CITY OF MASON COUNCIL WORK SESSION MAY 29, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

The following members of Council were present: Victor Kidd, Barbara Spaeth, Rich Cox, Tom Grossmann, Charlene Pelfrey, Don Prince, and David Nichols.

FIRE LEVY

Eric reviewed the Fire Fund Summary and Projections for the next five years with a 5.0 mill replacement in 2012. He then reviewed the Income Tax Estimate model with a variable rate increase to help fund safety services. Ballot language and deadlines were discussed for this proposed amendment to the Charter, Section 10.05, to be placed on the November 6, 2012 ballot. Council discussed a variable rate, fixed rate, keeping resident taxes low, and language in the ballot preamble. Council requested the Law Director revise ballot language for further discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Clerk of Council

Mayor