

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE
EL MIRAGE MUNICIPAL COURT/COUNCIL CHAMBERS
14010 N. EL MIRAGE ROAD
6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010**

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by Mayor Michele Kern at 6:00 p.m. Council led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

II. ROLL CALL – Present were: Mayor Michele Kern, Vice Mayor David Shapera, Councilmember Roger Cleveland, Councilmember Roy Delgado, Councilmember Ben Lewis, Councilmember Adam Super.

III. PROCLAMATION

1. Proclamation – Proclaiming the week of May 3, 2010 as Elks National Youth Week in the City of El Mirage.

Mayor Kern proclaimed the week of May 3, 2010 as Elks National Youth Week.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA – No items submitted.

V. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Consideration and action regarding the recommendation to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors for the appointment of two representatives to the CDAC Committee for FY 2010/11. The recommendation of a primary and an alternate representative are required.

Mayor Kern made a motion to appoint Councilmember Delgado as the Primary Representative and Councilmember Cleveland as the Alternate Representative; seconded by Councilmember Super.

VOTE: Yea: Cleveland, Delgado, Kern, Lewis, Shapera, Super
Nay: None
Motion: Carried

VI. MAYOR'S COMMENTS and COUNCIL SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

No comments were received.

VII. CITY MANAGER SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

No comments were received.

VIII. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Beth Simek – 12913 W. Crocus Dr.

Ms. Simek thanked Councilmember Lewis for attending a check presentation at Surprise Elementary School for a reading program grant that the PTA has won from McDonalds for \$1,000.00.

Ms. Simek thanked Vice Mayor Shapera for his fine work with the children at Thompson Ranch Elementary School.

John Palladino – 11201 N. El Mirage Rd.

Mr. Palladino stated that the city could save over \$100,000 if the Community Development and Economic Development departments were combined.

Lana Mook – 11201 N. El Mirage Rd.

Ms. Mook stated that by cutting expenses, the city would be able to install bathrooms at Bill Gentry Park, add another patrol officer to the PD, finish Dysart Rd. improvements from Cactus to Sweetwater Roads, and update the existing fire station.

Bob Jones – 12829 W. Corrine Dr.

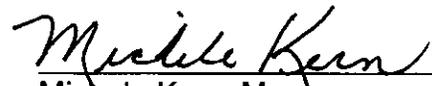
Mr. Jones thanked "The People of El Mirage" for donating ten Boy Scout scholarships. The World Wild Life Zoo has declared May 8th as Scouting day.

Joe Ramirez – 12902 W. Peoria Ave.

Mr. Ramirez said that he was embarrassed by Councilman Super's letter which called for the creation of the LENZ program.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kern adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.


Michele Kern, Mayor

ATTEST:


Richard Saathoff, City Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate record of the Regular Council Meeting held April 22, 2010 and a quorum was present.


Richard Saathoff, City Clerk