

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 5, 1996

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the upper level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on February 5, 1996 at 8:51 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Willie Wong
Jerry Boyd
Pat Gilbert
T. Farrell Jensen
Dale Johnson
Joan Payne
Jim Stapley

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

POLICE OFFICER

Vitale Sessions

OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster
Neal Beets
Barbara Jones

1. Prescheduled public opinion appearances. (Maximum of three speakers for five minutes per speaker).

- a. Hear from Kirby Allan regarding "sign laws and other inconsistencies."

Mr. Allen requested, through the Freedom of Information Act, that the City provide him with the following information: (1) An updated list of all City-owned real estate, including the 12,000 acre water farm in Coolidge, the date of purchase, the price paid, how it was financed, the interest rate, and total interest paid to date (broken down yearly), how long financed, a list of all public monies put into the parcel, dates and times of all trips taken by City employees to inspect and/or for any other reason, the City employees' names, and the total cost spent on that parcel since its purchase to the present -- all information on the parcel to date; and (2) a list of all untapped sources of revenue which were submitted to Mesa's present bond rating agencies for the purpose of obtaining Mesa's present bond rating.

Mr. Kirby also requested that the information be prepared so it may be easily understood and that the materials be delivered to him within fifteen (15) days.

Mr. Kirby expressed the opinion that all of the candidates will violate campaign sign laws and added that people who ignore minor laws will also ignore major laws. Mr. Kirby added that the Council constitutes the worst enemy of the people of Mesa and spoke in opposition to the City Charter form of government.

Mayor Wong thanked Mr. Kirby for his comments.

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

Rein von Kempen, 454 East 1st Avenue, expressed appreciation to the Council for their efforts. Mr. Kempen encouraged the Council to continue providing the type of leadership which America is based on and stressed the importance of compassion and understanding among fellow men. Mr. Kempen also thanked City staff for their on-going efforts.

3. Adjournment.

It was moved b Councilmember Boyd, seconded by Vice Mayor Jensen, that the meeting adjourn at 8:59 p.m.

Carried unanimously.

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 5th day of February, 1996. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1996

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK