MINUTES REGULAR WORKSESSION CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - YUMA CITY HALL ONE CITY PLAZA, YUMA, ARIZONA January 3, 2017 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Nicholls called the Regular City Council Worksession to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmembers Present:	Thomas, Shelton, Knight, Craft, Miller, and Mayor Nicholls
Councilmembers Absent:	Wright
Staffmembers Present:	City Administrator, Gregory K. Wilkinson
	Various department heads or their representatives
	Deputy City Attorney, Richard W. Files
	City Clerk, Lynda Bushong

I. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA OF JANUARY 4, 2017

Mayor Nicholls opened the meeting for discussion and questions on the January 4, 2017, Regular City Council Meeting agenda. There were none.

Shelton asked why a budget discussion was not on the agenda considering the information presented during the December 21, 2016, City Council Meeting and the changes that are scheduled to take effect on January 4th. **Mayor Nicholls** explained that preparations have not yet been made for the normal budget process. The budget does not take effect until summer and those discussions would have no impact on what is happening today. **Wilkinson** added that while some preliminary steps have been taken on the budget, departments have just begun to input their numbers and it will take at least a month to have something to present to City Council. A local retreat will be scheduled the week of January 30th during which members of the Executive Team will present information on preliminary budget needs and discussion may take place.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

There being no further business, **Mayor Nicholls** adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m. No Executive Session was held.

Lynda L. Bushong, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls, Mayor