

# COUNCIL MINUTES

February 20, 1996

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on February 20, 1996 at 10:18 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  
  
Robert Dawson

## 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 "How corruption in our Cities is destroying America!"

Kirby Allan, 2043 East Hackamore, provided a historical perspective of charter government and expressed the opinion that the City of Mesa's form of government has negatively impacted the community. Mr. Allan added the opinion that the charter form of government provides an excessive amount of authority to appointed officials and recommended that the City's Charter be eliminated.

Mayor Wong thanked Mr. Allan for his comments.

- b. Hear from Rudy Perrault regarding public transportation in the City of Mesa.

Mayor Wong advised that Mr. Perrault is not present at this time to address his comments to the Council relative to this issue.

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

Marilynn Wennerstrom, 1112 North Center Street, provided details relative to several incidents in which Mesa Police helicopters shined spotlights onto residential property at night and startled the homeowners. Ms. Wennerstrom discussed a situation in which a Mesa Police Officer came onto her property due to an alleged noise complaint by a neighbor and expressed the opinion that this incident constituted an invasion of privacy. Ms. Wennerstrom requested that the Police helicopter program be re-evaluated.

Mayor Wong thanked Ms. Wennerstrom for her input.

3. Adjournment.

It was moved by Councilmember Boyd, seconded by Councilmember Stapley, that the meeting adjourn at 10:30 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 20th day of February, 1996. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 7th day of March 1996.

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK