

MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11<sup>th</sup> STREET  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013  
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Mayor requested everyone to please turn off or set to mute all their electronic devices during the meetings

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

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Present: Mayor Beaver, Vice Mayor Boatwright, Council Members Hooper, Savino, Shontz, and Yackley  
Absent, Council Member Duran

Staff and others present: Chief of Police Mendoza, Town Clerk Cockrell, Public Works Director Edwards, Sergeants Floring and Thompson, Officers Irwin, Bailey, Shrewsbury, and Lucas, Animal Control Officer Schneider, PD Assistant Jaycie Shrewsbury, Sarah Bailey and sons, Kendra Floring, Jennifer Irwin, Brian McAfee, Bonnie Walters, Tanner Irwin, Dave Boatwright, Jerry Kinmon, DL and Kelly Wilson, and Council Member–elect Vivian Hartless

INVOCATION: Pastor Jerry Kinmon with the First Baptist Church gave the meetings invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Given by all present

PRESENTATIONS: Chief of Police Rod Mendoza  
Sergeant Floring, Officer Irwin, and Officer Bailey  
  
Public Works Director Tim Edwards  
Certified Water Operator Brian L. McAfee

Mayor Beaver read out loud each attached letter of commendation and each certificates of appreciation to Sergeant Floring, Officer Irwin, and Officer Bailey as he explained to all in attendance about the actions the three took during their response to assist CRIT police officers with a domestic violence incident. The three officer's actions were applauded as without any concern for their own personal safety in this life threaten police call of "shots fired, man down" the officers went well above the normal duty call and the Chief of Police was very pleased to have them in his department and on staff he added.

Both Mayor Beaver and Public Works Director Edwards gave kudos to Public Works Water Operator Brian McAfee for obtaining his Grade I Water certification for the Town of Parker. PW Director Edwards showed the books that had to be read and told council about the 100 question test and the hands on that Brian had to complete for his certification. Mr. Edwards added ADEQ has very high requirements to obtain a certification in water distributions, Vice Mayor Boatwright commented Brian does not know a stranger and he has always been very helpful in all his dealings with the public.

### CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Approve the December 4, 2012 Regular Council Meeting Minutes (-DB)
- b. Approve the December 18, 2012 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- c. Approve the Blake Elementary School *street closure* request of Mohave Avenue between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00am until 11:00am for the annual "Community Career Day" for the kindergarteners.
- d. Approve the Parker Area Chamber of Commerce *street closure* request of Joshua Avenue beginning at 18<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street; Arizona Avenue from Kofa Avenue to California Avenue on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 8:00am until 8:00pm for the Joshua Mall annual "Downtown Experience" (Street Party).
- e. Approve the Best in the Desert *street closure* request beginning at 6:00am at the Blue Water Resort and Casino turning right on Riverside Drive/Highway 95, left at Chemehuevi Avenue, right on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, left at California Avenue to start the annual 425 BITD off-road race. Each vehicle at approximately 7:15am will have a street start take-off racing down California Avenue turning left at 18<sup>th</sup> Street then out into the desert at approximately 10:00am. (An ADOT Permit applied for separately).

**MOTION:** Items a through e are approved as presented

**BY:** CM Hooper

**SECOND:** VM Boatwright

**VOTE:** Mayor Beaver abstained from item a not being present for the meeting; the remaining items were approved and were passed.

### REGULAR AGENDA:

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

- 1. Approve/Deny a special event liquor license from applicant; Terry Kelly Wilson representing the Benevolent Protected Order of Does is hosting their annual "Wine Tasting" charitable fundraiser on Saturday, February 23, 2013 beginning at 12:00noon ending at 6:00pm at the applicants 1509 Palo Verde Avenue residence.

Lori Wedemeyer, Town Manager

*In the Town managers absence Chief of Police Mendoza presented the applicants request for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Does Wine Tasting event. He added in all the years there have not been one problem and his department endorses the annual event which has met all the legal requirements.*

**MOTION:** A special event liquor license as requested is approved

**BY:** VM Boatwright

**SECOND:** CM 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 - CM Duran \* Joint Venture - CM Savino & CM Yackley\*  
Tribal Committee - CM Savino & Vice-Mayor Boatwright \*  
Parks & Recreation - CM Yackley \* Senior Center - CM Savino \*  
Streets & Traffic - Mayor Beaver & CM Savino \*  
Library Board - CM Duran \* La Paz County Fair Board - Mayor Beaver  
\* WACOG/WAEDD - Vice-Mayor Boatwright \*  
\*PAACE-Vice Mayor Boatwright\*

VM Boatwright reported participating in a WACOG meeting via a phone conversation which pertained to the Head Start Program audit; this was their annual federal audit time and for the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row they have had a perfect score; these audits provide the federal funds for the school programs. She added it is her wish that one day the Town of Parker has a head start program for the town residents.

CM Yackley reported the Parks and Rec had met the day before; they had a presentation from the Poston Rotary pertaining to revamping of the Pop Harvey Park.

Mayor Beaver reported attending a few meetings on the 250 and upcoming 425 off road races; working with a professional person like the Best in the Deserts Casey Folks is a big pleasure. During the Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> Down Town Experience one highlight at 5:30- 7:30pm will be a Pit Crew Challenge just like what happens at a NASCAR race. This year's pre-run race had 179 cars with 600 participants; there would be 27 trophy trucks in the 425, this is one of the biggest years to date he added. He commented being involved hands on since 1975 with this race in 1998 when Score left and the BITD organization took over racing in Parker changed. We all need to get out a support this group of individuals that put Parker on our Arizona map.

Mayor added that he and Council Members Hooper and Shontz attended the Tribal celebrations of the going out and coming in of the old and new Tribal Council; these ceremonies were very well attended.

CM Savino added his comments that he too raced last weekend with his brother in the 250; Casey is a top notch professional and a pleasure to work with.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:                                        There was none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wed.	Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Adjustments regular meeting	4:30pm
Sat.	Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Clean Sweep @ the Western Park	7 am to 12:00noon
Monday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> all Town offices are <b>CLOSED</b> in observance of Martin Luther King Day			
Thurs.	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Downtown Experience @ the Joshua Mall	8 am to 8:00pm
Monday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> through Monday, February 4 <sup>th</sup> Parker Women's Potpourri @ the Western Park			
Tue.	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Council Meeting	6:00pm
Thurs.	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Center Committee Meeting @ the Center	9:30am
Mon.	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parks & Recreation Committee Regular meeting	4:00pm
Mon.	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of the Library + Library Board @ the Library	4:00+5:00pm

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

ADJOURNMENT:

**MOTION:** The meeting is adjourned  
**BY:** V M Boatwright  
**SECOND:** CM Hooper  
**VOTE:** All in favor, Mayor Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:28pm

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 Council Meeting of the Town of Parker Common Council, which was held on January 15, 2013. I further certify the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

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Candy Cockrell, CMC Town Clerk.

Some members of the Council or the Town Attorney may attend the meeting either in person or via telephone conference call. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the Town Clerk, (928) 669-9265, at least (72) hours before the scheduled meeting. The facilities are handicapped accessible.