



**CITY OF BUCKEYE
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MARCH 20, 2018
MINUTES**

**City Council Chambers
530 E. Monroe Ave.
Buckeye, AZ 85326
3:45 PM**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Vice Mayor Orsborn called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

Members Present: Councilmember Youngker (arrived at 3:46 p.m.), Councilmember HagEstad (arrived at 3:48 p.m.), Councilmember Heustis, Councilmember Hess, and Vice Mayor Orsborn.

Members Absent: Mayor Meck.

Departments Present: City Manager Roger Klingler, City Attorney Trish Stuhan, City Clerk Lucinda Aja, Deputy City Clerk Summer Stewart, Assistant to Mayor and Council Christine Grundy, Finance Director Larry Price, Economic Development Director Dave Roderique, Public Works Director Scott Lowe, Deputy City Engineer Paul Lopez, Deputy Director of Planning Terri Hogan, and Communications Manager Annie DeChance.

2. Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) presentation regarding status of I-11 and Legislative Update.

Staff Liaison: George Diaz, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager

Mr. Diaz opened the presentation and introduced Jay Van Echo, Senior Project Manager with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). Mr. Van Echo provided information related to the Interstate 11 (I-11) Corridor; an overview of the history of the project was presented and vicinity maps of proposed corridor options were displayed. Cooperating agencies, participating agencies, and outreach meetings were reviewed. Discussion was held regarding participation and communication with Mexico with regard to I-11. Information was presented regarding communications with sovereign Tribal Nations. The purpose and need for the I-11 Corridor were reviewed. The I-11 Corridor will provide a transportation corridor to support improved regional mobility for people, goods, and homeland security. Major metropolitan areas and markets will be connected and economic vitality will be supported due to enhanced access to a high capacity transportation network. A review of the process was presented along with a schedule of past and future public outreach efforts. Alternative options and requirements were addressed. Mr. Van Echo stated ADOT is currently in the process of preparing the Draft Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement. Next steps were listed and reviewed and general discussion was held regarding potential timeframes for I-11 implementation and construction. Mr. Van Echo was thanked for his informative presentation.

Mr. Diaz will provide a Legislative update during the March 20, 2018 Regular Council Meeting.

3. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Youngker and seconded by Councilmember Hess to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Jackie A. Meck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Council Workshop held on the 20th day of March, 2018. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk