

Upon notice duly given under Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 38-431, et seq., as amended, the City Council of the City of Bullhead City held a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, in the City Council Chambers, 1255 Marina Boulevard, Bullhead City, Arizona.

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor D’Amico called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and invited Pastor Bill Jones of Bethel Community Church to deliver the invocation. Council Member Alfonzo led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Council Present

Alfonzo, Brummett (via Zoom conference), D’Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring

Council Absent

None

Staff Present:

CITY MANAGER: Toby Cotter

CITY ATTORNEY: Garnet Emery

CITY CLERK: Susan Stein

POLICE CHIEF: Robert Trebes

FINANCE DIRECTOR: Rudy Vera

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: Angie Johnson

UTILITIES DIRECTOR: Mark R. Clark

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR: Jeff Tipton

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR: Saritti Chooniyom

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. Proclamation declaring Saturday, March 25, 2023, as “Kiwanis Kids’ Expo Day” in Bullhead City.

Mayor D’Amico read the proclamation and presented it to the members of the Morning Kiwanis Club.

OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor D’Amico opened the call to the public.

Steven Lee said he had a conversation with Congressman Gosar regarding the central bank digital currency and urged the city to conduct some research on the issue.

Jim Fuller said he had nine encounters with the police department and he felt threatened.

Garrett Brotto said he recently moved to the city and discovered that he could not afford to build a home on his lot. He urged the Council to consider changing some zoning regulations to allow more affordable housing.

Nan Nichol said the community needed a backup plan if the banks failed that would allow community members to survive together.

Harvey Pryor discussed some RC Club events, raffles, and competitions.

Scotty McClure said the newly constructed median by the marina caused flooding after a recent rain storm, and said more traffic control was needed near the American Legion property. He said some transients were trespassing and dumping garbage on properties near the homeless shelter.

Sue Demarco provided information on the S.A.I.N.T. organization's upcoming fund raising events. She said they were looking for more foster volunteers for their animals.

Emily Dotter said the roadways near Riviera and Marina were very dangerous. She said she would like designated bike lanes and removal of the cars permanently parked in the streets.

Nick Parsons said the entry date for the essay drone competition was moved to May 1st.

Julie Hassett provided information on upcoming Colorado River Concert Association's performances.

Gary Genovese provided information on purchasing hams to raise funds for the Colorado River Historical Society and Museum.

Misty Devenney requested the public to help the J6 political prisoners.

Eva Corbett invited members of the community to attend the Mohave High School Choir fundraising event.

Having no one else present wishing to speak, Mayor D'Amico closed the call to the public.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

MOTION: Council Member Head made a motion to move Agenda Item No. 8 after Consent Agenda Item No. 1 for discussion. Mayor D'Amico seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

WAIVER MOTION

MOTION: Vice Mayor Brummett made a motion to waive the reading in full of all ordinances and resolutions presented for adoption at this meeting. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Laughlin Bullhead Air Show

Jackie Wallin, President and CEO of the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce, provided information on the Air Show to be held on April 1st.

2. Legislative Update

City Manager Cotter said the Mayor and staff were lobbying in Phoenix for the city. He said HB 2375 (state land transfer) passed the House unanimously. He said the Mayor spoke in front of the Senate and met with the Governor to make sure it gets signed. He said the city's expenditure limitation was based on an old formula, and said they would have to look at asking the voters to extend it.

Mayor D'Amico said the state land transfer bill passed in the Senate unanimously, and said it looked positive that the Governor would sign it.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

Council Member Hecht provided information on the upcoming Great Duck Derby fundraising event to benefit the River Fund. She thanked the sponsors and volunteers that assisted in the food giveaway event.

Council Member Alfonzo thanked everyone that helped make the Anderson Auto Field House Home and Auto Show and the Bike Rodeo events a huge success.

Mayor D'Amico said he had recently traveled to Phoenix three times to lobby for the city and build personal relationships with the State Legislators. He invited the public to attend the VFW #10005 Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Day on March 29th.

ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Council Member Head made a motion that Item No. 1 on the Consent Agenda be approved in accordance with the reports, certifications and recommendations furnished each Council Member and without further discussion. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

Items on the Consent Agenda were approved as follows:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on March 7, 2023; and the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 7, 2023. (City Clerk Stein)

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

None

ACTION ITEMS

Building, Planning and Zoning Items

2. **PUBLIC HEARING.** Discussion and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2023-08 authorizing the repeal of Ordinance Numbers 2007-36, 2010-5, 2013-9, and 2019-2; and voiding the conditional zoning map change for the parcel of land located at 2810 Silver Creek Road, described as a portion of Section 19, T20N, R21W. (Development Services Director Chooniyom)

Planning Manager Loera said the property owners had received three approved extensions of time, and staff received no response from the last request to extend; therefore, staff requested the repeal of the zoning.

Mayor D'Amico opened the public hearing.

Billy Pershing asked what the zoning would become after the repeal. Planning Manager Loera said it would become multi-family zoning.

Having no one else present requesting to speak, Mayor D'Amico closed the public hearing.

MOTION: Council Member Hecht made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2023-08 authorizing the repeal of Ordinance Numbers 2007-36, 2010-5, 2013-9, and 2019-2; and voiding the conditional zoning map change for the parcel of land located at 2810 Silver Creek Road, described as a portion of Section 19, T20N, R21W. Council Member Ring seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. Discussion and possible action to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-09 by reference, approving an amendment to Chapter 17.18, R2MF Residential Multiple-Family District, Title 17, of the Bullhead City Municipal Code; and adopt Resolution No. 2023R-09 declaring the code amendment a public record. (Development Services Director Chooniyom)

Planning Manager Loera said currently the municipal code allowed only conventional site-built structures in the R2MF district, while specifically prohibiting manufactured, mobile, and modular homes. He said the proposed amendment would allow factory-built buildings for multiple-family dwelling purposes subject to all other regulations of Chapter 17.18, which still prohibiting manufactured and mobile homes in the district.

Council Member Alfonzo said he reviewed the differences between manufactured and factory-built homes. He suggested that applicants apply for a variance rather than modifying the code regulations. He said he was concerned the buildings would be placed on random lots in the middle of established neighborhoods.

Mayor D'Amico said the zoning would dictate where the homes would be allowed.

Council Member Hecht said the Topock Resort recently used factory-built construction for their motel, and it looked very nice.

Mayor D'Amico asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak.

Gary Genovese, Vice Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, said the construction of the factory-built homes was stronger than modular, and said he thought that was a great selling point.

Scotty McClure said there is no more "affordable" housing anymore. He said the developers would raise the prices.

Billy Pershing asked if the city could use manufactured units built in the United States and not Mexico.

City Manager Cotter said they understood the developers used products primarily from the United States. He said all products had to be built according to the construction standards and codes.

Bart Anderson said he thought the units looked like ugly boxes and said there should be architectural standards.

Mayor D'Amico said the units he saw in Phoenix looked nice, and said extra restrictions should not be placed on these homes.

MOTION: Council Member Hecht made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-09 by reference, approving an amendment to Chapter 17.18, R2MF Residential Multiple-Family District, Title 17, of the Bullhead City Municipal Code; and adopt Resolution No. 2023R-09 declaring the code amendment a public record. Council Member Ring seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: D’Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: Alfonzo ABSENT: Brummett (inaudible)

MOTION CARRIED

4. **PUBLIC HEARING.** Discussion, public input, and directing possible further amendments to the proposed code change to Titles 6 and 17, “Backyard Chickens,” of the Bullhead City Municipal Code; and if further review is desired, directing staff to submit a draft code amendment to the Planning and Zoning Commission for recommendations. (Development Services Director Chooniyom)

City Manager Cotter said a Bullhead City resident, Kyle Fraser, submitted a report and recommendations for the allowance of backyard chickens. He said in researching the issue of chickens in residential districts, staff found that the Arizona State Legislature was currently considering a bill that would require municipalities to allow backyard chickens in all single-family residential areas, while allowing municipalities to impose certain restrictions. He said HB 2483 had been passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate on March 1st. He said the Senate had not yet taken action on the bill. He said staff’s proposed amendment was written to comply with the version of the bill that was passed by the House. He said other cities within the state made allowances for backyard chickens. He said the cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Mesa, Chandler, Kingman, and Gilbert allowed chickens in single-family residential areas. He said most have minimum setback requirements from property lines to enclosures and all had sanitation standards.

Planning Manager Loera said the municipal code currently included “poultry” under the definition of “livestock” in Title 6, and said Chapter 17.06 in Title 17 limited the keeping of livestock to lots that were over an acre in size, and allowed only two animals per acre. He said staff’s proposed amendment was written to comply with the version of the bill that was passed by the House. He said the proposed limit in the House bill was six chickens per lot, with no roosters or any other fowl.

Kyle Fraser made a presentation about the reasons for allowing residents to own backyard chickens. He said many of the recommendations included in the House bill were included in his presentation. He said the setback requirement of 15-feet was too high as it would limit the placement of chicken coops within some backyards.

Mayor D’Amico said they needed to look at reducing the buffer of 15-feet, and agreed on moving this item forward.

Council Member Alfonzo said the smell during the summer months would be extreme, predatory animals would go after the chickens, and chickens needed a lot of water. He said the high cost of owning backyard chickens would increase the cost of eggs. He said there was a need to monitor the

avian flu disease, as the illness could be spread to humans. He suggested that applicants apply for a variance and not modify the code regulations.

Council Member Ring said she was in favor of moving the item forward.

Council Member Hecht said the ownership of chickens was the responsibility of individuals, and said people could make the decisions for themselves.

Council Member Head thanked Mr. Fraser for his comprehensive presentation. He said people were either good providers for the animals they chose to raise or not. He said the city had the ability to deal with those issues. He agreed on moving forward with the proposal.

Vice Mayor Brummett said she grew up on a farm with chickens. She said in reality chicken coops did not look as good as the photos, and asked about where the waste would be placed. She said having chickens was a trend and trends often ended with people getting tired of taking care of their chickens. She asked if animal control would be responsible for accepting unwanted chickens.

Council Member Lizarraga said he was in favor of moving the item forward and warned the public that coyotes were in the neighborhoods.

Mayor D'Amico opened the public hearing.

Steven Lee spoke in favor of the proposal.

Scotty McClure spoke in opposition to the proposal. He said "livestock" was on his deed of trust, and asked if it was legal to change the code.

Emily Dotter said chickens were noisy and dropped a lot of feathers. She said the Council had to look at how this ordinance would affect other people.

Having no one else present requesting to speak, Mayor D'Amico closed the public hearing.

MOTION: Council Member Hecht made a motion to direct staff to submit a draft code amendment to the Planning and Zoning Commission for recommendations. Council Member Lizarraga seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

Bid Awards, Contracts, Intergovernmental Agreement, and Purchases

5. Discussion and possible action to approve: 1) the Professional Design Services Landscape Design City Parks Project 23-P-008; 2) Task Order No. 1 to the Professional Design Services Agreement in the amount of \$244,916.50; and 3) authorizing the City Manager or designee to enter the agreements and issue resulting payments. (Public Works Director Johnson)

City Manager Cotter said the time was right to hire a world class firm to help the city with ongoing landscaping design tasks for the parks and for the initial design of the Riverwalk as part of the Community Park Master Plan update.

Public Works Director Johnson said the Environmental Planning Group, LLC (EPG) was selected from four consultants who submitted statements of qualifications after a public solicitation was advertised in November of 2022. She said the Riverwalk was planned as a central feature within Community Park and would connect visitors to the river, unify all the diverse amenities, and give access to the riverfront. She said the site would be planned to emphasize the natural features of Community Park and the Colorado River. She said the firm would conduct public outreach, provide a deliverable plan, and assist with grant writing.

John Griffin from EPG provided a Powerpoint presentation with information about their firm and the process the project would follow.

Council Member Hecht said she was very excited about the plan, and asked if there would be an alternative exit road onto Highway 95.

City Manager Cotter said the developer included a southern access, but nothing had been decided at this time.

Council Member Alfonzo asked if grants were available to pay for the development of the master plan.

City Manager Cotter said grant funding was not available for this project, and said having a plan would open up the city for many different types of grant funding.

Mayor D'Amico asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak.

Scotty McClure said the amount of the contract was very high, and asked if city staff could accomplish the same objective.

Emily Dotter said she loved the parks and she used them frequently. She spoke in favor of the design contract.

Misty Devenney asked about the time frame of the project.

City Manager Cotter said they were ready to move forward with the plan design upon Council approval, and said the park would be built out in approximately ten or more years.

MOTION: Council Member Ring made a motion to approve: 1) the Professional Design Services Landscape Design City Parks Project 23-P-008; 2) Task Order No. 1 to the Professional Design Services Agreement in the amount of \$244,916.50; and 3) authorizing the City Manager or designee to enter the agreements and issue resulting payments. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

6. Discussion and possible action to approve: 1) from contingency funds, the purchase of the Pit-Bull XL SWAT/APC Armor Truck from Alpine Armoring Inc., in the amount of \$319,500.00, plus applicable taxes, and authorizing up to an additional \$1,000.00 for necessary communications cabling; and 2) authorizing the City Manager to execute required documentation and issue payments. (Police Chief Trebes)

Police Chief Trebes said making decisions to send people into harm's way was a heavy burden to bear as Chief of Police, and said he wanted to make sure they were provided the best equipment possible.

