina said that the last couple of months there have been discussions with the home builders locally. He said they are being more responsive to those types of crimes.

Vice-Mayor Haney, he talked about data sensationalism. He asked if they evaluate trends in

areas? Chief Pina said their criminal analysts do that type of monitoring. Vice-Mayor Haney asked about the SRO program and how its being used to combat teen violence? Chief Pina said that a vast majority of the reports start with the SRO and continues with their involvement.

Councilmember Cline, said that on the 13th this month they started a multi city program about speeding and if the chief could describe it a bit more? Chief Pina talked about working with other west valley chiefs to work on task forces for certain parts of cities to target criminal speeding and other violations.

2. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the FY2024 Financial Status Report through December 2023.

Chief Financial Officer, Andrea Davis, came to talk about this item. She talked about FY 24 General Fund Sources, General Fund Uses,

Councilmember Remley, asked how much is the shortfall from the state revenues? Andrea said that they would be 20% greater or 7.7 Million dollars. Councilmember Remley, talked about change of the flat tax, and what should the City be considering to make up the short fall? Andrea said they were meeting with departments to see where they could make cuts. Councilmember Remley talked about reconsidering dropping the property taxes temporarily.

- I. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

- J. City Council Reports

- K. Executive Session

1. Executive Session Items
2. Executive Disclaimer - Part 1
3. Executive Disclaimer - Part 2
4. Executive Disclaimer - Part 3

- L. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn

Initiated By: Nick Haney

Seconded By: Aly Cline

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 5:31 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, March 18, 2024**.



Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk