

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, January 7, 2025, 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 George Lyman from Desert Shores Community Baptist Church to deliver the invocation. Council Member Dallman led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Council Present

Alfonzo, Dallman, D'Amico, Head, Newlin, O'Neill, Ring

Council Absent

None

Staff Present:

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER: Travis Pruitt

CITY ATTORNEY: Garnet Emery

CITY CLERK: Debie Ogden

POLICE CHIEF: Robert Trebes

FINANCE DIRECTOR: Robert Drexler

UTILITIES DIRECTOR: Mark R. Clark

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR: Jeff Tipton

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None

OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor D'Amico opened the call to the public.

Steven Lee said things in the United States are not as they appear. He spoke about the bombing that took place in Las Vegas on New Years Day and said Elon Musk has begun to censor people on X. He said a "quad emic" is being launched right now and it consists of bird flu, disease X, and NWP pneumonia. He said lockdowns, untested injections, and PCR testing should not be allowed. He welcomed the new council members and hoped that January 20th goes off without incident.

Randy Mack said he is with Jack FM 103.9 KIDD radio station. He said Bullhead City now has a new 3,000 watt radio signal. He said there are no dead spots between Golden Valley and Lake Havasu, and said the signal goes 40 miles west of Needles.

Rose Jacobs spoke about the upcoming Colorado River Concert Association season.

Eva Genovese spoke about the upcoming Mohave High School Alumni Choir event that is taking place at Mohave High School on January 10th.

Having no one else present requesting to speak, Mayor D'Amico closed the call to the public.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

None

WAIVER MOTION

Vice Mayor Alfonzo made a motion to waive the reading in full of all ordinances and resolutions presented for adoption at this meeting. Council Member O'Neill seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Dallman, D'Amico, Head, Newlin, O'Neill, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

MANAGER'S REPORT

None

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

Vice Mayor Alfonzo said during a council meeting in December, Mayor D'Amico read a proclamation declaring the month of December as "Bring A Friend to Church" month in Bullhead City. He said during that month, he and his wife were able to attend 8 different church services throughout the city. He thanked everyone for welcoming them and allowing them to attend their services.

Council Member Newlin said he attended the grand opening of the Optimum Community Center gymnasium last Thursday. He said the parking lot has been drastically improved, and said the gymnasium floor looks awesome. He said it is exciting to see community members take advantage of the facility.

Council Member Head said the Bullhead City Rotary Club is hosting the Slab-O-Rama event in two weeks at Rotary Park and said there will be a lot of activities going on. Council Member Dallman said the event will take place on January 17-18, 2025.

ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Head made a motion that Item No. 1 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, Dallman, D'Amico, Head, Newlin, O'Neill, Ring
NAYS: None ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

Items on the Consent Agenda were approved as follows:

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

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

2. Discussion and possible action to approve the construction contract with Premier Backhoe for the replacement of a portion of a 24-inch sewer main located on Merrill Avenue in the amount of \$271,986.07 and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the agreement and issue resultant payments. (Utilities Director Clark)

Utilities Director Clark said this item is a continuation of a project that was completed last year. He said there was an emergency situation where the sewer main on Highway 95 collapsed. He said they had to get the sewage cleaned up and the line replaced. He said the rest of the line that is going to be replaced under this item is partially collapsed.

Vice Mayor Alfonzo said this project did go out to bid and said Premier Backhoe was the lowest bidder by \$61,573.00.

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

Council Member O'Neill made a motion to approve the construction contract with Premier Backhoe for the replacement of a portion of a 24-inch sewer main located on Merrill Avenue in the amount of \$271,986.07 and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the agreement and issue resultant payments. Vice Mayor Alfonzo seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES: Alfonzo, Dallman, D'Amico, Head, Newlin, O'Neill, 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, Mayor D'Amico declared the meeting adjourned at 5:54 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 7th day of January 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 15th day of January 2025.



Debie Ogden, MMC, CPM
City Clerk