Captain Jason Harms said Alpine Armor had negotiated a trade-in value for the department's current Ford Transit Armor SWAT van of \$100,000. He said the cost of the Pit-Bull Armor truck is \$405,200 minus the trade-in value of \$100,000, plus shipping of \$14,300. He said communications cabling would also be necessary but be purchased separately by the department at a cost of up to \$1,000. He said Alpine Armor would install the cabling.

Lieutenant Brad Holdway provided a presentation on the proposed armored truck purchase. He said time and experience and developing tactics and training, have shown the current SWAT van was not the best fit for the area in which the department may be required to operate. He said some of the highlights of the Pit-Bull were an increased protection level of ballistic armor and glass, four-wheel drive platform, 6.7 V8 turbo diesel motor and 20 x 11-inch military tactical wheels with 12 inches of clearance. He said the Pit-Bull had seating for up to 16 with increased visibility and personnel deployment options on both the driver and passenger sides. He said other features were 14 gun ports, an integrated camera system, and a mechanical battering ram. He said the van would provide the best protection for officers who were working to protect the life and safety of local residents.

Mayor D'Amico said he supported the police 100 percent, and said he wanted to make sure this vehicle met the current needs of the department.

Council Member Alfonzo asked about the terms of warranty.

Lt. Holdway said there was a one-year bumper to bumper warranty and a three-year warranty on parts and labor.

Council Member Head said now was the chance to move forward and was in support.

Mayor D'Amico asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak.

Eva Corbett asked if the County Sheriff's Department had a Pit-Bull.

City Manager Cotter said they did not have one.

Scotty McClure spoke in favor of the purchase.

Billy Pershing asked if there were local businesses available to service the vehicle.

Captain Harms confirmed.

Ivy Yeomans spoke in favor of the purchase.

Vice Mayor Brummett thanked the police department for all they did for the community and said she was happy to provide equipment to keep them safe.

MOTION: Council Member Ring made a motion to approve: 1) from contingency funds, the purchase of the Pit-Bull XL SWAT/APC Armor Truck from Alpine Armoring Inc., in the amount of \$319,500.00, plus applicable taxes, and authorizing up to an additional \$1,000.00 for necessary communications cabling; and 2) authorizing the City Manager to execute required documentation and issue payments. Council Member Head seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

7. Discussion and possible action to: 1) approve the Construction Contract with JTR Engineering Contractor, LLC, for the sewer extension of Marble Canyon Drive, bid item alternatives A1-A5, plus contingency, in an amount not to exceed \$289,554.00, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract and issue resultant payments; 2) ratify the commencement of the legal action seeking abatement of the public nuisance at 1690 Marble Canyon Drive; and 3) further, to engage in all other work or transactions necessary to bring the Marble Canyon Drive sewer extension and Miracle View Condominiums sewer connection matter to closure. (Utilities Director Clark)

City Manager Cotter said the condominium site had been under remediation order from Mohave County for a long period of time due to the failed septic system that was servicing the 32 units on site. He said the city implemented a temporary above-ground sewer discharge system to help prevent the eviction of current tenants due to the failed system. He said the owner deferred the city's completion of the work as well as rejecting the opportunity to have the contract complete the work directly for the owner. He said the owner had unreasonably delayed compliance while a temporary system continued to accrue costs to the city. He said the city put the project out to bid and JTR Engineering was the low bidder. He said the city had initiated legal action to request that Mohave County Superior Court enter an order allowing the city to enter the condominium property

to complete the work and charge the owner for the costs. He said the city did everything it possibly could to cooperate with the HOA and the property owner, and said they had done nothing to help the situation. He said the city had the legal right to enter the property and enter into the contract.

Mayor D'Amico asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak.

Steven Lee asked if the city was confident it could recover the costs.

City Manager Cotter said they were confident that all the costs could be recovered or the property would be foreclosed.

