

**SPECIAL 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, JUNE 24, 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: Mayor Michele Kern, Vice Mayor David Shapera, Councilmember Roger Cleveland, Councilmember Roy Delgado, Councilmember Ben Lewis, Councilmember Adam Super.

III. SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Public Hearing – Truth in Taxation and Adoption of Final Budget for FY 2010/11. To receive citizen comments on the FY 2010/11 Primary Property Tax Levy and the Proposed Final Budget for FY 2010/11.

Mayor Kern opened the public hearing.

Amanda Wright, Sue Flucke, John Balsis, Dan Reilly, John Taylor, Doug Walenbacker and Jessica Ohera spoke against increasing the city's primary property tax; the proposed increase would hurt renters and investors.

Cheryl Agavo, Perry Courtemash, Beth Simek and Mike Humes spoke in favor of increasing the city's primary property tax.

Mayor Kern closed the public hearing.

2. Consideration and action to approve the FY 2010/11 Primary Property Tax Levy.

Vice Mayor Shapera made a motion to approve the Primary Property Tax Levy for FY 2010/11; seconded by Councilor Super.

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

3. Consideration and action adopting Resolution R10-06-16, approving the Final Budget for FY 2010/11.

Finance Director Robert Nilles presented Resolution R10-06-16, approving the final budget for FY 2010/11.

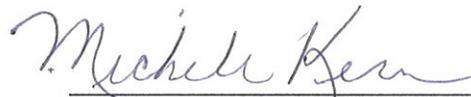
Judge Mapp addressed the City Council, he felt that the Court could cover the wages/benefits of the proposed staff reduction with monies from the Court's Technology Fund since this person works with the Redflex tickets.

Councilmember Super made a motion to approve Resolution R10-06-16, subject to the Court being able to cover the proposed staff reduction; seconded by Vice Mayor Shapera.

VOTE: Yea: Cleveland, Kern, Lewis, Shapera, Super.
Nay: Delgado.
Motion: Carried.

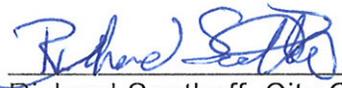
IV. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kern adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.



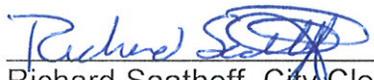
Michele Kern, Mayor

ATTEST:



Richard Saathoff, City Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate record of the City of El Mirage Special Council Meeting held June 24, 2010 and a quorum was present.



Richard Saathoff, City Clerk