

**MINUTES
TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013, 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 pm

Vice Mayor Jewitt

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Council Member Orgeron said by all

ROLL CALL:

Vice Mayor Jewitt, Council Member Kelley, Council Member Crooks, Council Member Orgeron, Council Member Scott

ABSENT:

Mayor Foster

STAFF PRESENT:

Laura Bruno - Town Manager, Terry Frausto – Town Clerk, Kevin Murphy & Karyn Keese from Atkins Engineering

APPROVAL/AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:

Motion by Council Member Orgeron to accept the agenda as written. Second by Council Member Kelley. Call for the vote.

Motion Passed.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Presentation and discussion on the proposed sewer rates.
Kevin Murphy & Karyn Keese presented to the public and Council the new changes proposed for the wastewater rates.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

Jean Winter spoke on the subject of the rates.

Bruce Jacobson spoke on the estimated rates by ADEQ.

Starr Bearcat Spoke on the one third of the town that was not hooked up to sewer.

Bruce Jacobson asked what the design cap was and what the current flow is.

Ralph Johnson asked what the rate would be in deeded lots joined with one meter.

Don Hennis spoke on West Quail Trail Park.

Bruce Jacobson spoke on the base rate.

Shanana Rain Golden-Bear spoke on the need for rates being reviewed annually.

Jean Winter wanted clarification on the notices that were sent out; did they look at 2011 and 2012 when looking at the rates? What will happen if the population drops?

Bruce Jacobson spoke on base charges.

Herman Konyen spoke regarding plants.

Dennis Kuehl spoke on ADEQ petition and rates.
Travis Freedman spoke on the expense for RV Parks.
Dennis Kuehl spoke on RV Parks complaints.
Carolyn Freedman spoke on RV Parks.

Public Hearing Closed

2. Public Hearing to be continued.

Motion to continue public hearing to August 30, 2013 at 6:30 pm, second by Council Member Kelley Call for the vote.

Motion Passed.

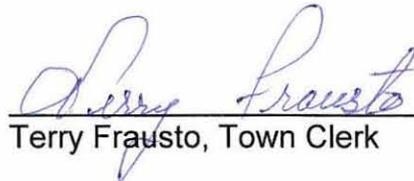
ADJOURNMENT: 8:38 pm

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of August 13, 2013, of the Town Council of Quartzsite, Arizona.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

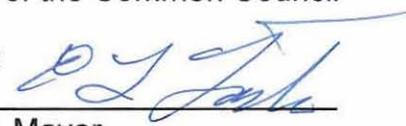
DATED this 26th day of August, 2013



Terry Frausto, Town Clerk

On behalf of the Common Council

Approved:



Ed Foster, Mayor