



MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HEMET CITY COUNCIL

March 26, 2013

6:00 p.m.

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Hemet Public Library Upstairs
300 E. Latham Avenue

Please silence all cell phones

**Notice: Members of the Public attending shall comply with the Council's adopted Rules of Decorum in Resolution No. 4148. A copy of the Rules of Decorum are available from the City Clerk.*

Call to Order

Mayor Youssef called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Council Members Krupa, Milne and Wright, Mayor Pro Tem Smith and Mayor Youssef

ABSENT: None

Closed Session

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no public comments presented at this time.

The City Council recessed to Closed Session at 6:03 p.m.

1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation
Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a)
Names of case: *Fernandez v. City of Hemet, RIC 1213391*
 2. Conference with Labor Negotiators
Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6
Agency designated representatives: *Interim City Manager Bradley*
Employee organization: *Hemet Fire Fighters Association*
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REGULAR SESSION

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Call to Order

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Roll Call

PRESENT: Council Members Krupa, Milne and Wright, Mayor Pro Tem Smith and Mayor Youssef
ABSENT: None

Invocation

Invocation was given by Marsha Walker, Hemet-San Jacinto Interfaith Council

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Wright

City Attorney Closed Session Report

3. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a)

Names of case: *Fernandez v. City of Hemet, RIC 1213391*

The City Council met with Legal Counsel. There was no additional reportable action.

4. Conference with Labor Negotiators

Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6

Agency designated representatives: *Interim City Manager Bradley*

Employee organization: *Hemet Fire Fighters Association*

The City Council had a conference with their labor negotiators. There was no additional reportable action.

City Council Business Consent Calendar

5. **Recommendation by Council Member Wright** - Traffic and Parking Commission Re-Appointment

a. Re-appoint Thomas Covington to Seat 4 on the Traffic and Parking Commission to fill a term expiration. The term will expire April 2015.

6. **Recommendation by Council Member Wright** - Park Commission Re-Appointment

a. Re-appoint Jeff Slepski to Seat 4 on the Park Commission to fill a term expiration. The term will expire April 2015.

7. **Recommendation by Council Member Wright** - Planning Commission Appointment

a. Appoint Rick Crimeni to Seat 4 on the Planning Commission to fill a term expiration. The term will expire April 2015.

8. **Recommendation by Mayor Pro Tem Smith** – Traffic and Parking Commission Re-Appointment
 - a. Re-appoint Donald Berry to Seat 5 on the Traffic and Parking Commission to fill a term expiration. The term will expire April 2015.
9. **Recommendation by Mayor Pro Tem Smith** – Park Commission Re-Appointment
 - a. Re-appoint Kenneth Gengler to Seat 5 on the Park Commission to fill a term expiration. The term will expire April 2015.
10. **Recommendation by Mayor Pro Tem Smith** – Planning Commission Re-Appointment
 - a. Re-appoint Vincent Overmyer to Seat 5 on the Planning Commission to fill a term expiration. The term will expire April 2015.
11. **Approval of Minutes** – February 26, 2013
12. **Receive and File** – Investment Portfolio as of January 2013
13. **Receive and File** – Warrant Register
 - a. Warrant register dated March 7, 2013. Payroll for the period of February 18, 2013 to March 3, 2013 was \$576,802.40.
14. **Recommendation by Fire Department** – 2012 Riverside County Community Health Agency Grant (CHOG)
 - a. Accept the grant from the Riverside County Community Health Agency in the amount of \$67,000 for the period of October 12, 2012 through January 30, 2014; and
 - b. Amend the budget in the Public Safety Grant Fund #232 to reflect the award amount of \$67,000 to cover the cost of training and the purchase of hazardous materials mitigation equipment.
15. **Recommendation by Engineering** – Installation of Banners across Florida Avenue
 - a. DVAC – Diamond Valley Arts Council Fundraiser Concert at Historic Hemet Theaters on May 18, 2013
 - b. AYSO Soccer Sign-ups May 4 & 15, 2013
 - c. Hemet Valley Art Association – An Evening of Art on April 13, 2013
 - d. Salvation Army – Annual Open House on May 13, 2013
16. **Recommendation by Public Works** – Local Government Match Funding from South Coast Air Quality Management District
 - a. Accept \$60,000 in funding from Local Government Match Program toward the purchase of two CNG heavy duty vehicles; and
 - b. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Contract No.

ML12043 with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Committee (MSRC).

Resolution Bill No. 13-009

17. **Recommendation by Engineering** – City Furnished Computer Equipment for the SCADA System for Wells and Reservoirs – City Project No. 5568
 - a. Authorize the City Manager to approve the purchase of additional computer equipment, software and professional services in the amount of \$80,500 for the design of SCADA Project No. 5568; and
 - b. Establish budget in the amount of \$80,500 in Fund No. 571-5568-2710 for the cost of the additional computer equipment, software and professional services.

18. **Recommendation by Community Development Department** - Municipal Code Amendment 13-001 pertaining to Social Hosts and Loud and Unruly Gatherings
 - a. Adopt an ordinance establishing Article V of Chapter 46 of the Hemet Municipal Code regarding the regulation of social hosts and loud and unruly gatherings. **Ordinance Bill No. 13-006**

Council Member Krupa moved and Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion/Action Item

19. **Follow-up to Presentation and Analysis of Submittals received in response to the City's Request for Proposals (RFP) for Fire Protection and EMS Services** – Interim City Manager Bradley

Discussion regarding this item, with possible direction to staff

Ron Bradley, Interim City Manager, this presentation is a follow up from the February 26, 2013 City Council meeting. The direction to staff from February 26, 2013 was: 1) Meet & Confer with Hemet Firefighter's Association; 2) Determine CalPERS unfunded liability cost; and 3) Determine cost to establish paramedic service with Hemet Fire Department. Staff was also directed to re-examine the recommendation to close Hemet Fire Station #3 the outcome is that Hemet Fire Station #3 will not be closed. Hemet City Fire & Riverside County Fire were directed to revise proposals to reflect: the cost implications to add a paramedic program to the Hemet City Fire Department; and the cost implications for Riverside County Fire to utilize Station #3.

Rita Conrad, Deputy City Manager/Administrative Services Director, staff was directed to determine the actual costs to provide paramedic service and what services and costs will be provided by proposals. The City has received a written commitment from AMR for on-going training at no cost to Hemet Fire Department. The City has received a written commitment from Hemet Valley Medical Center for on-going training and Medical Director Services at no cost to Hemet Fire Department. The City has received a written proposal from Southern California EMS Training Institute for an arrangement to assist with their intern program in exchange for assistance with City training needs and EMS Director services at no cost to Hemet Fire Department. It has

been estimated by Chief Morris that it will cost \$87,900 for Hemet Fire Department to start providing paramedic service. The State of California 911 Division has committed to providing, at no cost to the City, equipment for 1 additional dispatch workstation, EMD software for 6 dispatch workstations, and associated training. The State of California 911 requires a commitment from the City to dedicate 2 of 6 workstations to support Fire & EMS calls. This dispatching commitment requires the addition of 8 dispatchers to the City's dispatch center. The State 911 does not pay for staffing. The estimated annual cost of \$671,700 was added to Hemet Fire's proposal. On February 26, 2013 CalPERS liability was estimated to be \$500,000 annually. That estimate is revised to \$663,000 annually based on additional information provided by CalPERS. However, that increase in costs will not be reflected in City PERS rates until the 3rd year of contracting. This additional cost has been included in Riverside County Fire's proposal. Ms. Conrad presented a summary of costs and the comparable costs. 3-year estimate of on-going annual costs: Year 1 – Hemet City Fire \$10,778,162 vs. Riverside County Fire Proposal 2 \$9,771,262 – Difference in cost \$1,006,900; Year 2 – Hemet City Fire \$10,778,162 vs. Riverside County Fire Proposal 2 \$9,771,262 – Difference in cost \$1,006,900; and Year 3 – Hemet City Fire \$10,778,162 vs. Riverside County Fire Proposal 2 \$10,434,262 – Difference in cost \$343,900. Total 3 year difference in cost \$2,357,700.

Mr. Bradley, the City of Hemet is striving to achieve higher levels of service to include paramedics, increased fire protection, proper level of command structure and an efficient and effective use of the public dollar.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, asked the difference in the qualifications between an EMT and a Paramedic.

Chief John Hawkins, EMT's are trained to perform basic life support functions and are required to have 150 hours of training. Paramedics are trained in advance life support functions and are required to have 1400 hours of training.

Council Member Wright, asked if the cost for the defibrulators are included in the \$87,000 to start the program.

Chief Morris, the Department has an EMT Enhancement Fund that should cover the cost.

Council Member Wright, asked Chief Hawkins what it would cost to add an engine at Station 5.

Chief Hawkins, approximately \$1.4 to \$1.5 million.

Council Member Krupa, asked how long AMR and the Hospital have committed to provide free training.

Chief Morris, AMR has committed to at least a three year commitment. Chief Morris would expect the Hospital to provide the training for an extended period of time.

Council Member Krupa, requested clarification on the EMD. The State will provide one workstation. The City needs to provide an additional workstation and hire 8 additional dispatchers. Council Member Krupa asked if all dispatchers will be cross trained to provide EMD.

Chief Morris, confirmed that all dispatchers would be cross trained.

Council Member Krupa, expressed concern that Riverside County Fire is already overbudget for the 2012/13 Fiscal Year.

Chief Hawkins, each contract City is budgeted separately. We execute a not to exceed agreements with the contract cities. The Board of Supervisors knew that the

County Fire would be over budget and they committed to correcting it at the end of the fiscal year. The Department will actually come in under its budget this fiscal year.

Council Member Milne, confirmed that the City of Hemet is responsible for this CalPERS amount whether or not a contract is approved.

Ms. Conrad, if the City contracts with Riverside County Fire, the City is responsible for the CalPERS to the date of the contract. CalPERS is estimating the unfunded liability at \$19.5 million that will be amortized over 19 years.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, asked if the City's CalPERS rate increased annually.

Ms. Conrad, CalPERS Safety rate increases approximately 4 to 8% per year. CalPERS is warning agencies that there will be major increases in PERS rates due to their financial assumptions.

Council Member Krupa, asked Chief Hawkins if there is any legal reason why municipalities in California do not contract public safety with private agencies.

Chief Hawkins, I have been told that there is a State statute that prohibits that.

Council Member Milne, the benefits are included in the cost of the contract. If the cost of the contract goes up because of an increase in CalPERS rates, the City's cost to provide the service would go up also due to an increase in the CalPERS rates.

Capt. Fulcher, confirmed that if the PERS rates increase that would be reflected in the personnel budget and if the rates decrease that will also be reflected in the budget.

Ms. Conrad, with Pension Reform, new employees will be hired at a reduced benefit.

Mayor Youssef, confirmed that the City will be required to pay the obligation estimated to be \$19.2 Million but that can be paid either over 17 years with PERS or in another manner.

The City Council and staff discussed options for repayment of the PERS obligation.

Council Member Wright, asked if both agencies have the same CalPERS formula.

Ms. Conrad, the City's current CalPERS Safety rate is 42% and CalFire's current rate is 30%.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, confirmed that the 5-year contract with CalFire employees will not expire until 2017.

Council Member Wright, confirmed that the closest back up ladder truck is located in Menifee. Council Member Wright asked if the call volume would be reduced by the EMD.

Chief Morris, absolutely, the right equipment would be responding to the calls. That will also result in reduction in operational costs.

Council Member Krupa, the City of Hemet can not afford either Hemet Fire Department or Riverside County Fire given its financial situation. Council Member Krupa expressed concern with contracting with the State of California with a larger union and a larger deficit. The City will lose control and accept an increase each year with no ability to negotiate. Council Member Krupa expressed concern with the bid process. The City is confronted with escalated crime and we are spending time and money to consider contracting out the Fire Department. The City spent more than \$300,000 on a consultant to analyze the Department and did not consider his recommendations. We hired an economic development guru as a City Manager and have not allowed him to do his job. We have a lack of trust from the citizens and business community. City staff is demoralized and overworked. The City has lost the best choice for the next City Manager by assuming that he wouldn't go anywhere. Council Member Krupa expressed concern with the personal attacks against fellow

Council Members. The City Council must listen to the citizens and must make decisions that are best for the City of Hemet. The City needs a 5-year budget and to prioritize the issues facing our City. We need to let our staff do the jobs they were hired to do. Stability at City Hall and in our Police and Fire Departments is essential. Council Member Krupa recommended that the City Council take the RFP off the table and create a committee to find the revenue and resources to provide the necessary services.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, explained that the following interpretation is incorrect. Mayor Pro Tem Smith explained that he did say to Mayor Youssef that this situation is fouled up.

Emily Quast McDonough, Hemet, during the February 26th meeting I received a text from an at home viewer regarding a open mic statement. I have listened to this very carefully. The portion of the video from the February 26, 2013 meeting with the translation of a conversation between Mayor Pro Tem Smith and Mayor Youssef was played for the audience. Ms. McDonough asked the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem to explain the conversation and why specific information should have been withheld from the public.

Mayor Youssef, there were flaws in the presentation by staff.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, my concern was the use of the word surplus. It was not made clear to the public that the surplus was in the Fire Department's budget and not the City's budget.

Patty Woods, Hemet, expressed concern with a recent article regarding Moreno Valley and their need to reduce public safety personnel due to the increase in their contracts. Wildomar is dealing with the same issue. The costs will continue to increase if the City contracts with CalFire. CalFire still has not talked about their \$65.00 per call dispatch fee at 13,000 calls per year. Contract cities have no control over costs and no opportunity to negotiate with their local employees union. Hemet Firefighters offered to take a 5% pay cut and the City Council didn't accept the offer. The City Council hand picked a few people to talk and solicited propaganda to be played at the February 26th meeting. The residents deserve more than that and the Fire Department deserves your support. Ms. Woods recommended that Council Member Milne, Mayor Pro Tem Smith and Mayor Youssef resign.

Chief Hawkins, the dispatch fee is \$43.00 per call and an estimated amount based on the number of stations and the number of calls is included in our proposal. If the number of calls are greater then estimated there will be no additional charge, if there are less calls the following year will be based on the reduced call volume.

Paul Raver, Public Safety Coalition, the Public Safety Coalition wants to work with the City of Hemet to help solve the City's financial situation that we all face. Mr. Raver expressed concern with the changes in the bids from the February 26, 2013 City Council meeting. Mr. Raver asked the City Council to consider Council Member Krupa's recommendation to form a committee. If it takes a measure on the ballot to save the public safety departments then that needs to be considered. We are a neighborhood and a team that needs to work together.

Gene Hikel, Public Safety Coalition, submitted a resolution signed by 212 residents requesting to keep Hemet Fire Department. Mr. Hikel suggested that the City Council end the RFP process and get on with business. The City Council has other issues to deal with such as the high crime rate, the weak economic base and a financially burdened City. Mr. Hikel expressed concern with CalFire's ability to met Measure C

requirements. Mr. Hikel suggested that the City Council form a Citizen's Advisory Committee to make recommendations to adequately address police and fire services.

Kristy Mundt, Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto, presented a resolution from the organization recommending that the City Council keep Hemet Fire Department. Ms. Mundt read the resolution.

Diane Moffitt, Hemet, read a letter regarding her concerns. The people that trusted you and gave you a second term now seek to recall you. Ms. Moffitt expressed concern the way this process has been handled. Ms. Moffitt expressed concern with the Mayor's decision to replace Council Member Krupa on RCA and RCHCA with Council Member Milne as well as allegations against Council Member Krupa and Tami Wilhelm. Ms. Moffitt expressed concern with the decision to hire an Interim City Manager given the City's financial situation. Ms. Moffitt expressed concern with Mayor's decision to not meet with the Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Moffitt also suggested that the City Council work with the State of California to remedy the negative impacts of AB109 on the Valley. Ms. Moffitt asked the Council to make decisions that will benefit the residents of Hemet.

Council Member Krupa, appreciates that the residents have rallied to support her. However, the decision to appointment Council Members to Regional Boards is made by the Mayor. Council Member Krupa asked that the dialogue regarding the RCA and RCHCA appointments be put to rest.

Terry Straubinger, Hemet, told the City Council that there would be serious consequences if they move forward with the RFP. The City will accrue legal costs and have to pay for a recall. Ms. Straubinger urged the City Council to stay with Hemet Fire. The City Council needs to focus on the crime and make Hemet a better place to live and work.

Darrell Woods, Hemet, I moved to Hemet in 1999 from the unincorporated area. Hemet was developing with new housing and businesses. Then the City Council changed and Hemet stopped going after new businesses and even though there is money available, the City Council cut the public safety departments. The residents want the City Council to stop this RFP process and look for alternative ways to fund police and fire. Mr. Woods recommended that the City Council look for ways to implement the paramedic program. The Department has been hiring paramedics and requesting the program be implemented for four years. There are good employees at CalFire but their costs will increase. Mr. Woods requested that the City Council do the right thing and save Hemet the turmoil of legal injunctions and a recall.

Mitzi Carver, Hemet, I have been a resident of Hemet for 20 years and love it. The City hired a consultant that said the City has a good Fire Department. Hemet Fire has requested assistance from County Fire 14 times. County Fire has requested assistance from Hemet Fire 51 times. The rate for Fire has increased in the City of San Jacinto. Ms. Carver appreciates that the City of Hemet maintains the streets better than the County of Riverside. What we need are jobs and our community cleaned up.

Ray Fonseca, Hemet, I have lived in Hemet for 45 years I have never seen this amount of community involvement or a recall. The City has a loyal police and fire department. The City Council should be loyal to Hemet and its residents.

Jeff Coffman, Hemet, thanked the City Council members for volunteering their time. Mr. Coffman read a letter on behalf of intimidated senior citizens thanking the City Council for the courage to stand up for what you believe is the best solution for the

City. Mr. Coffman spoke in favor of the City Council looking for ways to save money. If the City can get better services for less money by contracting with CalFire that is what you need to do. This will allow the City Council to hire more police officers. Mr. Coffman expressed concern that the Council Members in favor of seeking the RFP are being threatened. This type of intimidation from the residents opposed, is why the residents in favor of the RFP are not here to speak up. Mr. Coffman encouraged the City Council members to not be intimidated by the few residents here speaking in opposition.

Jim Pangrazzi, San Jacinto, CalFire has never talked to the City of San Jacinto about providing service to the West End of Hemet from Cottonwood Station. That staff and station are paid for by the City of San Jacinto.

Scott Garrett, Hemet, CalFire is telling the City Council that you will no longer have the obligation of negotiation with your Fire Union. Mr. Garrett feels that negotiations are important. The cost difference between Hemet Fire and CalFire is not great enough to consider contracting out. The difference might be negotiable with your Fire Department. The City Council, staff and residents need to come together to deal with the City's structural imbalance.

Communications from the Public

Bob Jungbluth, Hemet, expressed concern that the residents in Hemet Del Sol don't walk alone. Conversations are more about safety concerns than grandchildren. Mr. Jungbluth recommended that the City budget be voted on by the residents annually. Mr. Jungbluth also expressed concern with the service provided by Ramona Animal Shelter.

Tami Wilhelm, Hemet, read a letter regarding the recent article in the Valley Chronicle. Ms. Wilhelm explained her experience and participation with RCA. Ms. Wilhelm expressed concern her concerns with RCA and recommended that the City Council and the public understand the organization and its function. Ms. Wilhelm requested that Mayor Youssef publically apologize.

Mayor Youssef, my comments were taken out of context. I do apologize, I never meant to impune your character.

C.W. Cecchi, Hemet, this Firefighter quarrel is between two unions. Mr. Cecchi opposes any new taxes or bonds in the City.

Stanley Hildahl, Hemet, expressed concern with the City Council meeting protocols specifically lengthy presentations and videos that were presented on February 26, 2013. Residents that stayed through the presentations were cut short. Mr. Hildahl recommended that public safety services remain local.

