

**CITY OF BENSON  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 8, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED NATURAL GAS RATES MODIFICATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE PUBLIC DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "THE CITY OF BENSON NATURAL GAS UTILITY 2017 COST OF SERVICE RATE STUDY," DATED FEBRUARY, 2017. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ON MAY 8, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. AT BENSON CITY HALL, 120 W. 6TH STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA.**

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**Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk**

The City of Benson's City Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Benson City Council Chambers, 120 W. 6th Street, Benson, Arizona, 85602.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed natural gas rates modifications as set forth in the public document entitled, "The City of Benson Natural Gas Utility 2017 Cost of Service Rate Study," dated February, 2017.

All facilities are handicap accessible. If you have a special accessibility need, please contact Ms. Vicki Vivian, City Clerk, at 520-586-2245 or TDD 586-3624 no later than eight (8) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

Vicki L. Vivian, CMC  
City Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**City of Benson**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Regarding Natural Gas Utility Rates**  
**May 8, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.**

**RESOLUTION 4-2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCREASE NATURAL GAS RATES AND DECLARING THE “CITY OF BENSON NATURAL GAS UTILITY 2017 COST OF SERVICE RATE STUDY” DATED FEBRUARY, 2017, AS PUBLIC DOCUMENT, AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 8, 2017, TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED NATURAL GAS RATES MODIFICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Benson requires that its natural gas rates generate sufficient revenue to equal the cost of providing utility services to its customers, and the natural gas rates currently in effect are being evaluated to determine if the current rates and rate structure are sufficient to satisfy the requirement of generating sufficient revenue to equal the cost of providing natural gas services; and,

WHEREAS the City of Benson has prepared a written report supplying data supporting the proposed natural gas rate modification, said report being entitled the "City of Benson Natural Gas Utility 2017 Cost of Service Rate Study" dated February, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL as follows:

1. This Resolution shall serve as a written notice of intention to the public that the City of Benson intends to increase water and wastewater service rates; and,

2. The written report entitled "City of Benson Natural Gas Utility 2017 Cost of Service Rate Study" dated February, 2017, is hereby declared a public document and three (3) copies of such shall be filed in the Office of City Clerk on February 28, 2017, and shall be available to the public for inspection; and,

3. A public hearing on the proposed natural gas rates increase shall be held during the regular City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2017, at the Benson City Hall located at 120 W. 6th Street, Benson, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 27th day of February, 2017.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

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MESCH CLARK ROTHSCHILD  
By Gary J. Cohen  
City's Attorney

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