

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, October 1, 2024, 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 of Spirit Life Church to deliver the invocation. Council Member Ring led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Council Present

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

Council Absent

None

Staff Present:

CITY MANAGER: Toby Cotter

CITY ATTORNEY: Garnet Emery

CITY CLERK: Debie Ogden

POLICE CHIEF: Robert Trebes

FINANCE DIRECTOR: Robert Drexler

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: Angie Johnson

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR: Jeff Tipton

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. Proclamation declaring Wednesday, October 2, 2024, as “National Night Out” in Bullhead City.

Mayor D’Amico read the proclamation and presented it to members of the Bullhead City Police and Fire Departments and Mohave Electric Cooperative.

2. Proclamation declaring the week of October 6-12, 2024, as “Fire Prevention Week” in Bullhead City.

Mayor D’Amico read the proclamation and presented it to members of the Bullhead City Fire Department.

OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor D’Amico opened the call to the public.

Steven Lee said federal officials are allegedly entering the State of Arizona to block the requirement of showing identification to vote. He spoke about how people can protect themselves from nanotechnology.

Barbara Pape invited the public to attend the upcoming Colorado River Republican Women’s luncheon meeting taking place at Chaparral Country Club on October 2nd.

2. Skate Park Rehabilitation

City Manager Cotter said a lot of residents came out for the skate park rehabilitation event that was held last Saturday. He said there are funds in the budget for additional improvements, and said people who wish to share their ideas should contact Recreation Superintendent Heath.

3. Senior Enrichment Center Project

City Manager Cotter said they are hoping to open the Senior Enrichment Center sometime in November. He said they ran into some utility issues, and said the contractor is working very hard to fix those issues.

City Manager Cotter said the city will host a community clean-up day on October 19th. He said the city is going to partner with Mohave County and it will give residents a chance to get rid of their household hazardous waste, tires, and electronics. He said Republic will be on site to take any bulky items.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

Council Member Hecht said the First Friday Clean-Up will take place this Friday. She said the event will take place at east Sterling, from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. She said all supplies will be provided.

Vice Mayor Alfonzo said National Night Out will take place at the parking lot behind the Council Chambers on October 2nd; the Farmer's Market will take place on October 5th; a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at the Colorado River Historical Museum on October 11th; a get together regarding community risk will be held at the Anderson Field House on October 12th; and the Balloon Festival will take place at Rotary Park on October 25th.

ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Head made a motion that Item 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. Vice Mayor Alfonzo seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, D'Amico, Head, Hecht, Lettman, Lizarraga, Ring

NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

Items on the Consent Agenda were approved as follows:

1. Approve the minutes of the September 17, 2024 Regular Council Meetings. (City Clerk Ogden)

2. Approve the “City of Bullhead City and Bullhead City Fraternal Police Officers Association Memorandum of Understanding July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027, revised by the City Council on October 1, 2024” and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and direct the City Manager to take all actions consistent with its implementation. (Finance Director Drexler)

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

None

Bid Awards, Contracts, Intergovernmental Agreement, and Purchases

3. Discussion and possible action to approve the purchase contract with Balar Equipment of Phoenix, Arizona, for the purchase of a Schwarze M6SE Avalanche 5 Cubic Yard Mechanical Broom Street Sweeper in an amount not to exceed \$465,300.27, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to issue resulting payments on behalf of the City. (Public Works Director Johnson)

Public Works Director Johnson said this street sweeper is designed to pick up larger debris, and said it will be used for daily cleaning of all city maintained roads, and will also be used for the slurry program, flood clean up, and other day to day operations. She said a two year warranty was added to the street sweeper.

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

Scotty McClure asked if the city already had two street sweepers. Public Works Director Johnson said the Roads Department has one street sweeper and the Water Department also has a street sweeper.

Council Member Lizarraga made a motion to approve the purchase contract with Balar Equipment of Phoenix, Arizona, for the purchase of a Schwarze M6SE Avalanche 5 Cubic Yard Mechanical Broom Street Sweeper in an amount not to exceed \$465,300.27, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to issue resulting payments on behalf of the City. Council Member Ring seconded the motion.

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

MOTION CARRIED

4. Discussion and possible action to approve a construction contract with McCormick Construction of Bullhead City, Arizona, for the Route 95 and Thunderstruck Southbound Right Hand Turn Lane Project in an amount not to exceed \$348,359.00, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the contract and issue resulting payments on behalf of the City. (Public Works Director Johnson)

City Manager Cotter explained the funding of this item and agenda item 5.

Public Works Director Johnson said the right turn lane will be approximately 500 feet long and consist of new pavement, curb, gutter, a new signal pole, and relocating streetlights. She said the contract length of the project is 160 calendar days and depends on lead times.

Council Member Lizarraga asked how traffic will be impacted by this project. Public Works Director Johnson said there will be both day and night work. She said there will be shoulder closures, but they will work to minimize them.

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

Council Member Ring made a motion to approve a construction contract with McCormick Construction of Bullhead City, Arizona, for the Route 95 and Thunderstruck Southbound Right Hand Turn Lane Project in an amount not to exceed \$348,359.00, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the contract and issue resulting payments on behalf of the City. Council Member Lizarraga seconded the motion.

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

MOTION CARRIED

5. Discussion and possible action to approve the construction contract with Perco Rock Co. of Cedar City, Utah, for the Route 95 Right Hand Turn Lane at Central Avenue/Rising Sun Road/Sterling Road project in an amount not to exceed \$474,254.00, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the contract and issue resulting payments on behalf of the City. (Public Works Director Johnson)

Public Works Director Johnson said the Rising Sun turn lane will be approximately 300 feet long; the Central Avenue turn lane will be approximately 200 feet long; and the Sterling Road turn lane will be approximately 300 feet long. She said the project consists of new pavement, curbs, gutters, and relocating some streetlights. She said there will be a new sidewalk on Central Avenue. She said the construction length of the contract is 120 calendar days.

Vice Mayor Alfonzo asked City Manager Cotter approximately how many more right turn lanes the city will be able to get. City Manager Cotter said the city will still have approximately \$7 million to use on turn lanes. He said the turn lane at Safeway is going to be very long and expensive. He said they expect the cost to be between \$2 million and \$3 million. He said if the city keeps getting these types of bids, they may be able to add an additional 5-10 right turn lanes. He said the cost of the Safeway turn lane will be the deciding factor of how many lanes could be added.

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

Eva Corbett congratulated the city. She thanked the Council, City Manager Cotter, and all the Representatives that worked on the grant.

Council Member Lettman made a motion to approve the construction contract with Perco Rock Co. of Cedar City, Utah, for the Route 95 Right Hand Turn Lane at Central Avenue/Rising Sun Road/Sterling Road project in an amount not to exceed \$474,254.00, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the contract and issue resulting payments on behalf of the City. Council Member Lizarraga seconded the motion.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Other Business

None

COUNCIL REQUESTED ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:30 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 1st day of October 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 10th day of October 2024.



Debie Ogden, MMC, CPM
City Clerk