

**THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA
HELD APRIL 13, 2009 AT 6:30 P.M.
AT CITY HALL, 120 W. 6TH STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA**

**MAYOR FENN
OPENED THE MEETING AT 6:31 P.M WITH
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**PRESENT WERE: MAYOR FENN,
COUNCILMEMBERS BONCQUET, LAMBERT, LODZINSKI, McGOFFIN and SACCO
ABSENT WAS: VICE MAYOR KING**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Presentation on the Benson Unified School District – Phase I of the bond work to begin the week of April 13, 2009, for improvements to the Benson Elementary, Middle and High Schools

Dr. David Woodall, Superintendent of the Benson Unified School District addressed Council stating in November, 2008, the voters of Benson were generous enough to approve a Bond election and they are now engaged in Phase I of the Bond, which would be approximately \$6.5 million in expenditures. Dr. Woodall thanked the City for working closely with the school, stating they were now breaking ground and moving forward with demolition and site clearing. Dr. Woodall stated the school hoped to not only enhance the school district, but the community as well. Dr. Woodall then introduced Richard Clutter, the district architect, who gave a brief presentation on the project. Mr. Clutter stated the project, as organized currently, consists of 4 separate projects across the campus, with goals to include emergency vehicle and student access to the football field, enhance the grandstands, provide parking and to upgrade the concession building and bathrooms outside the football field. Mr. Clutter then stated the gymnasium entrance would be expanded and a new multi-purpose room containing a new cafeteria, kitchen and seating for a student dining area would also be completed. Mr. Clutter stated the goal was to have all the football field improvements completed by the end of summer, 2009 and then to work on the multi-purpose room. Dr. Woodall then stated in approximately 18 months, Phase II of the Bond would begin; stating the school would decide strategically what projects would best benefit the school district.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember McGoffin moved to adjourn at 6:57 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Boncquet. Motion passed 6-0.

Mark M. Fenn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki L. Vivian, City Clerk