

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 Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, in the Council Chambers, 1255 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City, Arizona.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor D’Amico called the special meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Present

Alfonzo, D’Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring

Council Absent

None – Vacant Seat

Staff Present:

CITY MANAGER: Toby Cotter

CITY ATTORNEY: Garnet Emery

CITY CLERK: Susan Stein

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: Angie Johnson

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR: Jeff Tipton

ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER: Travis Pruitt

TRANSIT MANAGER: Michael Peluso

**DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

1. Discussion regarding the establishment of a Metropolitan Planning Organization due to growth for transportation planning as required by the federal government. (49USC5305)

City Manager Cotter said the city had met the federal requirement to establish a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and said it came with some funding. He said the census population figure for July 2022 was 42,500 within the city limits, and said the growth of Laughlin and Fort Mohave had put them into the new category.

Assistant to the City Manager Pruitt said once an area met a population level of 50,000, there was a requirement to establish an MPO. He said the major focus of an MPO was related to all types of transportation. He said the host city was required to establish an MPO to manage road and transit planning for the area. He provided a video that described the responsibilities of the Indianapolis MPO. He said the Federal Transportation Authority had identified that the City of Bullhead City was now located in a small UZA (urbanized area). He said an Urbanized Area included clusters of population centers based on the results of each decennial census; geographic area containing populations of at least 50,000 residents; and may consist of one or more cities as well as unincorporated areas between cities and may also cross state lines. He said the area consisted of Bullhead City, parts of Laughlin (Casino Drive area), and parts of Fort Mohave.

Assistant to the City Manager Pruitt said the benefits of an MPO were professionally designed roads and transit plans; planning reflecting the region’s shared vision for its future; facilitate collaboration of governments, interested parties and residents; and federal authority and state support and funding to undertake the items described above. He said the key products of an MPO were a long range transportation plan, unified planning work program, and transportation improvement program. He said public participation was important in order to develop the planning

program. He said the structure of an MPO included an Executive Board (decision making body), Technical Committee (technical expertise), planning /operational staff, and other sub-committees as needed. He said staffing and operations costs were funded by the federal/state government with a 5.7 percent in-kind cost share from the host government. He said additional funding sources came from Metropolitan Planning, State Planning and Research, Surface Transportation Block Program, Carbon Reduction Program, and FTA 5305D Consolidated Planning Grant. He said the primary focus of the MPO was transportation planning for the designated urbanized area. He said urbanized areas (UZA) were population clusters of 50,000 residents, as designated by the U. S. Census bureau. He said upon designation of a UZA, the host local governing body must form an MPO. He said elected officials make the MPO policy decisions and grant final approval. He said the next steps include consulting with other government bodies within the UZA to determine participation, board and voting structure; refine and finalize the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) map; request a resolution from the Council confirming the creation of an MPO; get letter from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Director acknowledging the appropriate steps had been taken in developing the MPO, send a letter from the city requesting the Governor's approval; and the Governor then submits approval to the Federal Highway Authority (FHWA). He said upon the official designation of the MPO, a startup agreement contract between the MPO and ADOT would be established. He said the deadline for completion was December 2023.

City Manager Cotter said they were talking to Clark County to determine if the MPO included more or less of Laughlin. He said they needed to have the city's buses crossing the river, and said this was an opportunity to improve the transit system.

Transit Manager Peluso said the city would not lose any funding in the transition. He said they were in year one of a two-year grant cycle that would end in September 2024. He said transit could apply for the new federal funding while receiving funding under the 5311 program. He said next year's budget would be impacted, but no funding levels would change in the upcoming fiscal year. He said he was working on the transition from the 5311 to the 5307 grant program.

Council Member Alfonzo asked if the city could apply for start-up funds, and if there were ramifications if the city was late in meeting the December date. He asked if there were limitations for receiving the funding from the federal government.

City Manager Cotter said the city would receive around \$200,000 for start-up, and said the city would meet the deadline. He said the funding would have to go specifically towards the transit system.

Vice Mayor Head asked if the MPO reached into the tribal lands. City Manager Cotter said there was no obligation from the tribal entity to participate, but there were opportunities for engagement.

## 2. Discussion regarding the priority list of Right Turn Lanes on Highway 95.

City Manager Cotter said more than 40,000 vehicles traveled on Highway 95 in Bullhead City every day. He said peak traffic would be as many as 60,000 vehicles per day. He said the city requested ADOT funding in the amount of \$22.5 million to construct 18 right turn lanes. He said right turn lanes were needed to eliminate congestion and reduce accidents on Highway 95. He said the State of Arizona budget was recently approved with \$8 million dedicated to right turn lanes in Bullhead City. He said the money would be given directly to ADOT for engineering, design and

construction unless different parameters were established. He said they would request that ADOT fund the city directly so the city could construct the projects and help the state. He discussed the priority order of the proposed right turn lanes, as follows:

Safeway area (2) (Georgia Lane and East Shor Villas Drive) SB, SB  
Mohave High School/Thunderstruck SB  
Laughlin Bridge/Parkway NB  
Community Park at Laughlin Blvd. SB  
Sterling SB  
Newberry NB  
Mohave Drive SB  
Meadows SB  
Rainbow Drive (2) SB, NB  
North Avenue NB  
Richardo (2) SB, NB  
Central Avenue SB  
Rising sun SB  
Lost Hills (Rio Rancho) NB  
Riverview Drive SB

City Manager Cotter asked for the Council's comments and feedback.

Mayor D'Amico said he would prefer ADOT to do the work on areas with nearby heavy electrical equipment. He said he wanted to get the biggest "bang for the buck." He said the least priority would be the Parkway/Laughlin Bridge turn lane.

Vice Mayor Head asked about the priority of the Newberry and Mohave Drive turn lanes. City Manager Cotter said there were numerous accidents at both intersections but there were more at Mohave Drive. Vice Mayor Head said he thought that Mohave Drive should be a higher priority.

3. Presentation of the Community Survey for the New Animal Shelter. (City Council Members will give input or suggestions to the City Manager about the survey.)

Assistant to the City Manager Pruitt reviewed the proposed survey questions. He said the questions included background information, shelter services, veterinary services, self-service dog washing station, and cremation services.

Discussion ensued regarding the survey questions. The Council requested the Top 3 services category be reduced from ten service options to six, and provided their choice of options. Recommendations were made to revise the self-service dog washing station questions to change the word "nominal fee" to "\$10 to \$20" to use the dog washing station, and delete the question regarding possible harm to local groomers. Requests were made to delete the "possible harm to local veterinarians" question, and delete the "end of life" option in the priority services ranking question. The cremation services section would be deleted in entirety from the survey.

Assistant to the City Manager Pruitt said the survey would run for approximately two to three weeks, and could be longer, depending on the amount of responses received.

Council Member Ring asked if the survey could be included in the utility billings. Assistant to the City Manager Pruitt said they could include a link to the survey on the website.

City Manager Cotter said paper copies would be made available at City Hall, the senior center and other places, for those without access to a computer. He said the survey could also be published in the newspaper.

**MOTION:** Council Member Ring made a motion to adjourn the special meeting and convene into executive session at 4:31 p.m. Council Member Lizarraga seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Annual Review of City Attorney Garn Emery. Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-431.03(A)(1).
2. Annual Review of City Clerk Susan Stein. Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-431.03(A)(1).

**MOTION:** Council Member Hecht made a motion to adjourn from executive session and the special meeting at 4:41 p.m. Council Member Ring seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor D'Amico declared the special meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct record of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Bullhead City held on the 6th day of June 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 20th day of June 2023.

  
Susan Stein, MMC, CPM  
City Clerk

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, June 6, 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 Earl Johnson from Spirit Life Church to deliver the invocation. Council Member Hecht led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Present

Alfonzo, D’Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring

Council Absent

None – Vacant Seat

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**

**OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor D’Amico opened the call to the public.

Pamela Smith invited the public to attend the Colorado River Republican Women’s luncheon scheduled for June 7th at Chaparral Country Club.

Steven Lee apologized for not providing a statement of interest with his application to fill the vacant council member seat. He thanked the Council for their consideration.

Grace Telsner said the city was in desperate need for more doctors, and requested assistance from the city.

Jamie Starr said TWN Communications tore up their neighborhood streets and nothing had been done since. She asked for more city oversight and requested that their streets be repaired immediately.

Sue Demarco said Saving Animals In Need Together was in need of more funding.

Sean Regan said the Arizona Veterans K-9 Services organization could use more support from the community and the city. He said the service dogs provided a valuable service through this program.

Ivy Yeomans requested the city to form a senior patrol watch group and create a place for young adults to gather.

Harvey Pryor said there was a great need for more cooling stations and emergency communications throughout the city.

Scotty McClure provided a list of his recent accomplishments that helped improve the city, and discussed some things he would like the city to accomplish. He said he did not approve of the \$208 raise for Council Members.

Eva Corbett invited the community members to attend the Republican picnic to be held on July 29th.

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

### **AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

None

### **WAIVER MOTION**

**MOTION: Vice Mayor Head 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, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring  
NAYS: None ABSENT: None**

### **MOTION CARRIED**

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Members of the Bullhead City Rotary Club presented a check in the amount of \$20,000 to assist in building the new ADA compliant playground in Rotary Park.

1. Report from TWN regarding community installation of fiber optics

Jeremy Brunk of TWN Communications provided a video presentation regarding the progress of their fiber optic system installation and their restoration plan.

2. City Clerk to draw names to determine the order of council candidate interviews on June 8th

City Clerk Stein drew the names of 16 citizens that applied to fill the vacant City Council Member position, and read each name in numerical order for presentation during the June 8, 2023, interview process.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS**

Council Member Hecht said West Care was offering Teen Tuesdays and said the Meals on Wheels program provided senior welfare checks.

Mayor D'Amico said VFW Post No. 10005 would be disposing of old American flags on June 14th. He urged the public to dispose of their flags properly.

**ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Vice Mayor Head made a motion that Items No. 1 through 3 on the Consent Agenda be approved in accordance with the reports, certifications and recommendations furnished each Council Member and without further discussion. Council Member Ring seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** AYES: Alfonzo, 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 Budget Council Meeting held on May 8, 2023; the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on May 16, 2023, and the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on May 16, 2023. (City Clerk Stein)
2. Adoption of Resolution No. 2023R-21 authorizing the submittal of a grant application for 22 bullet proof vests and authorizing Police Chief Trebes to sign all resulting documents. (Police Chief Trebes)
3. Acceptance of the Utility Easement, G&SRM (Pipeline Easement) located in Section 23, Township 20N, Range 22W, in the vicinity of Lewis Drive and Black Mountain Road, Bullhead City, Arizona. (Utilities Director Clark)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

4. Discussion and possible action to appoint two (2) Council Members to serve as committee representatives on the City's Real Estate Owned Committee. (City Clerk Stein)

**MOTION:** Council Member Head made a motion to appoint Council Members Hecht and Ring to serve as committee representatives on the City's Real Estate Owned Committee. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS ON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

5. **PUBLIC HEARING.** Discussion and possible action to make a recommendation to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to approve the application for Series 5 Liquor License (Government), Job No. 236181, submitted by Toby R. Cotter for the Bullhead Belle located at 1251 Highway 95 in Bullhead City. (City Clerk Stein)

Mayor D'Amico opened the public hearing.

Jamie Starr spoke in opposition to selling alcohol in public parks.

Ivy Yeomans spoke in opposition to selling alcohol in the city.

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

**MOTION:** Council Member Ring made a motion to make a recommendation to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to approve the application for Series 5 Liquor License (Government), Job No. 236181, submitted by Toby R. Cotter for the Bullhead Belle located at 1251 Highway 95 in Bullhead City. Council Member Lizarraga seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

6. **PUBLIC HEARING.** Discussion and possible action to make a recommendation to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to approve the application for a Series 12 Liquor License (Restaurant), Job No. 245074, submitted by Jared Michael Repinski for I Heart Tacos located at 3699 Highway 95, Suite BOU-695, in Bullhead City. (City Clerk Stein)

City Manager Cotter said staff had reviewed the application and had no objections.



