

**CITIZENS COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
Ironwood Conference Room
March 3, 2010**

A **Meeting** of the Citizens Commission On Salaries For Elected City Officials for the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened by Chairman Phil Hanson in open and public session at 8401 West Monroe, Peoria, Arizona, on March 3, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Phil Hanson, Chairman; Commission Members David Eberhart, Mark Hughes, Joyce Mozzicato, and Craig Wismer.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Steve Kemp, City Attorney; Wynette Reed, Director of Human Resources; Rhonda Simmons, Chief Deputy City Clerk; and Natalie Gilstrap, Executive Assistant.

NOTE: The order in which items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed in the meeting.

CONSENT – New Business:

Motion was made by Commission Member Eberhart, seconded by Commission Member Wismer, to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously 5 to 0.

1C Minutes

Approved the minutes from the February 11, 2009 meeting of the Citizens Commission on Salaries for Elected City Officials.

REGULAR AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

2R Election of Chairperson

Motion was made by Commission Member Eberhart, seconded by Commission Member Wismer, to re-elect Commission Member Hanson as Chairperson by acclamation. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously 5 to 0.

3R Commission Salary Recommendations

Wynette Reed, Human Resources Director, presented an overview of the salary survey data of elected officials of various other cities in the metropolitan area.

Steve Kemp, City Attorney, stated that the Peoria City Charter prescribes that salary recommendations be presented to City Council every two years. Mr. Kemp advised that recommendations exceeding a 5.1 percent increase in salary must be forwarded to the voters 150 days prior to the next regular election. Mr. Kemp indicated that the Commission's recommendations would be forwarded to Council at the April 20, 2010 City Council meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding the average salary of elected officials of comparative cities and towns and the City of Peoria's fiscal outlook and budget.

Motion was made by Commission Member Eberhart, seconded by Commission Member Mozzicato, to recommend no increase to salaries for Mayor and Council for 2010 through 2012, and in the event there are salary reductions for City employees that the same percentage reduction be applied to Mayor and Council salaries. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously 5 to 0.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC - (Non-Agenda Items): None

REPORTS FROM STAFF: None

REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Mary Jo Waddell, City Clerk

Phil Hanson, Chairman