MINUTES
TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015, 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 6:49 p.m.

INVOCATION: None

ROLL CALL:
Present: Mayor Foster, Vice Mayor Simpson, Council Member Kelley, Council Member Warner, Council Member Orgeron, Council Member Davidson, Council Member St. Germain.

STAFF PRESENT: Skylor Miller, Town Manager; Susan Goodwin, Town Attorney; and Tina Abriani, Town Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1. **AMERICAN LANDS COUNCIL – Discussion of the American Lands Act regarding transfer of public lands from the federal government and possible action to adopt Resolution No. 15-02 in support of the orderly transfer of federal lands held in trust within the boundaries of the State of Arizona to the State of Arizona for disposal according to the will of the people of Arizona and to urge the Arizona State Legislature to make a similar demand and pass legislation to accept the transfer of said public lands.**

The Mayor spoke of statements to the BLM regarding the trail closure plan. He stated he had met with the State BLM regarding the trail closures and later met with State Senator Kelli Ward who informed him there is legislation moving through the State House of Representatives on this matter.

The Mayor stated this resolution supports the American Lands Act. He said he hopes letters are sent to the Governor and the State Legislature announcing to the American Lands Council that the Town of Quartzsite is in support of this matter.

The Mayor read the proposed resolution aloud. He commented that the closure of the trails would have a hugely negative economic impact on the Town of Quartzsite.

Jennifer Jones spoke regarding a state website that tracks legislative bills and their progress. She talked about House Bill 2318, Transfer of Public Lands Compact and asked that citizens contact their legislators regarding the bill.

The Mayor asked everyone to let their legislators know they really want the bill passed.

Vice Mayor Simpson moved to adopt Resolution No. 15-02 in support of the orderly transfer of federal lands. **Council Member Davidson seconded** the motion. The vote was unanimous. **Motion Passed**.

Mayor Foster moved to adjourn and **Vice Mayor Simpson seconded** the motion. The vote was unanimous. **Motion Passed**.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:58 p.m.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 24, 2015, of the Town Council of Quartzsite, Arizona, held on February 24, 2015.

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

DATED this 10th day of March 2015

Tina M. Abriani

Tina M. Abriani, Town Clerk

On behalf of the Common Council

Approved:

vice mayor

Ed Foster, Mayor