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

**MOTION:** Council Member Head made a motion to make a recommendation to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to approve the application for a Series 12 Liquor License (Restaurant), Job No. 245074, submitted by Jared Michael Repinski for I Heart Tacos located at 3699 Highway 95, Suite BOU-695, in Bullhead City. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Building, Planning and Zoning Items**

None

#### **Bid Awards, Contracts, Intergovernmental Agreement, and Purchases**

7. Discussion and possible action to approve the contract for improvements at the Section 10 Water Reclamation Plant with Kay Constructors, LLC, in the amount of \$793,827.00; and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and issue resultant payments. (Utilities Director Clark)

Utilities Director Clark said the project went out to bid on May 17th, and said staff held an on-site walk through of the project site where four contractors attended. He said Kay Constructors LLC was the only bidder. He said the improvements to be completed would include the installation of five pumps, guides and bases in the reuse wet well, installation of two VFDs, and exterior piping. He said this project was phase one of a two-phased project that would allow the Utility Department to pump all of the reuse water from the Section 10 plant into the Colorado River, which was approximately 3,300 acre-feet of water annually. He said the project was originally budgeted for \$675,000 in the adopted budget for fiscal year 2023. He said due to unanticipated additional costs, such as supply chain issues, funds would be moved to cover the additional \$118,827.

City Manager Cotter said there was an advantage to the city to flow water back into the river. He said there was a value to that water, and said the water would not go back into the river until the city was paid for that water.

Council Member Alfonzo asked for the reason there was only one bidder for this project.

Utilities Director Clark there was a number of reasons such as; personnel, time frame, supply chain issues, or lack of subcontractors.

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

Scotty McClure said asked if the city would receive an allotment for the water produced.

Utilities Director Clark said treated effluent would be put back into the river.

Steven Lee asked if the water was safe for drinking and would not pollute the river.

Mayor D'Amico said it was safe for drinking.

Bart Anderson asked for the reason why the reuse water was not re-distributed into the community.

Utilities Director Clark said they were looking to get credit for the water going into the river.

Nick Parsons said he hoped to prevent the State of California from taking the city's water.

**MOTION: Council Member Ring made a motion to approve the contract for improvements at the Section 10 Water Reclamation Plant with Kay Constructors, LLC, in the amount of \$793,827.00; and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and issue resultant payments. Council Member Hecht seconded the motion.**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

8. Discussion and possible action to approve an allocation of \$130,000.00 from the City's Contingency Funds to the appropriate department for the construction of Phase 3 of the Colorado River Museum; and authorize the City Manager to sign any documents, complete the budget amendment, and issue resulting payments. (City Manager Cotter)

City Manager Cotter said this was a request for funds for the construction of the Phase 3 Museum expansion. He said the Museum raised more than \$130,000 to match the city's allocation. He said the Museum was a city-owned facility subleased to the Colorado River Historical Society.

Representatives of the Historical Society provided information on the new facility that would be used for storage of the collection and archives that were not on display at the museum. The educational garden was moving along, as well as additional programs for school children that would be coming in the fall.

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

Sean Regan asked if this was a donation.

City Manager Cotter said the funds collected through the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) would be re-invested in tourism activities.

**MOTION:** Council Member Lizarraga made a motion to approve an allocation of \$130,000.00 from the City's Contingency Funds to the appropriate department for the construction of Phase 3 of the Colorado River Museum; and authorize the City Manager to sign any documents, complete the budget amendment, and issue resulting payments. Council Member Hecht seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Other Business**

9. **PUBLIC HEARING.** Discussion and possible action to adopt Resolution No. 2023R-22 adopting the tentative budget, adopting the estimated amounts required to meet the public expenses of the City of Bullhead City for the fiscal year 2023-2024; authorizing and directing the publication of statements and schedule of the tentative budget, together with notice of hearing on said budget and notice of date of final adoption of said budget. (Finance Director Vera)

Finance Director Vera said the tentative budget set the maximum "limits" for expenditures for fiscal year 2023-2024. He said Schedules A through G were state mandated forms. He said once the tentative budget was adopted, the expenditures may not be increased upon final adoption; however, they may be decreased. He said Schedule A would be published on June 11th and June 18th in the newspaper. He said the City Council would hold a special public hearing for the adoption of the final budget on June 20th.

Mayor D'Amico opened the public hearing.

Billy Pershing asked how the budget related to revenue collected. City Manager Cotter said information on the revenue could be found in the budget document linked on the city's website.

Scotty McClure asked if the transit budget would have to be changed due to the establishment of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. City Manager Cotter said it would not be changed this fiscal year.

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

**MOTION:** Council Member Lizarraga made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2023R-22 adopting the tentative budget, adopting the estimated amounts required to meet the public expenses of the City of Bullhead City for the fiscal year 2023-2024; authorizing and directing the publication of statements and schedule of the tentative budget, together with notice of hearing on said budget and notice of date of final adoption of said budget. Council Member Alfonzo seconded the motion.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

10. Discussion and possible action to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-15 by reference, approving amendments to Sections 8.08.110, Unreasonable Noise; 8.08.115, Loud, Disturbing and Unnecessary Noise prohibited in residential areas, of Title 8 Nuisances, and Section 9.08.010, Noise, of Title 9, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, of the Bullhead City Municipal Code; and adopt Resolution No. 2023R-23 declaring the code amendment a public record. (City Manager Cotter)

City Manager Cotter said concurrent with the approval of the recently enacted vacation rental ordinance, the City Council expressed concern over noise complaints that could accompany some rentals. He said staff was directed to conduct noise meter research that could be utilized to assist in unreasonable noise enforcement. He said the Police Department researched the matter and proposed the actions included in the ordinance. He said the new provisions incorporated the use of noise meters under certain circumstances. He said the amendments in the ordinance were not specific to vacation rentals but applied to all properties and activities city-wide, and included a provision addressing local business owners desiring to play music outside at local bars.

Police Chief Trebes said the department would have more technical assistance with objective measuring tools that would help them enforce the code. He said they would purchase decibel meters that met the standard.

City Attorney Emery said the decibel meters would be another tool for law enforcement.

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

Steven Lee spoke in support of the ordinance.

Jamie Starr said 5:00 a.m. was too early and the 11:00 p.m. was a non-starter.

**MOTION:** Council Member Alfonzo made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-15 by reference, approving amendments to Sections 8.08.110, Unreasonable Noise; 8.08.115, Loud, Disturbing and Unnecessary Noise prohibited in residential areas, of Title 8 Nuisances, and Section 9.08.010, Noise, of Title 9, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, of the Bullhead City Municipal Code; and adopt Resolution No. 2023R-23 declaring the code amendment a public record. Council Member Ring seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** AYES: Alfonzo, D’Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring  
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

11. Discussion and possible action to approve the concept, design, and location for placement of the Daughters of the American Revolution “Revolutionary War Memorial” in the City’s Veterans’ Memorial Park. (Parks and Recreation Superintendent Heath)

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Dave Heath said the proposed location for the memorial would be on the west side of the trail, between the Navy Corpsmen Memorial and the Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial. He said the monument would consist of a bronze plaque mounted on a large stone. He said the target date for dedication was Memorial Day 2024.

Denise Vallon from the Daughters of the American Revolution said the society’s goal was to place at least one marker in every state to commemorate the Revolutionary War heroes. She said the monument would install pride in their patriotic ancestors.

Pamela Fite discussed the requirements and chapter needs in order to move this project forward. She said this would be the first marker in the state commemorating the American Revolution.

Council Member Alfonzo said he did not want the city to become a discriminating type of city as to what the wars prior to World War I had accomplished.

Council Member Hecht said as a descendent of someone in the Revolutionary War, she was proud to have this monument in the city’s park.

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

Scotty McClure said he would like the location of the monument moved closer to the entrance.

**MOTION:** Council Member Hecht made a motion to approve the concept, design, and location for placement of the Daughters of the American Revolution “Revolutionary War Memorial” in the City’s Veterans’ Memorial Park. Council Member Ring seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** AYES: D’Amico, Head, Hecht, Lizarraga, Ring  
NAYS: Alfonzo 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 7:28 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 6th day of June 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 20th day of June 2023.



Susan Stein, MMC, CPM  
City Clerk