



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
**16000 N. Civic Center Plaza**  
**Surprise, AZ 85374**

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 @ 6:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the Special Council Meeting of June 4, 2024 to order at 6:00 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

F. City Clerk Report

G. Call To The Public

Quintus Schulzke, a Surprise Resident, came to talk about the timing of the items being reviewed for approval.

Alex Christ, A Surprise resident, came to talk about the state of the country.

H. Special City Council Meeting Agenda

1. CONSENT AGENDA:

2. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Consideration and action pertaining to the City's intent to levy primary property tax in the amount of \$0.5693 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation and secondary property tax in the amount of \$0.3880 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation and setting the property tax adoption for June 18, 2024; Resolution #2024-93.

Chief Financial Officer Andrea Davis, came to present this item.

Motion: To Approve

Initiated By: Aly Cline

Seconded By: Ken Remley

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

2. Consideration and action pertaining to the City's intent to adopt Street Light Improvement District (SLID) property tax levies and setting the property tax adoption for June 18, 2024, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute 48-616; Resolution #2024-95.

Quintus Schulzke, a Surprise Resident, came to voice his concerns over the proposed budget and expressed his desire to improve the proposal.

Rebekah Massie, a Surprise Resident, came to voice her concern over this item.

Andrea Davis, returned to talk about the Final Budget Adoption, the FY2025 Budget Meetings, Process ARS Compliance, Impact of Growth - Revenues & Expenses, Final Budget - Fund Types, General Fund Budget by Function, the FY2025 Final Budget, Budget Adjustments, Budget Summary.

Councilmember Hastings, asked what the General Fund was the past fiscal year? Jennifer said it was 18.6% less.

Councilmember Cline, talked about the population increase, and the impact on the costs. She talked about Public Safety, and infrastructure, as well as the Bond. She talked about inflation having an impact on the budget. She talked about the history of the budget and the decisions the council had to make.

Councilmember Remley, talked about the budget and how the staff worked on it. He talked about budget forecasts and estimates. He talked about the options the council faced when approaching the budget.

Councilmember Hastings, talked about the current budget and the contrast of budgets and the increase of the budget. He asked how long we knew about the loss of the incoming taxes? And why the City would increase when it knew it would be getting less money. Andrea talked about the budget being made after finding out about the losses. She also talked about maintaining the service level.

Motion: To Approve

Initiated By: Jack Hastings

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

3. Consideration and action pertaining to the adoption of the City of Surprise final budget for Fiscal Year 2025; Resolution #2024-94.

Andrea Davis, presented this item. She talked about the intent to levy primary and property tax. She went over the Final Budget, Public Notices & Publications, and the FY2025 Budget Challenges - State Shared Revenue Losses.

Quintus Schulzke, a Surprise resident came to talk about this item, and voiced his concerns.

Rebekah Massie, a Surprise resident came to talk about this item and voice her concerns.

Councilmember Remley, talked about previous problems in his district with street lights. He asked about Marcus Street and the lights there. And wanted to make sure the budget would address those issues.

Motion: To Approve  
Initiated By: Jack Hastings  
Seconded By: Patrick Duffy

Yes: Aly Cline, Jack Hastings, Ken Remley, Patrick Duffy, Skip Hall, Chris Judd, Nick Haney  
No: None  
Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

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: None  
Seconded By: None

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 6:48 p.m.

  
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, June 4, 2024**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Passarelli". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk