

MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL JOINT WORK SESSION LUNCHEON
AT
Blue Water Casino
11222 Resort Drive, Parker
Monday, December 17, 2012 1:30pm

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Reminder to all please turn off all electronic devices during the meeting.

CALL THE SPECIAL WORK SESSION TO ORDER Mayor Beaver announced the call to order and asked that the town of parker roll be called at 1:30pm

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Present: Mayor Beaver, Vice Mayor Boatwright, Council Members Duran, Savino, Shontz, Yackley, and Hooper at 2:00pm

Others Present: Town Manager Wedemeyer, Town Clerk Cockrell, and Chief of Police Mendoza from the Town of Parker, Eldred Enas from the CRIT Council, Richard Armstrong and Tony Leivas from the CRIT PD, and Tony Rodgers from the LaPaz County Attorney's office.

Purpose: Joint Discussion regarding Matters of Mutual Concerns with Members of the Colorado River Indian Tribal Council and the Town of Parker:

- a. Town of Parker/Colorado River Indian Tribes re: *Task Agreement*

First topic for the informal gathering was the joint Task Agreement between the entities; CRIT Police Chief Armstrong stated the previous agreement needed to be reorganized as the original was created in 2008 with jurisdictions issues in place thought CRIT. However, this new agreement has their approval for the 50/50 split. County Attorney Rogers agreed too with the agreements split of 50/50 and stated it was a good to go for his department. Parker Chief Mendoza agreed with the new agreement; we need to have open communication between all the entities was consistence between all at the table. Town Council Member Yackley asked if DPS was on board with the 50/50 split; Chief Armstrong replied California DPS was not but Arizona DPS was happy with what has been presented to them. It was confirmed that all were happy with the unity and looking forward to working together.

- b. Town of Parker/Colorado River Indian Tribes Lease *re: City Ball Park*
Mayor Beaver stated the city ball park has been in the same shape since he was a youth; it is time for a new vision for the park was the joint consensuses from the group. As everyone is aware when applying for any grant the term and the

length that one has on a piece of property are always one of the main concerns. Mayor added that the following day one topic on the council's agenda is to approve the town entering into an agreement with the Arizona Diamond Backs to build a youth associated baseball diamond with an inverted playing field. All the details would be explained the following evening in more lengths. It is the town councils hope the new CRIT council would be agreeable and extend the current agreement on the city ball park lease for a minimum of twenty-five years.

c. Other matters relating to providing governmental services to the region Mayor Beaver informed the CRIT Chairman the town would be pleased to help with the graffiti problems we are experiencing on all the properties in and around town lately. Town Manager Wedemeyer noted the town is still hopeful in one day having another swimming pool for our youths. The town is additionally optimistic that both the LaPaz County and the Tribes would be able to help in the financial support of our youth. Vice-Mayor Boatwright brought up the cemetery and how our joint volunteers could work together to help keep the area up to the good standard it currently is.

Chairman Enas added the request that Tim Mariscal be placed on the Town's Parks and Recreation Committee as a liaison or as a member at large was suggested by Council Member Hooper. The clerk would check into that possibility for them and report her findings back to the town manager and council.

In closing Mayor Beaver announced it is the desire that we can generally work together for the greater betterment for all our communities, for the children, and for all.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-Mayor Boatwright motioned the meeting is ended; Council Member Duran seconded the motion. All in favor, Mayor Beaver then adjourned the joint work session at 2:25pm

Note: No official minutes are recorded of work sessions

Candy Cockrell, Town Clerk