

**THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA  
HELD JUNE 24, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT CITY HALL, 120 W. 6TH STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Fenn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present were: Mayor Mark M. Fenn and Councilmembers Jo Deen Boncquet, David Lambert, John Lodzinski, Lori McGoffin and Al Sacco. Excused was: Vice Mayor Toney King, Sr.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** The Mayor and Council will receive comments and questions from the public regarding the proposed City of Benson Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Tax Levy.

Mayor Fenn opened the public hearing to receive comments and questions from the public regarding the proposed City of Benson Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Tax Levy at 7:01 p.m. Mayor Fenn indicated no one had signed up for the public hearing and asked Council if they had any questions. Mayor Fenn then asked Finance Director Jim Cox about the Tax Levy rate with Mr. Cox stating the Tax Levy rate has decreased for the fourth straight year from .4645 to .4577, adding that the projection is to receive approximately \$3,000 in additional tax revenue in the coming fiscal year due to new construction and the slight increase in assessed valuations. Mr. Cox then stated the property tax makes up approximately 1% of the City's budgeted revenues. Mayor Fenn then closed the public hearing at 7:02 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** The Mayor and Council will receive comments and questions from the public regarding the City of Benson Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Tentative Budget and the Capital Improvement Plan for 2010-2015.

Mayor Fenn opened the public hearing to receive comments and questions from the public regarding the City of Benson Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Tentative Budget and the Capital Improvement Plan for 2010-2015 at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Fenn indicated no one had signed up for the public hearing and stated the budget before Council was the Tentative Budget adopted on June 7, 2010. Mayor Fenn then asked Finance Director Jim Cox if the amount of bond proceeds would result in any changes to the budget, with Mr. Cox stating there would be no changes to the Tentative Budget and the projected expenditures. Mayor Fenn then stated the adoption of the budget would be considered at the June 28, 2010 Council meeting. Mr. Cox then stated the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 was \$22,006,277.00. Mayor Fenn asked if there were any other comments before closing the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilmember Lambert moved to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember McGoffin. Motion passed 6-0.

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Mark M. Fenn, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk