

**CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
CITY HALL**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bellerud at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Bellerud, Councilors Garrity, Nemanick, and Gentile

Absent: Councilor Omersa

Staff Present: City Clerk Darrow

Mayor Bellerud stated the purpose of the Special Council Meeting is review the 2012 preliminary budget. City Clerk Darrow presented to the Council three budget and levy scenarios for 2012. They included a 0% levy, a 4% levy and a 15% levy increase. Discussion occurred regarding 2012 budget factors which include a loss of LGA funding, homestead credit and market value uncertainty, loss of taconite mining revenue and uncertainty with labor negotiations. After discussion, the Council recommended that he City Clerk prepare a budget and levy that sets the preliminary levy at 12%. No formal action was taken during this meeting.

Motion by Garrity and seconded by Gentile to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm. All approved.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk