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CALL TO ORDER

[Time: 00:00:06]

Mayor Ortega: I call to order the July 2nd city council regular meeting to order. City Clerk, Ben Lane, please conduct the roll call.

ROLL CALL

[Time: 00:00:17]

Clerk Lane: Thank you, mayor. Mayor David Ortega.

Mayor Ortega: Present.

Clerk Ben Lane: Vice Mayor Betty Janik.

Vice Mayor Janik: Present.

Clerk Ben Lane: Councilmembers Tammy Caputi.

Councilmember Caputi: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: Tom Durham.

Councilmember Durham: Present.

Clerk Ben Lane: Kathy Littlefield.

Councilmember Littlefield: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: Linda Milhaven.

Councilmember Milhaven: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: Solange Whitehead.

Clerk Ben Lane: City Manager Jim Thompson.

Jim Thompson: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: City Attorney Sherry Scott.

Sherry Scott: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: City Treasurer Sonia Andrews.

Sonia Andrews: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: City Auditor Sharron Walker.

Sharron Walker: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: And the Clerk is present. Thank you, mayor.

Mayor Ortega: Thank you. We have Scottsdale Police Officers Eric Boles and Tony Wells, as well as Firefighter Bruce Story, if anyone needs assistance. Let's begin with the Pledge of Allegiance. I will call on Kathy Littlefield.

Councilwoman Littlefield: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Mayor Ortega: I just want to wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July.

PUBLIC COMMENT

[Time: 00:01:36]

Mayor Ortega: At this point, we open for public comment. This time is reserved for any Scottsdale citizen to comment on any non-agendized item which are within the council's jurisdiction. No official council action can be taken on these items. Speakers are limited to three minutes to address the council. We have received no requests from the public, therefore, I will close public comment.

ADDED ITEMS – MOTION AND VOTE

[Time: 00:02:13]

Mayor Ortega: The next item is to modify the posted agenda. In this case, we have consent agenda item number 3a was added to the agenda on June 30th, 2021, and it requires a separate vote to remain on the agenda. I request a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Or continue the added item to August 24th, 2021 council meeting. I have a motion to –

Vice Mayor Janik: So moved.

Mayor Ortega: Or add this consent agenda item 3a to our business at this time. We have a second -- we have a motion by Vice Mayor and a second by Councilwoman Littlefield. Please record your vote. Okay.

CONSENT AGENDA – MOTION AND VOTE

[Time: 00:03:15]

Mayor Ortega: Next we have the actual consent agenda items 1 through 3a. We received no requests from the public to comment on the consent agenda items. We do not have any telephonic or in-person, therefore, at this point, I will close public comment and I request a motion on the consent agenda items 1 through 3a.

Vice Mayor Janik: So moved.

Councilmember Caputi: Second.

Mayor Ortega: Thank you. I have a motion to approve consent items 1 through 3a made by Vice Mayor Janik, seconded by Councilwoman Caputi. Please register your vote. Thank you very much.

Moving on to city -- posted item number 4, which would be citizen petitions. I'm looking at the clerk. I do not believe we see any petitions. Therefore, I close out that item.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ITEMS

[Time: 00:04:42]

Moving on, I would ask if there are any mayor and council items tonight. Councilmember Milhaven.

Councilmember Milhaven: Thank you, mayor. On the heels of the great meeting we had talking about short-term rentals yesterday and the power that we -- of the working task group, I was really -- thank you, everybody, for your kind comments.

It was a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns on a specific topic. I would like my colleagues to consider discussing, establishing another work group to discuss affordable housing. I think it's a pretty complex issue that has people's attention and whether we call it affordable housing or workforce housing, we also put \$10 million aside without a plan for how we're going to spend it and if my colleagues are agreeable, I would like to agendize a discussion of creating another work group to explore what some of the options may be in our community around affordable housing.

Mayor Ortega: I would second that.

Councilmember Milhaven: Thank you.

Mayor Ortega: So this is for the possibility as staff can look at that and come back at a later date. We will be in summer recess. So they will communicate with us as that subject moves forward. I will ask to vote on one item at a time. So let me show that, and we will register your vote. So the motion passes. Continue, Councilwoman Milhaven.

Councilmember Milhaven: In talking with some of the folks who live up off of Dynamite, I heard about engine braking and creating distracting noise, and I learned we have no engine braking ordinance in Scottsdale. I would like to have staff bring forward a no engine braking ordinance in Scottsdale. If you have a big truck --

Councilmember Caputi: I just didn't hear.

Councilmember Milhaven: What I would like to do is for staff to bring forward a no engine braking ordinance in the city of Scottsdale and it's in response to folks along dynamite where the folks get up some speed and it's really disturbing the neighbors. So thank you.

Mayor Ortega: Did I hear a second on that?

Councilmember Littlefield: I will second that.

Mayor Ortega: So we have a motion and a second on the subject of downshifting is as we call it in Scottsdale by truckers. Please register your vote. Thank you. Are there any other mayor or council item tonight?

ADJOURNMENT

[Time: 00:07:46]

Mayor Ortega: Then I will ask for a motion to adjourn and hope that everyone can enjoy part of the summer.

Vice Mayor Janik: So moved.

Mayor Ortega: Thank you, Vice Mayor. And I will second that. Please register your vote. Thank you. We are adjourned.