

## Minutes Regular City Council Meeting July 7, 2016

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of Thursday, July 7, 2016, held at 6:30 p.m. in the Harry E. Mitchell Government Center, Tempe City Hall, City Council Chambers, 31 E. Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona.

### **COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Mark W. Mitchell  
Councilmember Robin Arredondo-Savage  
Councilmember Lauren Kuby  
Councilmember Joel Navarro

Vice Mayor Corey D. Woods  
Councilmember Kolby Granville  
Councilmember David Schapira

### **COUNCILMEMBER-ELECT PRESENT:**

Randy Keating

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Andrew B. Ching, City Manager  
Judi Baumann, City Attorney  
Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

Ken Jones, Deputy City Manager – Chief Financial Officer  
Steven Methvin, Dep. City Manager – Chief Operating Officer  
Various Department Heads or their representatives

***Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.***

1. Councilmember Navarro gave the invocation.
2. Mayor Mitchell called upon the Police and Fire Honor Guard to post the colors and lead the audience in the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
3. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS and DIGNITARIES**  
Mayor Mitchell introduced guests and dignitaries present.
4. **MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**  
Councilmember Granville thanked Vice Mayor Woods for his service on the City Council and for his community involvement. He discussed various qualities and positive behaviors displayed by Vice Mayor Woods and outlined several projects that he has worked on with Vice Mayor Woods, over the last four years.

Councilmember Navarro commended Vice Mayor Woods for his service on the City Council and for his community involvement. He discussed Vice Mayor Woods' commitment and dedication to his work, and outlined various qualities and positive behaviors displayed by Vice Mayor Woods.

Councilmember Arredondo-Savage discussed Vice Mayor Woods' passion and dedication to serving the community and for maintaining a respectful dialogue with his colleagues to achieve resolution through compromise. On behalf of the City Council, Councilmember Arredondo-Savage presented Vice Mayor Woods with a gift certificate to the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine (SCNM) and a chef's hat. SCNM has invited Vice Mayor Woods to an upcoming cooking class. Councilmember Arredondo-Savage also recognized and thanked Vice Mayor Woods' father, in the audience.

Councilmember Schapira discussed his participation with Vice Mayor Woods on the Young Elected Officials Network, and collaboration in numerous projects over the years. He discussed various qualities and positive behaviors displayed by Vice Mayor Woods; conveyed appreciation for his dedication in advocating for issues in the community; and, for being a consensus builder on the City Council and in the community. He wished Vice Mayor Woods well in his endeavors.

Councilmember Kuby discussed her participation in Vice Mayor Woods' City Council campaigns. She thanked Vice Mayor Woods for his friendship, service to the community, leadership on the City Council, and negotiation skills. Councilmember Kuby discussed Vice Mayor Woods' various accomplishments and outlined several of Vice Mayor Woods' qualities and positive behaviors.

Mayor Mitchell thanked Vice Mayor Woods for his service to the community, leadership, and friendship. He discussed their participation together on various boards. He commended Vice Mayor Woods for being a tremendous asset to Tempe, and for his willingness to work with others to overcome challenges. He wished Vice Mayor Woods well in his endeavors.

Vice Mayor Woods congratulated Mayor Mitchell and Councilmembers Granville and Navarro on their re-elections to the City Council. He individually recognized and thanked each Councilmember and Mayor Mitchell for their friendships, support, and contributions over the last eight years, and wished them well in their endeavors. Vice Mayor Woods also acknowledged and thanked former Councilmembers Shana Ellis, Onnie Shekerjian, and Ben Arredondo, and former Mayor Hugh Hallman for their mentorship and leadership. He congratulated Councilmember-elect Randy Keating and wished him well. Vice Mayor Woods voiced appreciation to City staff for their work and professionalism; his campaign workers for their dedication; his friends for their companionship and support; his family for their love and guidance; and, Tempe residents for giving him an opportunity to serve them.

#### **5. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MAYOR**

Brigitta Kuiper, City Clerk, invited Mayor-elect Mark Mitchell to the podium and administered the oath of office. Mayor Mitchell signed his oath of office and was congratulated.

#### **6. SWEARING-IN OF NEW CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

Brigitta Kuiper, City Clerk, invited Councilmembers-elect Kolby Granville, Randy Keating, and Joel Navarro to the podium and administered the oath of office. The three Councilmembers signed their oaths of office and were congratulated.

#### **7. ELECTION OF VICE MAYOR**

Motion by Councilmember Navarro to elect Councilmember Arredondo-Savage to the position of Vice Mayor; second by Councilmember Schapira. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote 7-0.

#### **8. MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

Mayor Mitchell acknowledged and thanked his family and friends, City staff, campaign workers, City residents, Council colleagues, and former Mayor Neil G. Giuliano for their support. Since 2012, Tempe businesses have created over 16,000 new jobs and added over \$1 billion in capital investment. Tempe's economy is growing in a strong, smart manner. Tempe is expected to lead the Valley with innovation and creativity; continual investments and new ideas will bring additional tax dollars into the community, thereby improving the quality of life of all Tempe residents. He stated that he is looking forward to serving on the City Council for the next four years.

Councilmember Keating voiced appreciation to Tempeans, City Council colleagues, former Mayor Harry E. Mitchell, and his family, friends, and campaign workers for their support. He acknowledged Councilmembers Kuby and Schapira, and Corey Woods for their friendship, leadership, and service to the community, and thanked the 579 individuals who actively participated in his campaign. Councilmember Keating also recognized various organizations for their support.

Councilmember Navarro acknowledged and thanked his City Council colleagues; family and friends; campaign workers and volunteers; former Councilmembers Ben Arredondo, Onnie Shekerjian, Shana Ellis, and Corey Woods; former Mayors Hugh Hallman, Harry E. Mitchell, and Neil G. Giuliano; City staff; and, the Tempe Chamber of Commerce for their support.

Councilmember Granville reviewed four principles he has followed over the last four years on the City Council: 1) work, make progress where he can, and compromise where needed; 2) say the truth as he understands it every time, even if it is inarticulate, or sometimes contradictory; 3) do not make his role as a Councilmember part of his identity or the way he generates his own self-worth; and, 4) power rests with the people, and those are the only people that he represents. He also discussed numerous interactions with residents via social media, attending various community meetings, and exchanging electronic communications. Councilmember Granville thanked all the individuals who displayed his campaign yard signs, his campaign workers, family, and campaign contributors for their support. He congratulated the City Council candidates, Ernesto Fonseca, Phil Amorosi, and Irina Baroness von Behr, for running outstanding campaigns. Councilmember Granville noted that he is looking forward to working with Councilmember Keating.

Mayor Mitchell closed the meeting by inviting members of the public to attend a reception for the newly elected Councilmembers in the Don Cassano Community Room, Tempe Transportation Center, 200 East Fifth Street, Second Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

***The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.***

I, Brigitta M. Kuiper, the duly-appointed City Clerk of the City of Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby certify the above to be the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of July 7, 2016, by the Tempe City Council, Tempe, Arizona.

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Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk