

**WORK SESSION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE  
EL MIRAGE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
14010 N. EL MIRAGE ROAD  
THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2012**

**Minutes**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lana Mook at 5:00 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Lana Mook, Vice Mayor David Shapera, Councilor Roy Delgado, Councilor Jim McPhetres, Councilor Jack Palladino, Councilor Joe Ramirez and Councilor Lynn Selby.

**III. WORK SESSION**

Discussion – Expenditures Limitation Options, specifically Home Rule (Alternative Expenditure Limitation) Option and Permanent Adjustment of Expenditure Base. (Finance)

Robert Nilles, Finance Director presented at brief overview regarding this item being brought back to Council.

Tom Belshe, of the Arizona League Cities and Towns, presented the history of the Alternative Expenditure Limitation options, Home Rule and Permanent Base Adjustment. He explained the differences of the two (2) options.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT.**

Mayor Mook adjourned the meeting 5:26 p.m.

  
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Lana Mook, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Richard Saathoff, City Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing minutes are a true and accurate record of the City of El Mirage Council Work Session held May 22, 2012 and a quorum was present.

  
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Richard Saathoff, City Clerk  
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