

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 18, 1997

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the upper level of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on February 18, 1997, at 6:24 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

Marc Therre

OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster
Neal Beets
Barbara Jones

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

Kirby Allan, 2043 East Hackamore, representing the "Brotherhood of Mesa," noted the importance of "selfless" leadership and suggested a reduction in the compensation currently provided to the Mayor and Council.

Joe Guinn, 126 West 7th Place, related difficulties encountered by his business located near the intersection of Mesa Drive and Broadway Road. Mr. Guinn stated that a large number of individuals congregate at the facility in search of employment, which negatively impacts his operation. Mr. Guinn asked that Council consider adopting a "No Loitering" ordinance.

Mayor Brown requested that the subject be discussed at a future Policy Session.

Bill Brando, 61 South Macdonald, commended Councilmember Kavanaugh for his recommendation to designate a percentage of City funding for public art. Mr. Brando stated opposition relative to a Council proposal to require that petition circulators be Mesa residents. Mr. Brando requested that a public hearing be held regarding the annexation of the 400 through 1500 blocks of North Ellsworth Road - west side (706± acres) to accommodate citizens that were not provided the opportunity to speak at the last public hearing held Monday, February 3, 1997. Mr. Brando expressed the opinion that the City's recycling program should generate revenue for the City and requested a financial report regarding the program.

Mayor Brown thanked the speakers for their input.

2. Adjournment.

It was moved by Councilmember Stapley, seconded by Councilmember Giles, that the Study Session adjourn at 6:35 p.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 Study Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 18th day of February, 1997. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 6th day of March 1997

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK