

An emergency meeting of the Montrose City Council was held on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 2:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Montrose Public Safety Complex. Said meeting was posted in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

PRESENT: Barbara Bynum, J. David Reed, Dave Frank, Doug Glaspell, Ed Ulibarri, Bill Bell, Tim Cox, Greg Story, Lisa DelPiccolo, William Woody, David Bries, Jim Scheid, Gunnison Clamp

GUESTS: Don Hawks, Randy Havens, Debbie Reed, Ricardo Perez, Karen Sherman Perez, Kylea Henseler

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Barbara Bynum called the emergency meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

City Attorney Chris Dowsey reported that the emergency meeting was called for discussion purposes with no action items on the agenda. Mr. Dowsey stated that the City Council can take action at an emergency meeting, but the action would require ratification at a regular City Council meeting that is properly noticed.

DISCUSSION ON THE MIGRANT ISSUE FACING COLORADO

City Council discussed whether the migrant issue facing Colorado is a city issue and whether the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens need protection.

A motion was made by Doug Glaspell, seconded by Ed Ulibarri, to declare Montrose a non-sanctuary community and to proceed with the adoption of a resolution.

City Council discussed whether an official position should be declared to provide clarity on the issue.

A vote was held on the motion. Barbara Bynum voted no. All others voted yes. Motion passed.

City Council directed Mr. Dowsey to draft a resolution to ratify the action at the March 19, 2024, regular City Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

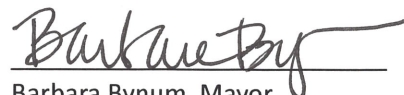
At 3:02 p.m. a motion was made by J. David Reed to adjourn the meeting with no further action taken.

ATTEST:



Lisa DelPiccolo, City Clerk





Barbara Bynum, Mayor