

CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Milos called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Present: Mayor Milos, Councilors Pontinen and Ouke.

Absent: Councilor Robich absent with notice and Councilor Bol.

Staff Present: City Clerk/Treasurer Sakrison.

Attendees Pledged allegiance to the flag.

Motion by Ouke second by Pontinen to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Mayor Milos talked about MN Municipal Utilities Association dues. Using MMUA for drug testing really does not seem to be cost effective because the city does not make use of the other offerings MMUA has. Gilbert has seven employees subject to CDL drug testing. The federal requirements have changed significantly. Mayor Milos will bring other options forward at the next meeting.

The drug testing programs are to comply with federal transportation requirements.

Pontinen moved to add discussion about the blasting at the mine to the agenda. Ouke seconded. MCU

The special meeting will be pushed back to March 2018.

Blasting from the Minorca mine will impact the footings for the waste water treatment plant. It could potentially be an added cost of \$50,000. Arcelormital is expanding the pit on the north side of the city. Mayor Milos has discussed this issue with Attorney Lindsay. Attorney Lindsay will set up a meeting with the mining company.

Concern was expressed about the potential pumping of water from area pits and the impact on Lake Ore-Be-Gone.

Councilor Ouke moved to adjourn at 4:27 p.m., second by Pontinen. Motion Carried Unanimously



Debra Sakrison, City Clerk

ATTEST:



Dorothy Elizabeth Milos, Mayor