

MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019 6:00 P.M.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mayor Beaver asked all in attendance to please silence or mute all electronic devices during the Council Meeting

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

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Mayor Dan Beaver, Vice Mayor Jerry Hooper, Council Member Karen Bonds, Council Member Randy Hartless, Council Member David Lucas, Council Member Frank Savino and Council Member Marion Shontz

Other Staff Present: Town Manager Lori Wedemeyer, Police Chief Clay Romo, Interim Public Works Director Steve Ziegler, Senior Center Director Darla K Tilley, Community Development Director Nora Yackley, PHEPP Director Lee Ann Anderson, Detective Joseph Venegas and Payroll Specialist Jennifer Alcaida

Other Present: Pastor Jeff Roman, John Gutekunst, Lorrie Muriel, Reyna Becerra, Rose Becerra, Jonathan Luore, Amanda Brown, Anna Camacho, Candy Cockrell, Thomas Johnson, Rochelle Silva, Ricky Silva, Cheyenne Silva, Ruby Fox, Anjela Buckelew, Yoli Holt, Delores Ferris, Buni Hooper, Tara Gene, and Nicole Benko

INVOCATION: Given by Pastor Jeff Roman from Parker Pentecostal Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Given by all in attendance

PRESENTATION:

Parker Area Businesses "25 Years"

Council Member Marion Shontz presented the 25 Year Certificates and states that local businesses make the community well rounded. They drive our community and support the community. That is what makes the Town of Parker a great place. The dedication to the Town of Parker is very much appreciated.

The following businesses were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their continued service to the Town of Parker

*Coffee Time Services
Custom Metal Finishing Company
Terri's Health and Water
Kool Wave A/C and Heating
Food City
Suddenlink*

Pictures were taken with those that were present.

Mayor Beaver Thanks you all especially small businesses.

PROCLAMATION:

Week of the Young Child

The Proclamation was read by Amanda Brown declaring the week of April 8 – 12, 2019 as the Week of the Young Child

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Candy Cockrell reads a letter she passed around to the Council. She is asking for a reason on as to why she was placed on administrative leave and why she is now being terminated.

Yolanda Holt also questioned why the Clerk was up for termination.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All items in the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or have been previously reviewed by the Council, and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests. If requested, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and action.

Approve the following:

- a) Town of Parker Regular Council Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2019

MOTION: Approval of the March 19, 2019 regular Council Meeting minutes as presented

BY: CM Savino

SECOND: CM Shontz

VOTE: All in favor, the motion passed

- b) Blake School Community Helper Event requests the annual closures of 6th, 7th and 8th Streets on Mohave Avenue on Tuesday, April 23rd beginning at 8:00am ending at 11:00am. Various emergency, fire, rescue, and police agency vehicles and staff will be present for this annual event.

MOTION: Approval of the Street Closures of 6th, 7th and 8th Streets on Mohave Ave. on Tuesday April 23rd from 8:00 – 11:00am for the Blake School Community Helper Event

BY: VM Hooper

SECOND: CM Lucas

VOTE: All in favor, the motion passed

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

1. Approve/Deny Termination of the Town Clerk.

At this time Council Member Bonds recuses herself from Item number 1. Mayor Beaver asks for a motion. Prior to making his motion, Council Member Hartless states that there are two sides to every story and he would never support a random termination, that being said,

MOTION: Approve the Termination of the Town Clerk
BY: CM Hartless
SECOND: CM Savino
VOTE: With CM Bonds Recusing, Remaining Six in favor, the motion passed

2. Approve/Deny Hiring Storm Water Pros, LLC for Storm Drain Cleaning and Service

Interim Public Works Director Steve Ziegler lets the Council know that the Public Works Department is responsible for the cleaning of the storm drains and catch basins. The drains have not been cleaned in 15 years and the dry walls have not been cleaned in 23 years. Special equipment is necessary to complete this service. The Town is able to use the Maricopa County contract for pricing. The Town will provide water and disposal. The Town will provide a map of all the catch basins and drains, with the worst areas in town being taken care of first.

MOTION: Approve the hiring of Storm Water Pros, LLC for Storm Drain Cleaning and Service
BY: CM Lucas
SECOND: CM Bonds
VOTE: All in favor, the motion passed

3. Approve/Deny Authorization to put Magistrate Court Construction out to bid

Interim Public Works Director Steve Ziegler asks the Council for authorization to put the Magistrate Court Construction out to bid. They have had kick off meetings with the architect and a design is being put together. There is a move in date of August 26th and we are going to try and accelerate that. IPW Director Ziegler is hoping to go to bid in late April or early May. CM Savino asked if public works was doing any of the demolition and Ziegler stated that yes they are in the process of that now. VM Hooper asked IPW Director Ziegler to clarify the address of the building for those that may not know. Ziegler stated it is at 1112 Arizona Ave.

MOTION: Approve Authorization to put Magistrate Court Construction out to bid
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-CM Savino + Manager Wedemeyer
* Tourism-Mayor Beaver + Manager Wedemeyer *
Joint Venture-VM Hooper + CM Savino* PAACE-CM Lucas
Tribal Committee -Mayor Beaver + CM Savino *
Parks & Recreation-Lucas + Hooper Senior Center-CM Savino *
Streets & Traffic -VM Hooper + CM Savino*
Library Board*CM Shontz*La Paz County Fair Board-CM Bonds
* WACOG-CM Savino + CM Hartless
*WAEDD- CM Savino + Mayor Beaver

VM Hooper spoke on that Joint Venture Board Meeting. They are moving forward on the purchase of the building. Joint Venture will do the remodel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fri	April 5 th	Sandy Pierce Parker's Got Talent Show@ Senior Center	4:00pm
Sat	April 6 th	Healthy La Paz Health Expo @ Western Park	9:00 am
Mon	April 8 th	Parks & Rec Meeting (Hooper & Lucas)	4:00 pm
Mon	April 8 th	Library Board Meeting (Shontz)	5:15 pm
Fri	April 12 th	Library Book Sale	10:00 am
Sat	April 13 th	Library Book sale	10:00 am
Sat	April 13 th	Little League Opening Day	9:00 am
Tues	April 16 th	Next Regular Council Meeting	6:00pm

Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11th Street.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:23pm

Approve

Dan Beaver, Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Parker Common Council, which was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019; I further certify the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

Jennifer Alcaida for
Town Clerk

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