

# COUNCIL MINUTES

June 28, 1999

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Special Council Meeting in the upper level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on June 28, 1999 at 5:47 p.m.

## COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Wayne Brown\*  
Jim Davidson  
John Giles  
Keno Hawker  
Bill Jaffa  
Dennis Kavanaugh  
Pat Pomeroy

## COUNCIL ABSENT

None  
  
POLICE OFFICER  
PRESENT  
  
Marc Therre

## OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster  
Neal Beets

\* Mayor Brown participated in the entire meeting by use of teleconferencing equipment.

1. Conduct a public hearing concerning the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years ending 2000-2004.

Vice Mayor Giles announced that this is the time and place for a public hearing regarding the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years end 2000-2004 and invited citizens to provide input and pose questions regarding this agenda item.

There being no citizens present wishing to speak on this issue, the Vice Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

2. Conduct a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000.

Vice Mayor Giles announced that this is the time and place for a public hearing regarding the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 and invited citizens to provide input and pose questions regarding this agenda item.

There being no citizens present wishing to speak on this issue, the Vice Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

3. Consider the following resolutions:

- a. Approving a Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years ending 2000-2004 - Resolution No. 7394.

It was moved by Councilmember Kavanaugh, seconded by Councilmember Pomeroy that Resolution No. 7394 be adopted.

Carried unanimously.

- b. Approving a budget for Fiscal Year ending June 20, 2000 - Resolution No. 7395.

It was moved by Councilmember Kavanaugh, seconded by Councilmember Pomeroy that Resolution No. 7395 be adopted.

Councilmember Hawker posed several questions to staff regarding the contents of the proposed budget and stated that although he would have preferred that the budget be reduced in several additional areas, he will vote in support of approving the resolution.

Councilmember Jaffa stated that discussions have occurred regarding an annual review of impact fees and stated that this will be pursued in the future. Councilmember Jaffa stressed the importance of identifying additional revenue sources for the future.

Councilmember Kavanaugh expressed appreciation to staff for their efforts in preparing the budget and indicated that he will vote in support of approval. Councilmember Kavanaugh discussed the fact that two initiatives have been filed which, if approved, would drastically impact the City's ability to provide services in the future. Councilmember Kavanaugh urged the citizens to research these issues and vote in opposition to their passage.

Mayor Brown advised that he supports the adoption of the budget and noted that the quality of life sales tax has improved City services and the quality of life for citizens in Mesa. Mayor Brown commented on the fact that an arts and entertainment facility will be constructed for the enjoyment of all citizens and thanked staff for their efforts.

Councilmember Davidson commented on the variety of services that the City offers without the benefit of a property tax. Councilmember Davidson spoke in opposition to recent legislative efforts to preempt local government and noted that mandated cuts in State-shared revenues will drastically affect the City's ability to operate. Councilmember Davidson urged citizens to contact their legislators and speak in opposition to reductions in State-shared revenues.

Councilmember Pomeroy stated that public safety is critical and noted that over one fourth of the budget has been allocated for Police and Fire Protection. Councilmember Pomeroy said he strongly supports adoption of the budget.

Vice Mayor Giles concurred with the remarks of the previous speakers regarding State-shared revenue reductions and the importance of continuing to scrutinize budget items on an ongoing basis.

Carried unanimously.

4. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Special Council Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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WAYNE BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK

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I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 28th day of June 1999. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1999

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BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK