

**A WORKSESSION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA
HELD ON MAY 21, 2007 AT 6:00 P.M. AT
BENSON CITY HALL,
120 W. 6TH STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA**

**MAYOR SCOTT
OPENED THE MEETING AT 6:30 P.M WITH
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**PRESENT WERE: MAYOR SCOTT, VICE MAYOR HAMILTON
COUNCILMEMBERS FENN, KING, LODZINSKI, McGOFFIN and SUAGEE**

Call to the Public: Leo O'Farrell addressed Council requesting money for the Benson Arts Commission be put in the budget. Mr. O'Farrell stated the Arts Commission is an important component of the city. He feels the Arts Commission could put on the biggest art show in southern Arizona.

Topic:

Budget Worksession for
the City of Benson

Fiscal Year 2007-2008: City Manager Martin Roush addressed Council regarding the changes that have been made in the Legal, Magistrate and Parks & Recreation budgets. These include the Magistrate budget being separated and having its own narrative and pool supplies being added to the Parks & Recreation budget.

Council requested a revenue and expenditure line be added to the budget for the Arts Commission under Community Enrichments, stating they would like to see the Arts Commission apply for grants.

Public Works Director Brad Hamilton then addressed Council regarding the remaining Public Works budget. The Street Department has no capital improvements, but more repairs and maintenance of our existing streets. The Water Department needs to add the Saguaro Park water line and the Council requested the revenue and expenditure line reflect enough for well repairs should the need arise. Mr. Hamilton then spoke regarding the Wastewater and Sanitation budgets.

Adjournment: Councilmember Lodzinski moved to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Suagee. Motion passed 7-0.

ATTEST:

George Scott, Mayor

Vicki L. Vivian, City Clerk