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Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council Work Session

Mayor Christian Price
Vice-Mayor Marvin L. Brown
Councilmember Peggy J. Chapados
Councilmember Bridger Kimball
Councilmember Vincent Manfredi
Councilmember Nancy Smith
Councilmember Henry M. Wade Jr.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

The City Council Work Session was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present 7 - Mayor Christian Price, Vice Mayor Marvin L. Brown, Councilmember Peggy J. Chapados, Councilmember Bridger Kimball, Councilmember Vincent Manfredi, Councilmember Nancy Smith, and Councilmember Henry Wade

3. Agenda Items

3.1 [WS 16-01](#)

The Mayor and City Council shall review items on the Regular City Council meeting agenda.

There were no comments or concerns.

3.2 [WS 16-02](#)

The Mayor and City Council shall hear reports on meeting and/or conferences attended by Council.

Councilmember Chapados reported attending the Maricopa Youth Council's Youth Town Hall at Copper Sky on March 3rd and the Maricopa Center of Entrepreneurship's (MCE) Business 2 Business Expo on March 9th. Next, she reported attending the Coffee with the Chief and the groundbreaking for Leading Edge Academy on Saturday, March 12th.

Councilmember Wade reported on the recent trip to Washington with the Mayor and other members of the Council. He reported attending various Capitol Hill sessions and the National League of Cities and Towns Conference. He detailed some of the sessions he attended and commended the events.

Councilmember Smith reported attending MCE's Business 2 Business expo. She detailed the event and encouraged participation in the future event.

Vice Mayor Brown reported attending the March 3rd Youth Town Hall, the National League of Cities and Towns Conference in Washington where he met with Senators Flake and McCain. Lastly, he reported attending the groundbreaking for Leading Edge Academy and the Lower Santa Cruz River Alliance meeting with Colonel Kirk Gibbs from the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss the Maricopa flood zone.

- 3.3 [WSPRES 16-09](#) The Mayor and City Council shall hear a presentation on a recommended mosquito control strategy.

Parks Manager, Mike Riggs presented the Community Services' recommended mosquito control strategy. He reviewed the strategy from the previous year and stated that was ineffective. He reviewed the different mosquito viruses in the area, the 2 types of mosquitos and mosquito facts. Next, he detailed the 2 equipment choices: The Phoenix Fogger 800 MD and the Dyna Jet L30. He stated that with the equipment being recommended for purchase staff would apply treatment when and where needed while minimizing cost. He compared in-house mosquito abatement versus sub-contracting and discussed pros and cons in detail. He invited questions from Council.

Councilmember Chapados inquired if there were any issues with standing water at Pacana Park. Mr. Riggs stated that both parks had been sprayed this year. Councilmember Chapados next inquired if they had sprayed the Rotary Park. Mr. Riggs stated they had not, but could easily include it with in-house equipment.

Councilmember Manfredi commended the presentation. He inquired where the machine would be mounted. Mr. Riggs stated that it would sit in the back of the truck and elaborated.

Councilmember Smith discussed the Pinal County spraying. She inquired how success would be measured. Mr. Riggs stated that they would base it on feedback from patrons. Discussion ensued. Councilmember Smith inquired if washes would be considered. Mr. Riggs stated that it could be considered in future and the cost increase would be mostly for labor.

Councilmember Wade inquired about the areas covered in the park. Mr. Riggs stated that they would cover the entire area of the parks, and that one of the benefits of doing the treatment in-house was that there would be better control of area coverage.

Councilmember Kimball inquired about the process of spraying from the truck. Mr. Riggs elaborated.

Mayor Price stated that there clearly is a nuisance issue and that while Pinal County would still focus on problem areas within its jurisdiction, the City would have specific target areas such as Copper Sky and Pacana Park. Mr. Riggs concurred and elaborated. Mayor Price asked Mr. Riggs to discuss which machine would be the better choice. Mr. Riggs stated that there's more volume covered by the bigger machine (Dyna Jet L30) and elaborated. Mayor Price inquired if it would affect the adjoining farm at Copper Sky. Mr. Riggs stated that the chemical used would be a low classification chemical and elaborated.

City Manager Rose stated that while this program focuses on the parks, it would be part of a larger program that includes: raising public awareness on the dangers of stagnant water and treatment on right-of-ways.

Consensus was to go forward with adding the purchase of the Dyna Jet L30 on a regular Council meeting for approval.

The Presentation was heard.

4. Executive Session

A motion was made by Councilmember Vincent Manfredi, seconded by

Councilmember Nancy Smith, to enter in to Executive Session at 6:29 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

4.1 ES 16-10 The Maricopa City Council may go into executive session for the purpose of discussion or consultation with the City Attorney and designated representatives of the City in order to consider its position and instruct is representatives regarding entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Arizona through its Department of Transportation related to the design of the SR-347 - UPRR Grade Separation, and the potential terms thereof, and for legal advice regarding the same pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4).

4.2 ES 16-11 The Maricopa City Council may go into executive session for the purpose of discussion or consultation with the City Attorney and designated representatives of the City in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding entering into a Presiding Judge Agreement, and the potential terms thereof, with Lyle Riggs and for legal advice regarding the same pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4).

5. Adjournment

The City Council Work Session was Adjourned.

Certification of Minutes

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the work session of the City Council of Maricopa, Arizona, held on the 15th day of March, 2016. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2016.

Vanessa Bueras
City Clerk