



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, April 7, 2026 @ 4:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Agenda Amended on 4/6/26*

A. Call To Order

Mayor Sartor called the City Council Work Session of April 7th, 2026 to order at 4:30 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 Earle Greenberg, Council members Chris Judd, Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Johnny Melton and Nick Haney.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Sartor led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. 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 internal audit reports approved by the City of Surprise Audit Committee.

Interim City Auditor, Melissa Moreno, came to present this item. She talked about the summary of Audit Reports Distributed, Governance, Compliance, Monitoring, Information Technology, and a Summary of Status Recommendations.

Mayor Sartor, asked if there were any trends across departments? Melissa, said that every department was different.

2. * ~~Presentation and discussion pertaining to the FY2027 Budget~~

3. Presentation and discussion regarding an update on the City's water resources.

Water Director, Michael Boule, with representatives from EPCOR, came to present this item. They talked about the Colorado River Update, Colorado River Recent Conditions, DEIS Information, Maximum Policy Shortage, available Arizona Supply, and Key Takeaways. They talked about the CAP's involvement with commenting on the alternators.

Councilmember Judd, asked about an existing agreement for the upper basin to release water? Venetha talked about the 1922 Colorado River Compact. 4

Councilmember Melton, talked about the state exploring legal options and if CAP would be involved? Venetha said that CAP would help out.

Victoria from EPCOR came to talk about the Colorado River Shortage Planning, Overview, EPCOR's West valley System, Water Supply Under at 70% CAP Shortage, Recycling, and EPCOR's Long Range Planning.

Councilmember Melton, asked about the supply to the white tank facility, and it was still being worked on? Victoria said it was.

Michael talked about the impact the City has. Amy Peterson came to present. They talk about the 2025 Annual Water Report, Water Portfolio, 25% CAP Cut, 70% CAP Cut, and Water Resources Initiatives.

Mayor Sartor asked about the ability for people to move to Surprise? Michael Boule, talked about City's ability to accommodate growth during the drought.

Councilmember Judd, asked about the 15 year water credit and why it was shorter than previous conversations? Amy said that every year the demands increase and why the number fluctuates.

They went on to talk about the Integrated Water Master Plan Update, Area of Hydrologic Impact Expansion, Drought Plan Update, and Water Conservation Program Update.

E. Executive Session

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

F. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn
Initiated By: Nick Haney
Seconded By: Earle Greenberg

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 5:12 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, April 7, 2026**.



Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk