



COUNCIL MINUTES

November 1, 2021

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the lower-level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on November 1, 2021, at 5:15 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

John Giles
Jennifer Duff
Mark Freeman
Francisco Heredia
David Luna
Julie Spilsbury
Kevin Thompson

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

OFFICERS PRESENT

Christopher Brady
Dee Ann Mickelsen
Jim Smith

Mayor Giles conducted a roll call.

1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the November 1, 2021, Regular Council meeting.

All of the items on the agenda were reviewed among Council and staff and the following was noted:

Conflict of interest: None

Items removed from the consent agenda: None

Mayor Giles informed the public that Item 9-a, **(Amending Title 5 of the Mesa City Code (Business Regulations) by adding a new Chapter 5, entitled "Business License", requiring all persons conducting business in Mesa to obtain a business license. (Citywide))**, on the November 1, 2021, Regular Council meeting agenda, is for introduction with the public hearing scheduled for November 15, 2021. He remarked the item was taken off the consent agenda to allow a brief presentation and the public the ability to provide comments.

2. Acknowledge receipt of minutes of various boards and committees.

2-a. Redistricting Commission meetings held on September 29, October 6, and October 26, 2021.

It was moved by Councilmember Luna, seconded by Councilmember Thompson, that receipt of the above-listed minutes be acknowledged.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Giles-Duff-Freeman-Heredia-Luna-Spilsbury-Thompson
NAYES – None

Carried unanimously.

3. Current events summary including meetings and conferences attended.

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| Councilmember Luna – | Red Mountain Community College movie night |
| Vice Mayor Duff – | Mesa PD Fuel to Dreams benefit for Special Olympics
Historic Preservation Conference – Washington-Escobedo
neighborhood award
Fiesta substation trunk-or-treat
Downtown Mesa trick-or-treat events |
| Councilmember Freeman – | Police Academy graduation - Class 49 |
| Mayor Giles – | Zen Nights block party |
| Councilmember Thompson – | District 6 trunk-or-treat event |

Mayor Giles, along with Councilmembers Luna, Spilsbury, and Freeman, attended the Mesa Arts Center ribbon cutting ceremony.

Councilmember Spilsbury announced Tuesday, November 9, 2021, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Red Mountain MCC campus is having a 20th anniversary celebration; and Saturday, November 13, 2021, statewide Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) events will be held to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity.

4. Scheduling of meetings.

City Manager Christopher Brady stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Thursday, November 4, 2021, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

5. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

JOHN GILES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEE ANN MICKELSEN, 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 1st day of November 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK

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