

CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO
Wednesday January 23, 2013

WORK SESSION

Minutes

TIME & PLACE: The Truth or Consequences City Commission held a Work Session on Wednesday, January 23rd, 2013, at 5:00 P.M. in the City Civic Center, 400 W. 4th Street, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

PRESIDING OFFICER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mulcahy who presided and Judy Harris, Deputy City Clerk acted as Secretary of the meeting.

ATTENDANCE: Upon calling the roll the following Commissioners were reported present:

Hon. John Mulcahy, Mayor
Hon. Sandra Whitehead, Mayor Pro-tem
Hon. Steve Green, Commissioner
Hon. Jeff Richter, Commissioner

Also Present:

Mark Person, New Mexico Tech Hydrology Program
Juan Fuentes, City Manager
Judy Harris, Deputy City Clerk

Mayor Mulcahy opened the Work Session, stating the purpose of the Work Session is for a presentation of Geothermal Project Results, by Mr. Mark Person, Professor of Hydrology, from New Mexico Tech.

A slide show of the Geothermal Resource Assessment for the City of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, was shown. As an overview of the project dates are October 2012 to October 2013; noting the project costs of \$50,000.00 and matching funds from the New Mexico Bureau of Geology Aquifer Mapping Program for Geochemical Analyses.

Noting the ultimate goal of the study are:

1. Determine if there are significant changes to thermal and hydrologic conditions within the Truth or Consequences Geothermal Resource Area between 1940s and 2013.
2. Determine the lateral extent of the recharge area of the geothermal district and sustainable pumping rates using mathematical modeling.
3. Prepare report based on 1-year study.

Mr. Person noted there would be more information coming.

(Information provided for the record.)

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Mulcahy concluded the Work Session. There being no further business to come before the Commission the Work Session was adjourned.

PASSES AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2013, on a motion duly made by _____. And seconded by _____
And carried.

ATTEST:

John Mulcahy, Mayor

Judy M. Harris,
Deputy City Clerk