



COUNCIL MINUTES

March 1, 2021

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session Meeting via a virtual format streamed into the lower level meeting room of the Council Chambers, on March 1, 2021 at 5:15 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

John Giles*
Jennifer Duff*
Mark Freeman*
Francisco Heredia*
David Luna*
Julie Spilsbury*
Kevin Thompson*

COUNCIL ABSENT

None

OFFICERS PRESENT

Christopher Brady
Dee Ann Mickelsen
Jim Smith

(*Council participated in the meeting through the use of video conference equipment.)

Mayor Giles conducted a roll call.

1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the March 1, 2021 Regular Council meeting.

All of the items on the agenda were reviewed among Council and staff and the following was noted:

Conflict of interest: None

Items removed from the consent agenda: 5-a

Councilmember Freeman advised that Agenda Item 5-a is for introduction with March 15 as the date for public hearing and vote. He mentioned if Council determines more information is needed, he will recommend the item be continued.

2. Current events summary including meetings and conferences attended.

Mayor Giles –

Holy Trinity Church Black History Month celebration

Vice Mayor Duff –

Social Spin Laundromat - Clean Clothes and Choppers
Women's History Month

Councilmember Spilsbury –

Arizona State University Local to Global virtual conference
Benedictine and Co+Hoots tour

Councilmember Luna – Red Mountain Park improvements virtual public meeting
White House Intergovernmental Affairs briefing
National League of Cities Board of Directors meeting
National League of Cities Constituency meeting

Councilmember Luna and Mayor Giles helped hand out laptops for Mesa Public Schools (MPS) Lincoln Elementary students to enhance their virtual learning. He noted the laptops were purchased using CARES Act funding.

Mayor Giles and Councilmember Thompson attended the United Food Bank board meeting.

3. Scheduling of meetings.

City Manager Christopher Brady stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Thursday, March 4, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – Strategic Planning Session

4. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

JOHN GILES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Study Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 1st day of March 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DEE ANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK

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