

COUNCIL MINUTES

July 7, 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 July 7, 1997 at 6:45 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

Scott Martin

OFFICERS PRESENT

C.K. Luster
Neal Beets

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

Dennis Bowman, 130 West 1st Street, expressed concerns relative to individuals congregating and soliciting employment on street corners in Mesa. Mr. Bowman commented on increasing crime and urged the Council to strictly enforce loitering laws in the City of Mesa.

John Deshetler, 4811 East Julep, and Bob Jobin, the owner of Marquee Restaurant, addressed the Council relative to the negative impacts of the smoking ban on restaurants in the City of Mesa. Mr. DeShetler discussed hardships experienced by Mr. Jobin and spoke in strong opposition to continuing the smoking ban in Mesa.

Krishna Harracksingh, 1711 East 1st Street, distributed copies of a police report to the members of the Council and stated the opinion that current reporting procedures are inaccurate and inefficient and negatively impact innocent citizens.

Mayor Brown thanked the speakers for their input.

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2. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 6:58 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 following the Regular Council Meeting of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 7th day of July 1997. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1997

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK