

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021  
5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor  
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem  
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner  
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner  
Dee Merriam, Commissioner

Staff Present: Shannon Powell, Asst. City Manager  
Paul Hanebuth, Asst. City Manager  
Ellen Powell, Communications Manager  
Gina Hill, City Clerk  
Stephen Quinn, City Attorney

Item #1 Meeting Called to Order

Item #2 Adoption of Agenda  
Commissioner Laratte moved to adopt. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher seconded. All ayes.

Item #3 **Commissioner Comments**  
Mayor Elmore read a statement of condolences to the family of Allen Kirwan. He went on to recap the weekend events around the city, such as AvondALE Day. Owners of the Lost Druid Brewery, Little Cottage Brewery and The Beer Growler all spoke and shared their experiences from that day. The Mayor also read a statement from Wild Heaven Beer owner Nick Purdy. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher asked everyone to vote yes to the SPLOST item on the ballot in the upcoming election. Commissioner Shortell also praised the events and thanked volunteers that worked on the Citywide Yard Sale. Commissioner Merriam gave details about the Bonnie Phelps Tree Walk that was over the weekend. Commissioner Laratte also touted the events and praised all those involved.

Item #4 **Approval of Minutes**  
August 25<sup>th</sup> regular meeting  
August 25<sup>th</sup> work session  
September 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting  
September 9<sup>th</sup> work session  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> regular meeting  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> work session  
October 6<sup>th</sup> special called meeting

Commissioner Shortell moved to approve. Commissioner Laratte seconded. All ayes.

Item #5 **Proclamation Recognizing Garden Clubs' Work at Avondale Elementary School**

Mayor Elmore read the proclamation and took photos with the garden club volunteers. Carolyn Chandler introduced staff from the Avondale Elementary School who were also in attendance.

Item #6 Public Comment\*

Jane Darnell wished to thank those in charge of the school totem project, Carolyn Chandler and Joan Lass.

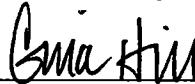
Item #7 Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Fisher moved to adjourn. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes.

**\*Comments are limited to one per person, two minutes per comment.**

**\*Any questions are to be directed to the BOMC, not city staff.**

APPROVED NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



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Gina Hill, City Clerk