

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 3, 2023

In Attendance:

Committee: Chairman Rob Rice, Councilman Bill Farnham

City Staff: John Doyle, Miriam Jones, Doug Potts, Michele Brown

Guests: Brent Lowe, Keith Pritchard, Randy Brown, Brian Hazelwood

Media: Darrell Maurina

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments**– Chairman Rice called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. No citizen comments.
2. **Approval of minutes**- Councilman Farnham made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from November 1, 2022. Chairman Rice seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Business Spotlight**- January- Fuentes Home Improvement Services- Home based business.
4. **Hogs & Frogs Committee**- Committee has started meeting again and will provide updates throughout the year.
5. **The Wall That Heals update**- Doug Potts stated as you recall at the November meeting we discussed bringing the wall here. This won't be occurring this year due to selection of dates. There is also a cost associated with bringing the wall here for a week. That cost is \$11,000. Doug Potts will look into dates for 2024 once those become available.
6. **100th Anniversary Roubidoux Bridge Meeting**- Organizational meeting to be held January 23, 2023- 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.
7. **Special Events**- April 1, 2023- 100th Anniversary Roubidoux Bridge

There was a need for a closed session. Councilman Farnham made a motion to enter into closed session. Chairman Rice seconded that motion. Committee entered closed session at 5:08 p.m. Councilman Farnham made a motion to return to open session. Chairman Rice seconded that motion. Committee returned to open session at 6:32 p.m. Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting will be held on February 7, 2023 at 5:00pm.