

# COUNCIL MINUTES

October 21, 2002

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the lower level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on October 21, 2002 at 5:05 p.m.

## COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Keno Hawker  
Rex Griswold  
Kyle Jones  
Janie Thom  
Claudia Walters  
Mike Whalen

## COUNCIL ABSENT

Dennis Kavanaugh

## OFFICERS PRESENT

Mike Hutchinson  
Barbara Jones

(Mayor Hawker excused Vice Mayor Kavanaugh from the meeting.)

### 1. Review items on the agenda for the October 21, 2002 Regular Council Meeting.

All of the items on the agenda were reviewed among Council and staff with no formal action taken. There was specific discussion relative to the following items:

Mayor Hawker stated that agenda item 3e would be withdrawn from the consent agenda

Councilmember Whalen declared a potential conflict of interest on agenda items 3f (Matthew Kelley Shreeve, Agent. New Restaurant License application for Main Street Sports Grill, 260 West Main Street), 11a (Vanderbilt Plaza, 2150 South Vineyard), and 11b (Higley Industrial Park, 3900 block of North Higley Road) and said he would refrain from discussion/participation in these items.

Mayor Hawker stated that agenda items 6d and 10.2 would be removed from the consent agenda.

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

Mayor Hawker reported that he and several Councilmembers recently attended the first annual Latino Town Hall.

Mayor Hawker also stated that earlier today, he participated in the dedication of the new \$9.6 million cargo apron at Williams Gateway Airport. He explained that the apron will accommodate

two 747s for the purpose of unloading cargo and will enhance the facility as a viable reliever airport. Mayor Hawker also expressed appreciation to Mesa's Congressional delegation for their assistance in making the project a reality.

Councilmember Whalen advised that he also attended the Latino Town Hall and commented that the conference was well attended by various municipal and school officials, as well as neighborhood representatives. He added that the primary topics of discussion included education, economic development, leadership and neighborhoods.

Councilmember Thom reported that she recently attended a forum for the District 19 State Senate candidates which was hosted by the East Valley Tribune.

3. Scheduling of meetings and general information.

City Manager Mike Hutchinson stated that the meeting schedule is as follows:

Thursday, October 24, 2002, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

Thursday, October 24, 2002, 9:30 a.m. – Transportation Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2002, 2:00 p.m. – Utility Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 31, 2002, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

Monday, November 4, 2002, TBA – Study Session

Monday, November 4, 2002, 5:45 p.m. – Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, November 7, 2002, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

4. Prescheduled public opinion appearances.

There were no prescheduled public opinion appearances.

5. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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KENO HAWKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2002. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

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BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK