

MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, YUMA CITY HALL
ONE CITY PLAZA, YUMA, ARIZONA
SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Krieger called the City Council meeting to order.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE

Tyrone Jones, Pastor of the Calvary Temple of Christ, gave the invocation. **Laurie Lineberry**, Director of Community Development, led the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Stuart, Mendoza, Beeson, McClendon, Brooks, and Mayor Krieger
Councilmembers Absent: Johnson
Staffmembers Present: City Administrator, Gregory K. Wilkinson
Various Department Heads or their representative
City Clerk, Lynda L. Bushong

FINAL CALL

Mayor Krieger made a final call for the submission of Speaker Request Forms from members of the audience.

PRESENTATIONS - none

I. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Judy Phillips, 581 7th Avenue, member of the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission. Congratulated the Parks and Recreation Department for an outstanding job in offering multiple activities for all ages and announced that the City of Yuma has been recognized as Playful City USA for the 5th year in row. The recognition allows the Parks and Recreation department to apply for grants, such as the one that provided the "Imagination Playground." Also, on September 17, 2011, the annual "Come Out and Play" day will be held at the Valley Aquatic Center from 1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. along with the "Spruce Up Your Park" day to be held from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Winsor Park.

Robert Johnson, 1439 S. 35th Avenue, referred to an aired KSWT story in relation to Cody Beeson failing to return City monies in a timely manner and pointed out that Beeson basically stated he acted irresponsibly and did not feel it was comparable to former San Luis, AZ City Councilmen Rafael Torres' situation. However, Johnson posed the questions: shouldn't both councilmembers face the same consequence? What makes Councilmember Beeson's situation special? And, are there no checks and balances as to someone not paying their money back in a timely manner?

II. MOTION CONSENT AGENDA

Motion (Brooks/McClendon): To approve the Motion Consent Agenda as recommended. Voice vote: approved 6-0.

A. Approval of minutes of the following City Council meetings: none

B. Approval of Staff Recommendations:

1. Executive Sessions may be held at the next regularly scheduled Special Worksession, Regular Worksession and City Council Meeting for personnel, legal, litigation and real estate matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 Section A (1), (3), (4), and (7). (Attny)
2. Approve a Special Event Liquor License application submitted by Hilda Aleman, on behalf of the Yuma County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, for the 16th of September Festival. The fundraiser event will be held at the Desert Sun Stadium Exhibition Field located at 1280 W. Desert Sun Drive, on September 17, 2011, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and September 18, 2011, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (SP11-27) (Admin/Clerk)
3. Authorize staff to execute a contract for a new Classification Study and Pay Plan Development to: Public Sector Personnel Consultants, Tempe, Arizona. (RFP #2012-20000002) (HR)
4. Award to the three responsive/responsible bidders with the lowest price offered for Sign Blanks, U-Channel Sign Post and Delineator Posts, a one year-contract with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods. Renewal will depend on the appropriation of funds and satisfactory performance. It is estimated the first year cumulative cost will be approximately \$30,000.00, which will exceed \$50,000.00 over the five-year life of the contract with the following firms: Custom Products Corporation (CPC), Jackson, Mississippi; Lightle Enterprises of Ohio LLC, Frankfort, Ohio; and, Zumar Industries, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, California. (Bid #2011000296) (PW/Streets)
5. Authorize execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with Yuma Union High School District No. 70 for the 2011-2012 School Safety Program for one year. (PD/Patrol)

III. RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution Consent Agenda Item Removed for Separate Consideration

Mayor Krieger removed Resolution R2011-25, Moment of Remembrance, to display a short video. He explained the resolution establishes a moment of silence at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 11, 2011, in remembrance of the 10th anniversary of the events that took place on September 11, 2001.

Motion (Mendoza/McClendon): To adopt R2011-25, Moment of Remembrance.

Bushong displayed the following title:

Resolution R2011-25

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, joining the National Moment of Remembrance of the 10th Anniversary of September 11th, 2001

(Admin)

Roll call vote: **adopted** 6-0.

Motion (Mendoza/Beeson): To adopt the Resolution Consent Agenda as recommended, with the exception of R2011-25.

Bushong displayed the following title:

Resolution R2011-24

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, authorizing the execution of an agreement with the State of Arizona for a Highway Safety Improvement Grant for Inventory/Replacement Signs and Retroreflector Supply

(PW/Streets)

Resolution R2011-26

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, declaring and adopting the official canvass of the results of the Primary Election held on August 30, 2011

(Admin/Clerk)

Roll call vote: **adopted** 6-0.

