

ITEM # 1
 Regular Meeting
 September 15, 2014

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City Council
 of the
 City of Las Cruces

Regular Meeting

September 15, 2014

1:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:

STAFF:

Mayor Ken Miyagishima

Jorge Garcia, Utilities Director

Councillor Miguel Silva, District 1

Harry (Pete) Connelly, City Attorney

Councillor Greg Smith, District 2

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, City Clerk

Councillor Olga Pedroza, District 3

Councillor Nathan Small, District 4

Councillor Gill Sorg, District 5

Councillor Ceil Levatino, District 6

I. OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Miyagishima called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence. Councillor Pedroza led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Miyagishima and a representative from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley presented the Pet of the Week.

Mayor Miyagishima and Councillor Pedroza recognized the Mayor's Top Teens for 2014-2015.

Mayor Miyagishima presented a Plaque to Mountain View Regional Medical Center for their sponsorship of the Mayor's Top Teens.

Mayor Miyagishima presented a Plaque to Wells Fargo Bank for their sponsorship of the Mayor's Top Teens.

Mayor Miyagishima presented a Plaque to the Moose Lodge for their sponsorship of the Mayor's Top Teens.

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 2 Mayor Miyagishima recognized Comcast for their sponsorship of the Mayor’s Top Teens.
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 4 Councillor Pedroza presented a Proclamation to Judy Carter for Kevin Schweble and declared
 5 October 2014 as Dyslexia Awareness Month.
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 7 Councillor Pedroza presented a Proclamation to Susan Yasenka and declared September 2014 as
 8 International Literacy Awareness Month.
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 10 Councillor Pedroza presented a Proclamation to Councillor Small and declared September 27, 2014
 11 as National Hunting and Fishing Day.
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 13 Carrie Hamblen, Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce gave a presentation regarding the Organ
 14 Mountains-Desert Peaks marketing toolkit.
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 16 Dolores Archuleta, Mayor Pro-tem Emerita gave a presentation regarding the Iraq/Afghanistan Wall.

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 20 **II. CONFLICT OF INTEREST INQUIRY BY MAYOR AS REQUIRED BY LCMC**
 21 **SECTION 2-27(E)(2).** *At the opening of each council meeting, the chairperson shall ask*
 22 *if any member of the city council, city manager, or any member of the city staff has any*
 23 *known conflict of interest with any item on the agenda.*

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 25 Mayor Miyagishima asked if anyone had any conflicts with anything on the agenda?
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 27 There were no conflicts mentioned.

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 31 **III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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 33 Charlotte Lipson, Member of the Public said everyone agrees that prices keep rising but the
 34 minimum wage doesn’t rise. That makes no sense and it is just plain mean. Some have suggested
 35 that your vote in favor of the minimum wage last Monday is a ploy to advert the people who have
 36 demonstrated their desire to vote on the minimum wage referendum on November 4th. I hope that
 37 was not your motive. Please remember that you were elected to represent all of Las Cruces and not
 38 just business owners.

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1 Liz Rodriguez-Johnson, Member of the Public said I helped collect signatures for the petition and
2 people signed it in good faith. I ask Council to respect that and show the community the respect they
3 deserve.

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5 Sarah Nolan, Member of the Public said I am the Director of Café and last week you voted to
6 approve an increase in minimum wage for thousands of workers which brings us great joy. It is not
7 our intention to sue the City or recall any elected officials; we just wanted to get our families out of
8 poverty. I'm not sure I know the purpose of any of the actions that Council has taken on the
9 minimum wage issue and I think many in our city feel the same way. I want to believe that our
10 government is good and listens to it's people but my trust in our democracy was shaken a little last
11 week. Our ordinance must be accepted as the law of the land just as we submitted it.

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13 Sharon Shoemaker, Member of the Public said I don't think there has to be a reconciliation of the
14 two minimum wage bills and we need to leave the \$10.10 bill in place just as it stands now. I was
15 surprised that there was no conflicts of interest mentioned because it is my understanding that there
16 is a councillor who does have a family member who is a consultant to the New Mexico Restaurant
17 Association. I feel Councillor Smith should have recused himself from any discussion of the
18 minimum wage proposal.

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20 Ronald Coffin, Member of the Public said I was here last week and I left very confused, worried,
21 afraid and very angry. The Café people spoke very genuinely and the opponents of the issue spoke
22 with hatred. I think it is the money speaking here.

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24 Violet Coffin, Member of the Public said I have lived in Las Cruces for 22 years and I love it. I think
25 we are at a crossroad for City Council and the business leaders. The NMSU students are leaving Las
26 Cruces because we won't pay them well.

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28 Carl Zimmerman, Member of the Public said we should have local hospitality and care for all of our
29 people.

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31 Alice Anderson, Member of the Public said at a work session, one of you stated that animal control
32 officers are less efficient at catching feral cats than the cat feeders which is a testable claim. The cat
33 cannot tell who set the trap so its catch-ability is determined by how much food is available outside
34 the trap. In Las Cruces, the animal control officers do not trap outdoor cats; they loan traps to the
35 citizens and they catch them. NMSU had a huge cat population and the grounds keepers began
36 trapping the cats. They now have a population of around 60 to 70 cats so the grounds keepers did a
37 better job of trapping the cats than the cat feeders themselves.

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39 Tamie Smith, Member of the Public said regarding the minimum wage, I believe the four councillors
40 who voted to approve the minimum wage ordinance have done a disservice to the citizens of Las

1 Cruces and have given an undesirable image of the City of Las Cruces. You have been elected to
2 serve all of us and you should take all of us into consideration. I believe all of the businesses in Las
3 Cruces are being supported by the citizens of Las Cruces so without the consumers, there would be
4 no businesses.

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6 Leonard Gambrel, Member of the Public said last week we discussed whether \$10.10 should be
7 adopted or not and there were concerns about whether or not it was an outside national figure. It
8 seems to me that if people need \$10.10 then it shouldn't matter where it came from and I'm not
9 convinced that \$10.10 will break our businesses.

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11 Richard Ferrary, Member of the Public said I want everyone to be aware of an event that took place
12 immediately after the vote was taken last week; the Secretary of State's office wrote a letter to the
13 City Attorney indicating that the idea of putting an initiative on a general election ballot was
14 prohibited. I was an attorney for the state for 25 years and I think I'd probably been fired had I issued
15 that kind of statement because I have already found an enormous defect in that legal reasoning stated
16 in that letter and I think you took away the right of the people to decide this issue.

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18 Steve Fischman, Member of the Public said I strongly disagree with the route the Council took last
19 week and the mistake that I feel the Council made was with the process. We have the initiative
20 process in this city so people can stand up and have their voices heard and it seems to me that this
21 Council took an action to prevent their voices from being heard. I find that disappointing and I was
22 angry about it. If you change the law that you just passed then it will be a great betrayal of the public
23 trust in you.

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25 Mayor Miyagishima said you were at one time a public elected official so I'd like to ask you a
26 question; if another group was to come up and put another ordinance through that wanted the
27 minimum wage to be at \$7.75 an hour; are you saying that since they would be the last one now that
28 we should just adhere to what they say?

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30 Steve Fischmann said I'm saying that if the public comes forward with qualifying signatures for a
31 referendum and the Council disagrees with the referendum, then that referendum should go to a vote.
32 That is the clear intent of having a initiative or referendum and I don't care what the issue is.

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34 Mayor Miyagishima said that initiative was not asking to take it to a vote, it was asking Council to
35 pass an ordinance which we did. Also, very curiously, two councillors who actually collected
36 signatures for this petition, voted against it.

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38 Peter Osorio, Member of the Public said I agree with Mr. Fischmann that there is at least the
39 appearance that members of the Council don't trust the democratic process and they were not willing
40 to allow the petition to go forward to a vote. I would encourage Council to have more faith in the
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IV. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: THOSE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INDICATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ARE ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE VOTED ON BY ONE MOTION.

Mayor Miyagishima said Item 11 needs to be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Councillor Small Moved to Approve the Agenda as Amended and Councillor Silva Seconded the motion.

Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Approve the Agenda as Amended and it was Unanimously Approved. 7-0



V. CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

*(1) Regular City Council Meeting of August 18, 2014

VI. RESOLUTION(S) AND/OR ORDINANCE(S) FOR CONSENT AGENDA

*(2) Resolution No. 15-038: A Resolution Authorizing Amaro Winery to Continue With the Permitting Process to Allow for the Sale and Consumption of Wine Within a Restricted and Secured Area Inside Of and In Front of the Rio Grande Theater, 211 North Main Street, on September 21, 2014.

*(3) Resolution No. 15-039: A Resolution Authorizing High Desert Brewing Company to Continue With the Permitting Process to Allow for the Sale and Consumption of Beer Within a Restricted and Secured Area at an Event Sponsored by Project Main Street, to be Held on Main Street, From 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, 2014.

- 1 *(4) Resolution No. 15-040: A Resolution Authorizing St. Clair Winery and St. Clair Winery &
2 Bistro to Continue With the Permitting Process to Allow for the Sale and Consumption of
3 Wine Within a Restricted and Secured Area at the 43rd Annual Renaissance Artsfaire to be
4 Held November 1 and 2, 2014 at Young Park, 850 South Walnut Street, Las Cruces, New
5 Mexico.
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- 7 *(5) Resolution No. 15-041: A Resolution Authorizing the Game Sports Bar & Grill to Continue
8 with the Permitting Process to Allow for the Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages
9 within a Restricted and Secured Area at the Enchantment Classic Car Show to be Held
10 September 27, 2014 at Young Park, 850 South Walnut Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
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- 12 *(6) Resolution No. 15-042: A Resolution Authorizing A&E Enterprises, Inc. D/B/A Eagle Qwik
13 Mart #1 to Continue with the Permitting Process to Allow for the Sale and Consumption of
14 Alcoholic Beverages Within a Restricted and Secured Area at the 34th Annual Whole
15 Enchilada Fiesta to be Held September 26, 27, and 28, 2014 at the Hadley Street Complex,
16 1501 East Hadley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
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- 18 *(7) Resolution No. 15-043: A Resolution Authorizing High Desert Brewing Company to
19 Continue with the Permitting Process to Allow for the Sale and Consumption of Beer Within
20 a Restricted and Secured Area at an Event Sponsored by Project Main Street at La Placita,
21 145 North Main Street on October 17, 2014.
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- 23 *(8) Resolution No. 15-044: A Resolution Authorizing the City of Las Cruces to Formally
24 Accept Grant Funding in the Amount of \$1,920,435.00 from the U.S. Department of
25 Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, and to Obligate a Local Match Amount of
26 \$1,631,296.00 for Various Operations Expenses Related to Roadrunner Transit.
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- 28 *(9) Resolution No. 15-045: A Resolution Adopting the Senior Programs Policies as Required
29 by the Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging.
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- 31 *(10) Resolution No. 15-046: A Resolution Approving a Payment In-Lieu Agreement Accepting
32 a Payment of \$2,436.75 for the Required Road Improvements to Kennedy Road Associated
33 With a Proposed Replat Known as Elephant Butte Land & Trust Company, Subdivision A,
34 Replat No. 37 on a 2.26 ± Acre Lot Located at 1076 E. Kennedy Road. Submitted by
35 Richard P. & Aurora Valverde, Property Owners. (S-12-012W).
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- 37 *(12) Resolution No. 14-15-058: A Resolution Authorizing the Application for and Acceptance
38 of a Federal Airport Improvement Grant in the Amount of \$361,400.00; Authorizing the
39 Application for and Acceptance of a New Mexico Department of Transportation Aviation
40 Division Grant in the Amount of \$20,078.00; Authorizing the Award of a Professional

1 Services Agreement (Task Order No. 2-Revised) for an Action Plan Update at the Las Cruces
2 International Airport to Delta Airport Consultants, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, in the Amount
3 of \$396,556.00, New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax Included; and Approving a Budget
4 Adjustment to the FY 2014-2015 Approved Budget.
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8 **VII. RESOLUTION(S) AND/OR ORDINANCE(S) FOR DISCUSSION**
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10 *(11) Resolution No. 14-15-051: A Resolution Awarding a Contract for Road Striping
11 Maintenance to San Bar Construction Corporation of Albuquerque, New Mexico for Striping
12 Maintenance Services for the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 in the Amount of \$209,777.54 Plus
13 \$16,651.09 for New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax, for a Total Project Cost of \$226,428.63.
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15 Councillor Silva Moved to Approve Resolution No. 14-15-051 and Councillor Smith Seconded the
16 motion.
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20 Councillor Silva said this is for overlay work in the city and on page 349 there is a list of striping
21 that will be on paved roads. I would like for staff to list what category, either red, yellow or green,
22 that these roads are so I can show people that these projects were red and after this project, they will
23 be yellow. Also, would it be possible to switch out a road or are these the roads that we will be doing
24 this year?
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26 Willie Roman, Acting Traffic and Streets Administrator asked is this for repaving or striping?
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28 Councillor Silva said I apologize, I missed read this; I thought this was for overlay.
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32 Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Approve Resolution No. 14-15-051 and it
33 was Approved. 6-0 Councillor Pedroza was absent.
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37 (13) Resolution No. 15-047: A Resolution Approving the Issuance of a Waiver of the
38 Church/School Distance Restriction to High Desert Brewing Company for the Public
39 Celebration Permit Application Submitted for the 5th Annual Zombie Walk to be Held on
40 October 25, 2014.

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2 Councillor Sorg Moved to Approve Resolution No. 15-047 and Councillor Silva Seconded the
3 motion.

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7 Mayor Miyagishima asked did we get any letters in protest of this waiver?

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9 Harry (Pete) Connelly, City Attorney said there were no written or oral protests for this waiver.

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13 Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Approve Resolution No. 15-047 and it was
14 Approved. 6-0 Councillor Pedroza was absent.

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18 (14) Resolution No. 15-048: A Resolution Authorizing High Desert Brewing Company to
19 Continue with the Permitting Process to Allow for the Sale and Consumption of Beer Within
20 a Restricted and Secured Area at the 5th Annual Zombie Walk to be Held on Main Street on
21 October 25, 2014.

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23 Councillor Sorg Moved to Approve Resolution No. 15-048 and Councillor Small Seconded the
24 motion.

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28 Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Approve Resolution No. 15-048 and it was
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33 (15) Resolution No. 14-15-056: A Resolution Approving a Contract with G. Sandoval
34 Construction, Inc., of Las Cruces, New Mexico, for Interior Remediation at the Camuñez
35 Building for the Amount of \$57,507.51 Plus New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax of \$4,564.66;
36 for a Total Authorization of \$62,072.17.

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38 Councillor Smith Moved to Approve Resolution No. 14-15-056 and Councillor Sorg Seconded the
39 motion.

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Soo Gyu Lee, Design and Construction Services Manager gave an overhead presentation and said the original scope of work was completed in June 2014 and additional interior remediation was identified and approved by the New Mexico Economic Development Department. This scope of work is the removal of unsafe interior walls and the drop ceiling and demolition of the existing HVAC system. If this is approved today then construction can start later this month and we expect it to be completed sometime next month.

Andy Hume continued overhead presentation and said we received a joint grant with the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership in the amount of \$100,000 from the New Mexico Main Street Program. There is no direct match to the grant; however, there are two conditions which are that the grant does not cover gross receipts tax so the Downtown Partnership is covering the gross receipts tax for this project; and all the work that is being done by Soo, myself, and others, on this project will be reported back as part of the grant reporting. This grant expires in about two months so if we don't use this money then we loose it and it goes back to the state.

Councillor Smith asked what percentage of the interior walls will be taken away?

Soo Gyu Lee said we are taking 100% of the first floor walls down.

Councillor Smith said that will certainly open it up and make it very useful.

Councillor Sorg said I presume they will be renting out the building; correct?

Andy Hume said at this point in time, it would be a lease opportunity.

Councillor Small asked what is the game plan in moving forward; are there funds for future renovations?

Andy Hume said at this point there aren't any additional public funds being sought. We are hoping that the private sector would be interested in stepping up now that we will have an open area with the flexibility to be modeled into whatever they need.

Councillor Small asked would any lease agreements be brought back to this Council?

Andy Hume said yes, my understanding it that those terms would have to be discussed.

Councillor Pedroza said I think this is a very good idea.

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Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Approve Resolution No. 14-15-056 and it was Unanimously Approved. 7-0

(16) Resolution No. 14-15-061: A Resolution Approving an Existing Contract Purchase for Renewal of Microsoft Enterprise Agreement from Shi International Corp of Somerset, New Jersey, VIA State of New Mexico Price Agreement No. 20-000-00-003B in the Amount of \$351,642.28.1

Councillor Smith Moved to Approve Resolution No. 14-15-061 and Councillor Small Seconded the motion.

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Scott Marr, IT Director gave an overhead presentation and said this agreement provides licensing for key Microsoft products across the organization and this renewal is for the last year of the three year term. All systems can run the latest versions of Microsoft software and this has a lower cost than per user/per device licensing over a six year term. This also allows access to Microsoft online training materials for staff and a Microsoft home use program for Microsoft Office which allows our employees to purchase Microsoft Office for their home use at a reduced price.

Councillor Pedroza said a while back, there was discussion about allowing employees to work at home so would this be something that would make that situation more likely to happen?

Scott Marr said this doesn't directly impact that and working out of the home brings it owns challenges as far as things like equipment that would be needed.

Councillor Small asked would there be any technological avenues, like social media, that would be impacted or harmed by entering into this agreement?

Scott Marr said they're not related, use of social media is usually web based and this is software that is installed locally on a system.

Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Approve Resolution No. 14-15-061 and it was Unanimously Approved. 7-0

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VIII. BOARD APPOINTMENTS

There were no board appointments.

**IX. NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE(S) ----- 1.) *There will be no public discussion.*
2.) *A councillor may ask staff for clarification on the proposed ordinance(s).***

(17) Council Bill No. 15-007; Ordinance No. 2727: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2, Commercial Medium Intensity District, to PUD (PUD-14-01) for Properties Located at 3731 Del Rey Blvd. (Parcels 02-25264 and 02-25265). Submitted by the Arbors at Del Rey Assisted Living Facility on Behalf of Granite Circle Investors/North Haven Group, Property Owners.

Mayor Miyagishima and Council agreed to bring this item back.

X. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER BOARD REPORTS

There were no City Council member board reports.

XI. GENERAL DISCUSSION

b.) City Council

Councillor Silva said there has been a lot of emotions shared on this minimum wage discussion and my intention has always been to do what is best for this community. At some point we need to heal the wound that has split this community so I encourage my councillors to work toward that part of the process and let the healing begin so we can move forward. I would like to suggest that the City Manager sit down with all the parties involved and have one on one discussions with each of them so he provides us with an assessment at the October 27th meeting.

1 Councillor Pedroza said we already met one on one with City Manager Garza and I have concerns
2 with that being a rolling poll so I feel that would be improper for us to do.

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4 Councillor Silva said I am asking him to meet with the interested parties; such as the Chamber of
5 Commerce and Café, separate of the Council.

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7 Councillor Pedroza said I think it might be difficult to identify all the parties involved with this issue
8 and I don't agree with it.

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12 Councillor Pedroza said it concerns me that there are doubts about the integrity of this council
13 because my integrity is extremely important to me. It is being questioned because of our action last
14 Monday and after listening to the meeting again, I can understand how the public has that perception.
15 I did research over the weekend and I could not find a basis for Mr. Connelly's comment regarding
16 the need to reconcile these two minimum wage ordinances so if you could show me that citation I
17 would greatly appreciate it. At the August 18th meeting you stated that you would recommend us to
18 reconcile these two ordinances prior to July 2016 and recommending and stating the law are two
19 different things so I don't think we should just rely on your recommendation. I don't believe the City
20 of Las Cruces should be playing games with our constituents and it appears to me that is what we
21 have done.

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23 On September 20th there is going to be a celebration called an Election Fest and there will be people
24 there to register voters.

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26 I also want to echo that I would encourage Mayor Pro-tem Smith to recuse himself because he has
27 ownership of one half of his wife's salary.

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31 Councillor Small said I want to thank our Police Department, Fire Department and the State Police
32 as well as others, for coming together on such short notice for the run and wine marathon that begins
33 in the city limits and ends in the county limits.

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35 I would like to invite Council to sponsor and help with the startup weekend that is put on by
36 Arrowhead Research Park on October 24th thru October 26th.

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38 There is a national event on October 3rd known as Manufacturing Days and maybe there is a way that
39 we can recognize some of the manufacturers in our community.

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1 At our October 5th meeting, I would like to give a short summary of a recent trade show that I
2 participated in, that dealt with many different economic sectors.

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4 On September 28th, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Mesilla Valley Bosque Park, there is going to be
5 a memorial for Charles Bowden who was a writer and he wrote a lot about our border.

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7 If it is the intent to change the petitioned ordinance that was brought before us and signed by
8 thousands of people in our community, then I feel that is incongruent. I agree that there doesn't seem
9 to be any legal basis or requirement that would be placed on these two ordinances and it is fairly
10 clear that what has been accepted can operate, work, be understood, be interpreted, and be enforced
11 as the law of the land. I strongly hope that we move forward with that ordinance as it was accepted.

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13 Mayor Miyagishima said it is my understanding that during many of the discussions, Café had their
14 own legal counsel and when they have their own legal counsel, the burden shifts to them. They are
15 the ones who designed the petition and put the wording on there.

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17 Councillor Small said the choice, the responsible, and the accountability, all rest on the City Council
18 at this point and I think placing our City Attorney, our City Manager, in a position to have to come
19 back and give us the magic solution; it rests with us as elected officials.

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23 Councillor Sorg said the City Council has been invited to a tour of the Spaceport and they requested
24 that we pick a Tuesday or Thursday in November. I have November 4th, 6th, and 11th available as
25 possible dates.

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27 There is a program series on KRWG called the Roosevelts and I would encourage everyone to watch
28 it because it shows the history of our country.

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30 Regarding the sustainability letter that came out last week, the topics on it are extremely timely and
31 I would like to propose that we look at retrofitting our present infrastructure to capture more storm
32 water for our landscaping.

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36 Councillor Levatino said I am in the process of submitting an opinion paper to the newspaper that
37 will address a lot of the lies and distortion that are being put out there by Café. I appreciate Council
38 Silva wanting healing but it is clear that the other side does not want healing and they will do what
39 they need to in order to win. I get a little upset when someone attacks our legal counsel because I
40 think we have one of the best legal groups of any city in this state; they are brilliant in what they

1 know and I am so impressed with these people. So, to question our legal counsel's integrity,
2 intelligence, and knowledge of the law, I think it is really insulting. I have to question the points that
3 some of the councillors are making regarding one of our councillors recusing himself, when three
4 of our councillors who actually voted against it, were very involved with the entire Café process by
5 collecting signatures, signing the petition, and if you want to talk about ethics, we can talk about that
6 and perhaps they should consider recusing themselves. There were comments made about this
7 coming from our community but there were many that were discounted because they were out of
8 state so lets be accurate about what we are saying. There has been a lot of questions about the intent
9 of Councillor Silva, myself, Councillor Smith and the Mayor and I would question the intent of those
10 who voted against it. I was totally confused because I thought they wanted the minimum wage and
11 yet they voted against it. This council is doing what they were elected to do; deal with the hard issues
12 and make decisions which is exactly what we are doing with the minimum wage.

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16 Councillor Smith said there have been numerous comments made that the intent is to take away the
17 referendum process and I believe something very important is being forgotten which is that we are
18 talking about it again and we will be listening so we can do the hard task that is before us.

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20 I was asked about a 5k run so I was wondering if that was the same event that Councillor Small
21 mentioned?

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23 Councillor Small said yes, and I will be happy to send that event information to the City Clerk.

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25 Councillor Smith said on South Main Street there are three or four bus stops next to the railroad
26 tracks that don't have bus shelters and I was wondering if we would be able to put them up in that
27 area.

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29 Jorge Garcia, Utilities Director said we will look into that and see if there is any possibilities for
30 putting those up.

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34 a.) Mayor

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36 Mayor Miyagishima said in order to get to the 2,253 signatures needed, the City Clerk had to login
37 5,063 signatures to get the needed signatures. So that's about 44% or I should say 56% that were not
38 eligible.

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1 I received a call and it seems that the run and wine event is being threatened to being called off
2 because of something with the state.

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4 Councillor Small said yes, it was because of the state highways but now they will be going north,
5 primarily by the river.

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9 c.) City Manager

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11 Jorge Garcia, Utilities Director said I don't have any reports but if you have any issues, please email
12 me or call me on the phone. The managers should be back here on Thursday morning.

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16 Councillor Small Moved to Adjourn and Councillor Smith Seconded the motion.

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18 Mayor Miyagishima said all of those in favor signify by saying "Aye."

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20 Council said "Aye."

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22 **Meeting Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.**