

**SUMMARIZED MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD MONDAY, MARCH 08, 2023, AT 50 NORTH COLVIN STREET, COLORADO CITY, ARIZONA**

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Howard Ream who lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call showed present: Mayor Howard Ream, Vice Mayor Dalton Barlow, and Council members Thomas Holm, Alma Hammon, John Chatwin, Nathan Burnham, and Jerusha Darger. Staff present: Town Manager Vance Barlow, Town Clerk Rosie White, Utilities Director Weston Barlow, and Heber White

Mr. Jeff Barlow of the UEP spoke to the Council regarding the water rights in the valley and what the UEP is planning to do with them. He explained that the culinary water rights had been deeded to the Cities several years ago. The rights he discussed were strictly irrigation rights. He presented the decision that the UEP had made to sell the rights to the Water Conservation District and explained some of the details of the process they will be following over the next 5 years.

Mayor Ream and Weston explained the Town’s options for drilling their own wells at the squirrel canyon trailheads. There was considerable discussion on the various aspects and concepts with no formal action taken by the Council.

There was some discussion regarding Department Reports, direct vs. written reports.

**ADJOURNMENT 6:46 p.m.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of Colorado City held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
Town Clerk

