

COUNCIL MINUTES

September 14, 2006

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 September 14, 2006 at 7:30 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Keno Hawker
Rex Griswold
Kyle Jones
Tom Rawles
Scott Somers
Claudia Walters
Mike Whalen

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

OFFICERS PRESENT

Christopher Brady
Debbie Spinner

(Councilmember Whalen arrived at the meeting at 7:40 a.m.)

1. Review items on the agenda for the September 18, 2006 Regular Council meeting.

All of the items on the agenda were reviewed among Council and staff and the following was noted:

Conflicts of interest declared: None

Items deleted from the consent agenda: 5c

Items removed from the consent agenda: 8b and 8g

Items added to the consent agenda: None

2. Acknowledge receipt of minutes of various boards and committees.

a. General Development Committee meeting held August 25, 2006

It was moved by Vice Mayor Walters, seconded by Councilmember Somers, that receipt of the above-listed minutes be acknowledged.

Carried unanimously.

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

Vice Mayor Walters:	National League of Cities' Community and Economic Development Steering Committee Meeting.
Councilmember Jones:	Emergency Preparedness Fair; Citizen Corps Meeting.
Councilmember Whalen:	Pat Tillman Award Ceremony.
Mayor Hawker:	Williams Gateway Airport Authority Retreat.
Councilmember Somers:	TCF Bank Grand Opening.
Councilmember Griswold:	Williams Gateway Airport Authority Retreat; Emergency Preparedness Fair; Mesa Police Awards Ceremony.

4. Scheduling of meetings and general information.

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

Monday, September 18, 2006, 4:30 p.m. – Study Session

Monday, September 18, 2006, 5:45 p.m. – Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2006, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

Thursday, September 28, 2006, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

Thursday, September 28, 2006, 8:30 a.m. – General Development Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 2006, TBA – Study Session

Tuesday, October 3, 2006, 5:45 p.m. – Regular Council Meeting

5. Prescheduled public opinion appearances.

There were no prescheduled public opinion appearances.

6. Items from citizens present.

Randy Foshee, 165 South Macdonald, voiced a series of concerns regarding the fact that the City of Mesa would not be sponsoring this year's Veterans Day parade. He acknowledged that many City-funded events have been eliminated this fiscal year, but stated that it is important for the community to recognize and honor its veterans for their service to this country. Mr. Foshee added that various organizations are holding fundraisers and accepting donations in an effort to raise enough money so that the parade can be held.

Bob Burns, 1514 North Ashland, concurred with the comments of the previous speaker. He also urged the City to assist local veterans' organizations with their funding efforts in this regard.

7. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 8:29 a.m.

KENO HAWKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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 14th day of September, 2006. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK

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