Scott Garrett, Hemet, spoke in defense of Tami Wilhelm and Council Member Krupa. You can apologize but unfortunately you have said it. Both Ms. Wilhelm and Council Member Krupa have given a lot to this community.

Shaul Rosen-Rager, Hemet, expressed concern with the increase in crime.

Jim Pangrazzi, Hemet, expressed concern with presentation by Scott Miller at the February 26, 2013 City Council meeting.

Steve Westbrook, Hemet, expressed concern with Animal Control. Mr. Westbrook told the City Council about a recent attack by a pit bull that killed a small dog by Simpson Park. Mr. Westbrook expressed concern that the Police Department or Animal Control would not take the call.

Jeffrey Arnold, Hemet, spoke in favor of approval of a number of Consent Calendar items. Mr. Arnold expressed concern with water usage.

Rob Davis, Hemet, spoke in favor of RFP's however given the increase in crime, this is the wrong time. Mr. Davis expressed concern with using one time money for staffing but we are losing the battle. Hemet has a real crime problem that needs to be dealt with. The City Council needs to abandon any efforts to outsource the Police Department so we do not lose any more officers.

Diane Moffitt, Hemet, expressed concern with the service provided by Ramona Animal Shelter.

Mayor Youssef, recommended that staff follow up on the contract with Ramona Animal Shelter.

City Council Reports

20. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS

A. Council Member Krupa

1. Traffic and Parking Commission
2. Riverside Conservation Authority (RCA)
3. Ramona Bowl Association
4. Indian Gaming Distribution Fund
5. Riverside Transit Agency (RTA)

Council Member Krupa, I had an impressive tour of RTA's facility. Ridership continues to increase in Riverside County. Council Member Krupa encouraged the City Council members to continue to push RCTC to add the next metrolink in Hemet.

B. Council Member Milne

1. Library Board

Council Member Milne, the recent Library events have gone really well. There are a number of summer programs and resources offered as well as interns available to work with special needs children.

2. League of California Cities
3. Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA)
4. Riverside Transit Agency (RTA)
5. Riverside Conservation Authority (RCA)

C. Council Member Wright

1. Park Commission
2. Planning Commission

Council Member Wright, recognized the newly appointed Planning Commission, Rick Crimeni.

Rick Crimeni, it is a pleasure to be appointed to the Commission. We all need to work together to get new businesses open in this valley.

3. Indian Gaming Distribution Fund
4. Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA)
5. Ramona Bowl Association

D. Mayor Pro Tem Smith

1. League of California Cities
2. Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, the City has received support across the board for SB 337. It is in the City's best interest to take control of Highway 74/Florida Avenue.

3. Western Riverside County of Governments (WRCOG)
4. Public Safety Update
5. National League of Cities

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, expressed the importance for the City of Hemet to show a presence in Washington D.C. Mayor Pro Tem Smith was able to meet with Congressman Ruiz and discuss Hemet's public safety concerns.

E. Mayor Youssef

1. Western Riverside County of Governments (WRCOG)
2. Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)
3. Disaster Planning Commission

F. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

1. Crime Stoppers Plus Ad-Hoc Committee

Crime Stoppers Plus is up and running and increasing their data base and their neighborhood watch programs. It is recommended that a representative update the City Council at a future meeting.

2. Hemet ROCS Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

Next meeting is Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.

3. CDBG Ad-Hoc Committee

G. Interim City Manager Bradley

1. Manager's Reports

Continued Closed Session

City Attorney Continued Closed Session Report

Future Agenda Items

Workstudy with Ramona Animal Shelter

Council Member Krupa moved and Council Member Wright seconded the motion to take the Fire RFP off the table and develop a committee to look at other funding options.

Eric Vail, City Attorney, Item No. 19 is closed and staff is not recommending action at this time. The City has meet and confer obligations. A Council Member has the right to make a motion and that motion needs to be acted upon. The City Council will have to give direction to staff in Closed Session regarding their contract that expires in October.

Council Member Wright, recommended that this discussion be put to rest so the City Council can deal with the financial business of the City.

Motion failed 2-3. Council Member Milne, Mayor Pro Tem Smith and Mayor Youssef voted No.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 9:38 p.m. to Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.