



CITY OF SURPRISE
City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Hall called the City Council Work Session of October 15, 2024 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, 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

1. City Manager sub-text

F. City Clerk Report

G. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

1. CONSENT AGENDA:

2. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Economic Development presentation on findings from a community business survey and opportunities for enhanced small business and entrepreneurship programming in the future.

Economic Director, Jeanine Jerkovic, came to present this item along with Brian Sandusky. She talked about the background of the Techcellerator, Why Supporting Startups Matters, Recap of what Economic Development is Working On, City Council Strategic Plan, New Vision and Business Center Location.

Brian Sandusky from Ottawa University, talked about the feedback received so far. He invited Kevin Perry to talk about his entrepreneur experience within the City, and to provide his feedback. Brian talked about his hopes for the future with this program. He talked about Mentoring and guidance, networking and community, engagement and resources; Focus Group Insights; Enhanced Vision for Business Support; the stages of Fitness Membership for Businesses; Key Takeaways / Future Actions.

Mayor Hall talked about how he liked the presentation, and turn key business coaching.

Councilmember Hastings, talked about the average person approaching entrepreneurship and the challenges it presents.

Councilmember Cline, talked about nonprofit organizations, and asked if they could be considered as well.

Councilmember Judd, talked about his experience with entrepreneurship and the possibilities of growing this program.

Vice-Mayor Haney, liked the presentation and talked about incorporating different generations and technologies.

Councilmember Duffy, liked the presentation and his experience working on his own.

Cheryl Packham, a Surprise Resident, she talked about her concerns about the future facility and costs for the City.

Mayor Hall asked if they could look at the economics of the project?

H. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

I. City Council Reports

J. Executive Session

1. Executive Session Items

2. Executive Disclaimer - Part 1

3. Executive Disclaimer - Part 2

4. Executive Disclaimer - Part 3

K. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn

Initiated By: Aly Cline

Seconded By: Jack Hastings

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 5:47 PM



Skip Hall, Mayor

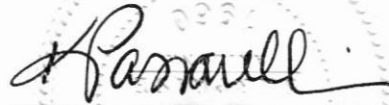
ATTEST:



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, October 15, 2024.**



Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk

