

MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER
COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION/EXECUTIVE SESSION
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1314 11TH STREET
Wednesday June 23, 2021 5:00 P.M.

CALL THE WORK SESSION TO ORDER: Mayor Bonds calls the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

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

Other Staff Present: Town Manager Lori Wedemeyer, Town Clerk Amy Putnam and Chief of Police Michael Bailey, Director of Community Development Nora Yackley, Community Health Outreach Program Director Lee Ann Anderson, Director of Public Works Steve Ziegler, Library Manager Tracy McConnell

Others Present: John Gutekunst, Lydia Lara, Kathy Palazzo

PURPOSE:

1. Discussion

Re: Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget

Lori Wedemeyer, Town Manager

Town Manager Wedemeyer hands out various documents with the information regarding grant funding that Council requested at the last meeting. She also provides them with the information on the insurance, it is noted that its a significant increase due to the pandemic. The group discusses the different pay increases for employees. Lori provides an explanation of the different increases, specifically ones that are associated with combining two different departments. There is currently no plan to hire any additional employees at this point. This is what is creating a cost-saving for the town even though everyone is getting an increase. Council Member Hartless asks about raises regarding the grant program. Lee Anderson provides an explanation. It is noted that some of the increases are a little off and that's due to a

rounding issue over 26 pay periods. Lori notes the increased grant funding that has been budgeted for next year. It is also noted that retirement rates are going up as well. The group discusses how to make the increases fair across the board. Council Member Savino asks if we will have the revenue to cover the increase, yes there will be enough to cover. Council Member Shontz asks Lee Ann about her grant funding. Lee Ann advised that there will be enough to cover as well. Council Member Shontz also asks about PW funding, the split between HURF, water department and general fund is discussed. Various public works duties are discussed, Steve notes that all employees work in all areas of public works in order to be able to pay from all funds. Mayor Bonds feels that all employees should be brought up to \$15.00. Council Member Lucas feels everyone should get a straight 5% that is the only way to keep it fair. Combining departments is discussed. Grant funding and how that is split between the 2 departments' responsibilities is discussed. It is recommended to budget all public works employees at \$15.00 an hour and a 5% raise for everyone else. The group agrees the town minimum wage should be \$15 to increase employee retention.

ADJOURNMENT THE SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION: Mayor Bonds adjourns the special budget work session at 6:09 PM

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Please silence or mute your electronic devices during the Council Meetings

CALL THE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO ORDER: Mayor Bonds calls the meeting to order at 6:09 PM

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

Other Staff Present: Town Manager Lori Wedemeyer, Town Clerk Amy Putnam, Director of Community Development Nora Yackley

Convene into Executive Session

"Note, Executive Sessions are not open to the public, Matters discussed in Executive Session must be kept Confidential by those attending"

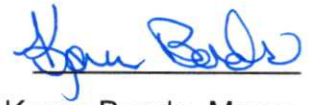
PURPOSE:

1. Discussion and possible action to convene into an Executive Session pursuant to **A. R. S. § 38-431.03A (1) and (3)** for the purpose of:
 - a. Discuss Current Status of Anderson's Trailer Park, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

- b. Discussion or consideration of the employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of the Town Manager pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1).
- c. Discussion or consultation for legal advice pertaining to workplace investigation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION: The executive session is adjourned at 7:33 PM

Approve



Karen Bonds, Mayor

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Special Budget Worksession/ Executive Session

Time: June 23, 2021 5:00 PM Arizona

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