

COUNCIL MINUTES

March 18, 1996

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session following the Regular Council Meeting in the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on March 18, 1996 at 9:25 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
PRESENT

Officer Bill Barta

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 "What are the legal duties of the Mesa Mayor?"

Kirby Allan, 2043 East Hackamore, read excerpts from the Mesa City Charter and spoke concerning the responsibilities of the City Manager and Council.

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

The following individuals spoke in favor of closed campuses at lunch time at Mesa high schools:

Suzanne Davis, 1266 East Salado
Leslie Kelly, 1734 East Jasmine
Cheryl Tyler, 1327 East Harvest

The residents related statistics involving youths and crimes/accidents and presented petitions containing approximately 3,500 signatures of citizens in support of closed campuses. The individuals indicated that they have been unable to prompt action by the Board of the Mesa Public Schools and are therefore requesting assistance from Council in what they believe is a matter of community concern.

Mayor Wong thanked the speakers for their comments.

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3. Adjournment.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Jensen, seconded by Councilmember Stapley, that the Study Session adjourn at 9:46 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 18th day of March 1996. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1996.

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK