

**MINUTES OF THE BUDGET WORKSHOP
OF THE CAREFREE TOWN COUNCIL**



WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023
WHERE: CAREFREE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
33 EASY STREET, CAREFREE, AZ 85377
TIME: 3:00 P.M.

Town Council Attending:

Mayor John Crane
Vice Mayor Cheryl Kroyer
Sheila Amoroso
Vince D'Aliesio
Stephen Hatcher
Mike Johnson

Town Council Absent:

Staff Present:

Gary Neiss, Town Administrator; Jim Keen, Town Accountant; Stacey Bridge Dénzak, Director of Planning and Zoning; Samantha Gesell, Planning Clerk; Mark Milestone, Town Engineer; The Honorable Tara Parascandola, Carefree – Cave Creek Municipal Court; Danielle Stutz, Court Administrator, Carefree – Cave Creek Municipal Court; Greg Crossman, Carefree Water Company Manager; Kandace French Contreras, Town Clerk, Treasurer.

Mayor Crane called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

A TEM #1 Workshop to discuss Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget.

Presentation by Gary Neiss including information on the budget as it pertains to the Communications Department and the Building Inspection Department.

Individual presentations by department staff or Carefree Water Company as follows:

Kandace French Contreras, Town Clerk's Office
Jim Keen, Accounting
Stacey Bridge Denzak – Planning and Zoning
Steve Prokopek, Economic Development
Dennis Randolph, Code Enforcement
Mark Milstone, Public Works Department and Engineering
Danielle Stutz, Carefree – Cave Creek Municipal Court
Greg Crossman – Carefree Water Company

Discussion by Town Council and staff. No action taken.

The following individual appeared and spoke:

John Mattes, Carefree, AZ opined about budget savings and alleging that four part time positions were increased to full time staff without a work study. He suggested reducing positions.

ITEM #2 Adjournment.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Kroyer made a motion to adjourn.

SECOND: Council Member D'Aliesio.

VOTE: Approved 6-0.

Voting Member	Aye/Nay
Mayor John Crane	Aye
Vice Mayor Cheryl Kroyer	Aye
Sheila Amoroso	Aye
Vince D'Aliesio	Aye
Stephen Hatcher	Aye
Mike Johnson	Aye

ADJOURNED AT 5:16 P.M.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2023.

TOWN OF CAREFREE

BY:

Kandace French Contreras, Town Clerk/Treasurer

TOWN OF CAREFREE

John Crane, Mayor

Attest:

Kandace French Contreras, Town Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Budget Workshop held on May 18, 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present for a vote of the council.

Kandace French Contreras, Town Clerk