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WORK SESSION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE
EL MIRAGE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10000 N. EL MIRAGE ROAD
5:00 PM -TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

Minutes

1. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Alexis Hermosillo; Vice Mayor Monica Dorcey; Councilmember Roy Delgado; Councilmember Anita Norton; Commissioner Mike Hutchinson; Councilmember David Shapera; Councilmember Donna Winston

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

3. **WORK SESSION PRESENTATION**

1. Discussion on The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding received by the City. (Grants)

Grants and Special Program Administrator, Dr. Autumn Grooms, presented information regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) including a funding overview, objectives, eligible and non-eligible uses and staff recommendations. There was discussion on what could be funded and what could not be funded.

Councilmember Shapera asked that measures be put into place to avoid double paying residents and businesses. He also stated he would like to see some funding for anti-drug/youth education. **Vice Mayor Dorcey** praised staff for the efforts put into this so far and asked Council to give some leeway to staff for uses of the funding. **Councilmember Norton** agreed with Vice Mayor Dorcey that staff need the responsibility to apply the funding to appropriate uses. City Manager Dyches stated staff would make some adjustments to the proposed uses for the funding based on feedback received.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Antes, City Clerk

I hereby certify the aforementioned minutes are a true and accurate record of the El Mirage City Council Work Session held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, and a quorum was present.

Sharon Antes, City Clerk

