

# COUNCIL MINUTES

October 25, 1996

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Special Session in the upper level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on October 25, 1996 at 7:32 a.m.

## COUNCIL PRESENT

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

## COUNCIL ABSENT

None

## OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster  
Neal Beets  
Barbara Jones

1. Consider appointment of a Councilmember to fill the existing vacant seat (Term ending with the 1998 election).

Vice Mayor Gilbert stated that Wayne C. Pomeroy, who previously served the City of Mesa as a Councilmember from 1966 to 1974 and as Mayor from 1976 to 1980, exemplifies the type of individual the Council and the citizens of Mesa would be fortunate to have as a member of the current City Council. Vice Mayor Gilbert expressed the opinion that Mr. Pomeroy's energy and vision would greatly benefit the community as a whole.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Gilbert, seconded by Councilmember Stapley, that Wayne C. Pomeroy be appointed Councilmember to fill the existing vacant seat until term expiration at the City's 1998 election.

Councilmember Stapley informed the audience that in 1878 J. H. Pomeroy, Wayne C. Pomeroy's great-grandfather, constructed the first home on the Mesa and provided historical data relative to this occurrence. Councilmember Stapley commended the Pomeroy family for their inherent values, character, and community spirit.

Mayor Brown declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Brown stated that he previously served on the Council with Mr. Pomeroy and expressed the opinion that Mr. Pomeroy's appointment will assist the Council in their efforts to enhance the community and develop positive goals for the future. Mayor Brown expressed appreciation to the members of the Council for their support.

2. Swearing in of the newly appointed Councilmember.

City Clerk Barbara Jones administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Councilmember Pomeroy.

3. Introduction and comments.

Mayor Brown and the members of the Council congratulated Councilmember Pomeroy on his appointment and welcomed him to the Council. Councilmember Pomeroy introduced members of his family present in the audience and expressed appreciation to Mayor Brown and the Council for his appointment. Councilmember Pomeroy commented that he is proud to serve as a member of the Council and indicated his intention to serve the citizens of Mesa to the best of his ability.

4. Adjournment.

It was moved by Councilmember Stapley, seconded by Vice Mayor Gilbert, that the meeting adjourn at 7:45 a.m.

Carried unanimously.

WAYNE BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 25th day of October, 1996. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1996

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK