

MINUTES OF THE PEORIA CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
April 17, 2012

A **Special Meeting and Study Session** of the City Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened at 8401 West Monroe Street in open and public session at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Bob Barrett; Vice Mayor Ron Aames; Councilmembers Cathy Carlat, Joan Evans, Carlo Leone, Dave Pearson and Tony Rivero.

Members Absent: None.

Other Municipal Officials Present: Carl Swenson, City Manager; Susan Thorpe, Deputy City Manager; Steve Burg, Chief Assistant City Attorney; Wanda Nelson, City Clerk; Katie Gregory, Interim Management and Budget Director; Bo Larsen, Public Information Manager; Bill Mattingly, Public Works and Utilities Director; Roy Minter, Police Chief; Jeff Tyne, Interim Community Services Director; Corina Russo, Assistant to the City Manager; Rhonda Geriminsky; Chief Deputy City Clerk.

Audience: Approximately 10 members of the public were present.

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

STUDY SESSION AGENDA

Subjects for Discussion Only:

1. Dial-A-Ride Rate Review

Maher Hazine, Deputy Director of Public Works, provided an overview of the Dial-A-Ride Program. Information included:

- Top ten trip destinations by category
- Current Dial-A-Ride fares
- Comparison of Dial-A-Rides rates to adjacent cities
- Fiscal Year 2011 revenue sources
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) reimbursement
- ADA Certification process
- Rate adjustments
- Rate adoption process

Discussion ensued regarding the number of general public that use the Dial-A-Ride transit system within the City of Peoria as well as financial incentive for senior citizens to obtain ADA Certification.

Consensus of the Council is to reduce the Dial-A-Ride rates for senior citizens with ADA Certification to \$1.00 and increase the rates for senior citizens, disabled customers who are not ADA Certified and children ages 5-12 to \$1.50.

2. False Alarms

Rocky Smith, Deputy Chief of Police, provided an overview of false alarms. Information provided included:

- Background of false alarms
- False alarm fees
- Fee options
- Enhanced Call Verification (ECV)
- Costs
- Cost recovery

Susan Brenton addressed Council regarding Enhanced Call Verification to assist in the reduction of false alarm calls.

Discussion ensued regarding fee increases for false alarm calls and repeat offenders.

Pending the outcome of current legislation, the consensus of Council was to direct staff to bring back an ordinance that would address the issue of false alarms, with the inclusion of the Early Call Verification system.

Discussion ensued regarding educating the public on false alarms.

ADJOURNMENT:

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Bob Barrett, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Wanda Nelson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct summary of the proceedings of the Special Meeting and Study Session of the City Council of Peoria, Arizona held on the 17th day of April, 2012. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2012.

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Wanda Nelson, City Clerk