MOTION: Council Member Hecht made a motion to: 1) approve the Construction Contract with JTR Engineering Contractor, LLC, for the sewer extension of Marble Canyon Drive, bid item alternatives A1-A5, plus contingency, in an amount not to exceed \$289,554.00, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract and issue resultant payments; 2) ratify the commencement of the legal action seeking abatement of the public nuisance at 1690 Marble Canyon Drive; and 3) further, to engage in all other work or transactions necessary to bring the Marble Canyon Drive sewer extension and Miracle View Condominiums sewer connection matter to closure. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

Other Business

8. Discussion and possible action to accept the City of Bullhead City's audited annual financial report and audit results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. (Finance Director Vera)

City Manager Cotter said the audit was an annual review and testing of city financial records for the accuracy of the statements concerning the financial condition of the city. He said the auditors were responsible for expressing an opinion indicating that reasonable assurance had been obtained that the financial statements as a whole were free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and that they were fairly presented in accordance with general accepted accounting principles.

Brian Hemmerle from the audit firm of Baker Tilly provided a presentation of the city's audit process. He said the city received a clean opinion on its financial condition. He said the city's 2022 expenditure limit was \$52,417,461; and the city was under the expenditure limitation by \$107,001. He said the city should consider a voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation.

Mayor D'Amico asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak. No one from the public spoke.

MOTION: Council Member Alfonzo made a motion to accept the City of Bullhead City's audited annual financial report and audit results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Council Member Lizarraga seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

9. Discussion and possible action to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-10 approving the Amendment to Chapter 12.12, Public Parks, of the Bullhead City Municipal Code, entitled "Skate and Bike Park Code Amendments 2023" by reference; and adopt Resolution No. 2023R-10 declaring the "Skate and Bike Park Code Amendments 2023" a public record. (City Manager Cotter)

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Dave Heath said it had come to the city's attention that the operation of motorized bicycles on the new bike/pump track could endanger the safety of not only the operators but other users. He said anything with a throttle would tear up the park. He read the terms of the code amendment.

Mayor D'Amico said this code would help keep people using the tracks safe.

Council Member Hecht suggested that motorized bikes ride in the desert.

Mayor D'Amico asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak.

Steven Lee asked for the reason to penalize people with motors on bikes.

City Manager Cotter said motorized bikes could not be brought into specific areas in the park, and they were not banned from the entire park.

Emily Dotter said motorized bikes were prohibited from using the trail in the park.

MOTION: Council Member Ring made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-10 approving the Amendment to Chapter 12.12, Public Parks, of the Bullhead City Municipal Code, entitled "Skate and Bike Park Code Amendments 2023" by reference; and adopt Resolution No. 2023R-10 declaring the "Skate and Bike Park Code Amendments 2023" a public record. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

10. Discussion and possible action to approve an allocation of \$25,000.00 from the city's ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds to the Legacy Connection to respond to the pandemic by providing assistance (clothing, jackets, and school uniforms) to city youth that have been adversely impacted by the pandemic, and providing food gift cards, clothing, and hygiene kits to homeless youth. (City Manager Cotter)

City Manager Cotter said partnering with the Legacy Foundation in this effort was very beneficial to the children of Bullhead City.

Teri Tomlinson said they served 2,012 individuals last year; and 1,277 resided in the Bullhead City School District. She said they wanted to continue to provide assistance to city youth. She said they began to provide graduation caps and gowns to seniors that needed help. She said they provided everything the kids needed such as clothing, jackets, and school uniforms. She said the need was growing higher every year. She said she was working on providing funding for uniform pants.

Mayor D'Amico asked about the amount required for uniform pants.

Ms. Tomlinson said approximately \$20,000; and said they were looking for grant opportunities.

Mayor D'Amico suggested adding \$10,000 to the requested amount to cover the purchase of uniform pants. He said the Legacy Foundation matched donations dollar for dollar.

Council Member Hecht thanked the Legacy Foundation for everything it did to help the people in the community.

City Manager Cotter said the funds would be spent within Bullhead City limits.

Mayor D'Amico asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak.

Steven Lee said he was concerned about the excess use of pandemic relief funds, and said this was unconstitutional.

Ivy Yeomans said she was a seamstress and offered to hem the students' uniform pants.

Scotty McClure spoke in opposition to spending pandemic money.

MOTION: Council Member Lizarraga made a motion to approve an allocation of \$35,000.00 (increased \$10,000 from the original amount) from the city's ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds to the Legacy Connection to respond to the pandemic by providing assistance (clothing, jackets, and school uniforms) to city youth that have been adversely impacted by the pandemic, and providing food gift cards, clothing, and hygiene kits to homeless youth. Council Member Hecht seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Brummett, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL REQUESTED ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct record of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bullhead City held on the 21st day of March 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 4th day of April 2023.

Susan Stein
Susan Stein, MMC, CPM
City Clerk