City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **February 23, 2015**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 3

From: Bradley J. Hamilton, P.E. Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Subject:

Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 575 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, amending the Benson City Code, Chapter 18 “Boards, Commissions and Committees,” Article 18-7, “Benson Airport Advisory Committee” to disband the Benson Airport Advisory Committee and delete any reference to the Benson Airport Advisory Committee in the Benson City Code

Discussion:

At the Council meeting held on February 9, 2015, Council directed Staff to prepare the necessary paperwork to dissolve the Benson Airport Advisory Committee. Ordinance 575 amends the City Code remove Article 18-7, “Benson Airport Advisory Committee.” A liaison from the airport community will be utilized for airport business.

It should be noted for Council that when the Airport Master Plan update is required, a special Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which is an FAA requirement, will be formed on a temporary basis for that purpose.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Ordinance 575

ORDINANCE 575

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE BENSON CITY CODE, CHAPTER 18 "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES," ARTICLE 18-7, "BENSON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE" TO DISBAND THE BENSON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND DELETE ANY REFERENCE TO THE BENSON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE BENSON CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has adopted a City Code for the efficient administration of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council in June 2014 adopted City Code Article 18-7, concerning the establishment and functionality of the Benson Airport Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Benson Airport Advisory Committee, after operating for the last several months, has determined that its continued operations inhibits efficient Airport operations and recommends that the City Council disband the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed Article 18-7, considered the recommendation of the established Benson Airport Advisory Committee, and wish now to amend the City Code to delete the contents of Article 18-7 and to delete all references to the Airport Advisory Committee in any Article or Section heading in the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, as follows:

Section I: Article 18-7 of the Benson City Code is hereby deleted.

Section II: All references to the Airport Advisory Committee in Article or Section headings of the Benson City Code are deleted.

Section III: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section IV: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section VI: The City Clerk is directed to publish the text of this Ordinance in the San Pedro Valley News Sun for two (2) consecutive weeks, and further to post a copy of this Ordinance in three (3) or more public places within the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, this 23rd day of February, 2015.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MESCH, CLARK AND ROTHSCHILD, P.C.
By Gary J. Cohen
City's Attorney