

Councilmember Whittaker asked if Energy Resources had a schedule of the life cycle or replacement of equipment that is equivalent to that provided by Water Resources or is that considered irrelevant since there are no large capital investments. Mr. McRae replied that the City does not own any gas or power plants, so that part of the capital-intensive nature is delegated to a contracted party. He explained in terms of gas pipes, the City has regulatory requirements to monitor those systems and most replacement projects are done in conjunction with other City infrastructure, sometimes accelerated to coincide with multiple departments.

Mr. McRae stated that he knows the age of each piece of pipe, has a good handle on the condition of the system, anticipated replacement dates, and typically runs out 5-8 years with planning.

Discussion ensued about system maintenance and plans for replacements along the way.

Mayor Giles thanked staff for the presentation.

2. Hear reports on meetings and/or conferences attended.

Mayor Giles: Wayne Pomeroy Funeral

Vice Mayor Freeman: Autism Certification Training

Councilmember Thompson: Mass Casualty Exercise at the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport

Councilmember Luna: Ride Your Bike to Work Day

3. Scheduling of meetings and general information.

City Manager Christopher Brady stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – West Mesa Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

4. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 10:35 a.m.




JOHN GILES, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Study Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 18th day of April 2019. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.


DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK

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(Attachments – 3)