

# COUNCIL MINUTES

June 23, 1997

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session following the Regular Council Meeting in the upper level of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on June 23, 1997 at 8:22 p.m.

## COUNCIL PRESENT

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

## COUNCIL ABSENT

None  
  
POLICE OFFICER  
PRESENT  
  
Robert Nesbit

## OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster  
Neal Beets

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

Jennifer Cox, 1507 East Julep Circle, informed the Council that approximately three weeks ago she and her four children visited the Video Update store on Stapley and McKellips to rent a video. Ms. Cox expressed concern that an 'adults only' section of videos is displayed in the facility and can be accessed and viewed by minor children. Ms. Cox referred to the 'Sexually Oriented Businesses' section of the City Code and stated the opinion that Video Update fits the description of such businesses as outlined in the Code. Ms. Cox presented the Council with petitions signed by 804 concerned neighbors, parents and interested citizens, requesting that the Council classify Video Update as an adult video store and immediately initiate action to prohibit the store's operation and protect the citizens and youths of Mesa.

Mack Lake, 514 East Glencove, expressed appreciation to Councilmember Stapley on his efforts to solve a traffic problem which existed in Mr. Lake's neighborhood.

Mayor Brown expressed appreciation to the speakers for their input.

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2. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 8:30 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 following the Regular Council Meeting of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 23rd day of June 1997. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1997

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BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK