



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Sartor called the Regular Council Work Session of January 21st, 2025 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 Sartor were Vice Mayor Nick Haney, Council members Chris Judd, Earle Greenberg, Patrick Duffy, Johnny Melton and Jack Hastings.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Sartor led in 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. Presentation and discussion on the GPS Emergency Vehicle Traffic Signal Preemption.

Transportation Director, Eric Boyles, came to introduce the item. Alberty Garcia, and Cody Worrell presented the item. They talked about What Emergency Vehicle Preemption, How the System Works, Challenges with infrared systems, CFMD Line of Sight & Range Challenges, Upgrades to a GPS based EVP System, Motivation to Upgrade, Addressing the Goals, Surprise Fire Medical Department Goals, How the GPS System Works, Brief Overview of the system, Results, and L305 Test Run Software View.

Councilmember Melton, asked how much of the city is transitioned over? Albert said 100% of the city is converted. Councilmember Melton asked about cellular dead spots and if it would create a challenge. Cody said the legacy system is still running as well. Albert said the traffic centers are not reliant on the system and are hard wired with fiber optics.

Councilmember Judd, asked how many vehicles? Cody said all of them are equipped now. Councilmember Judd asked the cost? Albert said it was roughly \$5000 and it was initially grant funded. Councilmember Judd asked if it would work for the Police Department? Albert said it would work for them too. Councilmember Judd asked about bikes and pedestrians? Albert talked about cell phones that carry information, and that there could potentially be an app for bikes and pedestrians that could help with signals. Councilmember Judd asked about cross compatibility?

Albert said other City's probably won't work with our system. Councilmember Judd asked how far ahead the City was with the technology? Albert said Glendale was using a radio system, he said that the City is fairly early in this technology development. Councilmember Judd asked if we could talk to other City's to develop standards? Albert said they try to talk to other cities on the MAG level. Councilmember Judd asked about the lifespan of the system? Albert said they were using the system for about 20 years and this is just a newer iteration. He said hardware could be around 5-7 years. He said there is no additional hardware to the traffic lights themselves. Cody talked about the possible coordination with other city's moving forward.

Councilmember Greenberg, asked about Grand Avenue and where emergency patients would go along there? Albert said that ADOT does not have a highspeed network along Grand. Councilmember Greenberg asked what devices are being used? Albert said it's a wireless router. Councilmember Greenberg, asked about reliability? Cody said it was a discussion brought up already and there are in measures in place.

Vice-Mayor Haney, talked about incidents that might require multiple City's responding. He talked about supporting coordination with other agencies. Albert said they would like to have those conversations with other agencies.

Mayor Sartor, thanked staff for their presentation and efforts on this project.

2. Presentation and discussion pertaining to the FY2026 Budget Kickoff.

Sandy Simmons and Andrea Davis came to present this item. Andrea talked about what the City Budget is, Participants in the Budget Plan, Developing the Budget, Prioritizing the Budget, Budget Outlook, Budget Outlook - Keeping up with the growth. Sandy talked about the State Requirements, State Budget Calendar, State Forms, Truth in Taxation, Public Notice, After Adoption.

Councilmember Hastings, asked if there were any taxes being increased? Andrea said there isn't anything to suggest a revenue loss? Councilmember Hastings talked about potentially reducing property tax.

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: Nick Haney

Seconded By: Jack Hastings

Yes: Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Chris Judd, Nick Haney, Kevin Sartor, Johnny Melton, Earle

Greenberg
No: None
Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 5:53 PM



Kevin D. Sartor, Mayor

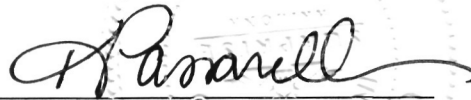
ATTEST:



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, January 21, 2025.**



Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk