

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Krause called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmember Gabino Aguirre, Councilmember Ray C. Luna, Councilmember John T. Procter, Vice Mayor Richard C. Cook, and Mayor Mary Ann Krause responded to roll call. City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz and City Clerk Josie G. Herrera were also present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no Public Comment.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

A. Team Building Workshop

The City Council engaged in a Team Building Workshop and came up with the following list:

Things Going Right for the City Council

- Talk to anyone willing to listen
- Council works for consensus
- Good leadership on Council
- Interrupt to get information out/certain points
- Real sense that community is moving forward
- Good planning/leadership of City Manager
- Comprehensive meeting agendas
- Listen to each other
- Listen to information from senior Councilmembers
- Enjoy coming to meetings
- More consensus than not
- Good information for good discussions
- Ask for clarifications
- Fun, even on difficult issues
- Splits are based on issues, not ideology
- Underlying friendship
- Positive image of Council
- Television, double-edged sword
- Spanish translation positive
- Council tries hard to work as a team/not a lot of hidden agendas

Things to do better

- Staff reports continue to be better
- Department Heads – get to the meat of the topic
- Keep up regular meetings with City Manager
- Resolve issues before meetings
- Be mindful of being on television
- Meetings go too long
- Too many presentations
- Try to be done by 10:30 p.m.
- Role of Mayor needs to be clarified
- Mayor reporting back
- Individual Council communication
- Guidelines for Councilmember advocacy
- Developing goals of individual Councilmembers
- Better way to recognize speakers on the dais
- Be concise

The City Council participated in a “Roles People Play” exercise and viewed a video from the International City Managers Association.

Follow-up Items

- Bring back soon the Job Creation Strategy
- No new items after 10:30 p.m. Eliminate 9:30 p.m. reminder.
- Break at 8:00 p.m.
- Guidelines for Councilmember advocacy

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Krause adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Josie G. Herrera  
City Clerk