

# COUNCIL MINUTES

February 3, 1997

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on February 3, 1997 at 7:33 P.M.

## COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Wayne Brown  
Pat Gilbert  
John Giles  
Dennis Kavanaugh  
Joan Payne  
Wayne Pomeroy  
Jim Stapley

## COUNCIL ABSENT

None

## OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster  
Neal Beets  
Barbara Jones

## POLICE OFFICER

PRESENT

Robert Nesbit

### 1. Items from citizens present (Maximum of three speakers for five minutes per speaker.)

Mayor Brown noted that the following speakers did not have an opportunity to speak on agenda item 3a at the Regular Council Meeting relative to a proposed annexation of the 400 through 1500 blocks of North Ellsworth Road.

Kathy Gerdl, 1329 North 90th Place, informed the Council that she resides in the Sunrise Heights area. Ms. Gerdl spoke in opposition to the proposed annexation and stressed the importance of allowing the area to remain rural. Ms. Gerdl expressed concerns relative to increase traffic and asked that the request for annexation be denied.

Ernie Utah, 9059 East Princess, stated that he represents 49 homeowners in the area who are opposed to the proposed annexation. Mr. Utah spoke in support of maintaining the rural lifestyle which exists at that location and requested that his community be exempted from the annexation. Mr. Utah submitted petitions signed in opposition to the annexation to the members of the Council.

2. Adjournment.

It was moved by Councilmember Stapley, seconded by Councilmember Pomeroy, that the Study Session adjourn at 7:39 p.m.

Carried unanimously.

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WAYNE BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BARBARA JONES, 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 3rd day of February, 1997. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1997

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BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK