

MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11<sup>th</sup> STREET  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015 6:00 P.M.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Mayor Beaver requested all present to please turn off or set to mute their electronic devices during the Council Meetings

CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Beaver called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Present: Mayor Beaver, Vice Mayor Hooper, Council members Collett, Hartless, Savino, and Yackley  
Absent, Council Member Shontz

Staff Present: Manager Wedemeyer, Chief of Police Romo, Public Works Director Edwards, Library Manager Davis, and Town Clerk Cockrell

Others Present: Father McQueen, John Gutkunes, Rosemary Little, Jaylynn Saavedra, Gretchen Durham, Caysen Romo, Jonathan Saavedra, Steven Cordova, Danny Durham, Brandon Miller, and Javier Little; Boy Scouts and leaders from Troop 16

INVOCATION: Given by Father Dale McQueen from Church of the Resurrection

PRESENTATIONS: Public Works Director, Tim Edwards **CANCELLED**

CONSENT AGENDA:

***Approve the following:***

*Mayor asked for one motion on both items*

- a. Regular Council Meeting Minutes February 3, 2015
- b. Colorado River Indian Tribes 1865-2015 150 year celebration of the establishment of the Colorado River Indian Reservation beginning with a Parade on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> using the Joshua Avenue parade route. Assembly at 10:00am on 18<sup>th</sup> Street to disband at approximately 11:00am off 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**MOTION:** Consent items' a and b are approved as presented

**BY:** VM Hooper

**SECOND:** CM Savino

**VOTE:** All in favor, the motion passed

REGULAR AGENDA:

***Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)***

- 1 Approve/Deny a Special Event Liquor License for the Soroptimist of Parker to host the annual "Taste of Parker" fundraising event on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the 1317 Joshua Avenue Mall during the hours of 10:00am until 10:00pm, from applicant Lynnda Sweeney.

*Town Manager Wedemeyer explained the Soroptimist Taste of Parker is an annual downtown event; all of staff have checked out and approved the application. Comments from council were it is a great downtown event that just gets bigger each year with more great food provided by the local food vendors.*

**MOTION: The Special Event Liquor License for the Soroptimist of Parker annual "Taste of Parker" fundraising event on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the 1317 Joshua Avenue Mall during the hours of 10:00am until 10:00pm is approved as presented**

**BY: CM Savino**

**SECOND: VM Hooper**

**VOTE: All in favor, the motion passed**

**COUNCIL MEMBER/LIAISONS REPORTS WITH POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

Chamber of Commerce-Mayor Beaver \* Tourism-CM Shontz \*  
Enterprise Zone-Open \* Joint Venture - CM Savino & CM Yackley\*  
Tribal Committee - CM Savino \*  
Parks & Recreation-CM Yackley \* Senior Center-CM Savino \*  
Streets & Traffic-Mayor Beaver & CM Savino \*  
Library Board -VM Hooper \* La Paz County Fair Board - Mayor Beaver  
\* WACOG/WAEDD-CM Hartless \* PAACE -CM Yackley\*

Mayor Beaver reported speaking with both Mary Hamilton at the Chamber of Commerce and Casey Folks from Best in the Desert; both reported the Downtown Experience and the race went extremely well. The Thursday pit-crew challenge event had some hiccups but was seen by 800 to 1,000 with over 4,000 people visiting the event throughout the day. This year it was noted the Super Bowl date and time was not a completion as in the past. All the hotels, restaurants, and fast food establishments were packed. Casey commented to Mayor the future race dates will take that into account for their 2016 schedules. Council member Collett asked if or could the Chamber provide the council with the exact impact the area received over the race weekend? Manager would look into that for council and report back. Council member Savino added comments there was so much "Shea Road" traffic he couldn't get back in from his camp to watch the start, everything was so much more user friendly. Casey did relay his and the association's thanks for making this weekend another great even, no accidents were reported this is the association's number one priority! Council member Yackley reported there was no quorum at the last P & R meeting but the Western Park restrooms are in construction with the completion date around the end of March given by PW Director Edwards. CM Yackley added the 9 to 10 year olds Little League Tournaments are scheduled to be held at Parker this year. CM Savino added comments to the seven scout members, their leader, and parents to go for their Eagle Scout merit badges, when they are older and applying for employment it would be noted by employers. Not everyone has the stamina to obtain the merit badge.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

***There was none***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thurs.	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parker Public Library Circus Open House	4:00 pm - 6:00pm
Fri.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Blake School Career Day	8:00am – 12 noon
Fri.	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Regular MPC Board Meeting	2:00pm
Sat.	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friend of the Library Book Sale @ the library	8:00am – 2:00pm
Sat.	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Does “Wine Tasting” @ 1509 Palo Verde Ave.	1:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs.	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Streets and Traffic Committee Meeting	5:30pm
Sat.	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	CRIT 150 year Establishment Parade Joshua Avenue route	10 am-11:00am
Tue.	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Next</b> Regular Council Meeting	6:00pm

***Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11<sup>th</sup> Street.***

CM Hartless announced Arizona Western College is holding Open House on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Beaver adjourned the Regular Council Meeting 6:16pm

Approve

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Dan Beaver, Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town of Parker Common Council, which was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. I further certify the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

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Candy Cockrell, Town Clerk

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