IV. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES CONSENT AGENDA

Motion (McClendon/Mendoza): To adopt the Ordinance Consent Agenda as recommended.

Bushong displayed the following titles:

Ordinance O2011-30

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, amending Ordinance No. O2010-32 to correct a scrivener's error therein

(Correct a Scrivener's error that occurred during the Zoning Code reformat) (DCD/Planning)

Ordinance O2011-31

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, annexing to said city certain parcels of land totaling approximately 27 acres at the northeast corner of Letvin Avenue and 20th Street and south of Interstate 8 and amending Chapter 154 of the Yuma City Code, as amended, designating the zoning of the annexed property to the Heavy Industrial District, and amending the zoning map to conform thereto, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Chapter 4, Article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes and amendments thereto

(Annexation Area A2011-01; Peterson) (DCD/Planning)

Ordinance O2011-32

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, amending Title 11, Chapter 114, Section 15 of the Yuma City Code relating to the discharge of firearms within the City limits (Amend Ordinance O98-77; Prohibit hunting within one mile of an occupied structure) (Police/Admin)

Roll call vote: **adopted** 6-0.

V. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Bushong displayed the following title:

Ordinance O2011-33

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, authorizing and directing that certain parcels of real property, hereinafter described, be acquired by the City of Yuma, by gift, easement, purchase or under the power of eminent domain, for the reason that such property is required to improve the public utility infrastructure and other public purposes as may be related thereto, and authorizing payment therefor, together with costs necessary for the acquisition of said real property (Easement right-of-way: Engler Avenue) (Eng)

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS - none

VII. APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Appointments

Motion (Mendoza/McClendon): To reappoint Mike Richardson to the Residential Advisory and Appeals Board with a term to expire on December 31, 2015. Voice vote: **approved** 6-0.

Announcements

Mayor Krieger stated that he, Councilmember Mendoza and Councilmember McClendon attended the Arizona League of Cities and Towns annual conference in Tucson.

McClendon reported on attending the Arizona League of Cities and Towns annual conference in Tucson and expressed her excitement to bring back innovative ideas to the City of Yuma. She also reported on being motivated after attending a luncheon where Governor Brewer spoke about budgets and new ideas.

Mendoza stated he received good information at the individual workshops offered through the Arizona League of Cities and Towns conference.

Mayor Krieger elaborated more on his attendance of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns conference and workshops attended. He stated that it is important for City Councilmembers to attend the conference because of the information and networking opportunities that are available to them.

Stuart reported attending the most recent Arizona Town Hall meeting at the Yuma Main Library, which focused on Arts and Culture in the State of Arizona.

Mayor Krieger reported on an upcoming travel to Minneapolis, Minnesota next week for the National League of Cities and Towns conference and to participate in training seminars.

Brooks congratulated the City of Yuma Parks and Recreation department for retaining the status of "Playful City USA" for the fifth year in a row. She also thanked the community and City staff for their support during her recent illness.

Stuart stated that in light of recent events calling him and the Mayor away unexpectedly, he would like to add R2008-55 on a future agenda to discuss advance notices for utilizing telephonic or video technology to participate in meetings. **Mayor Krieger** stated it would be placed on a future agenda. **Stuart** suggested researching the resolution of Yuma County for added information.

VIII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

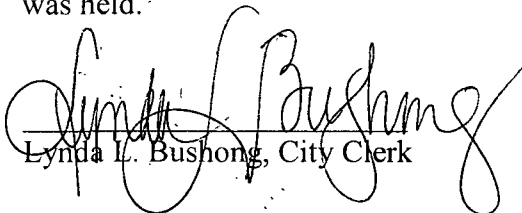
Wilkinson reported the following:

- Warned the community that the City Council and other members of the community have received an email in which the person states they have been mugged and needs money; however, it is a scam.
- Saturday September 17 - "Come Out and Play" day will be held at the Valley Aquatic Center from 1:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
- Saturday September 24 - "Wedding and Quincenera Expo" will be held at the Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

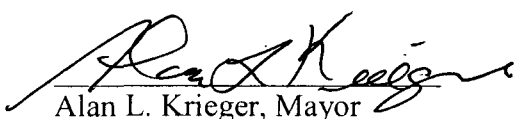
Mayor Krieger thanked City staff for their kind words of condolence, flowers, and cards they sent after his father passed away.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION/ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Mayor Krieger** adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m. No Executive Session was held.


Lynda L. Bushong, City Clerk

APPROVED:


Alan L. Krieger, Mayor

