



**Town of Mammoth
MINUTES OF A STUDY SESSION
OF THE MAMMOTH TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
MARCH 17, 2016**

Minutes of a Study Session of the Mammoth Town Council held March 17, 2016 pursuant to the notice required by law.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Jones called the session to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Councilmembers Present

Councilman Bustamante (arrived @ 6:33 p.m.)

Councilman Sloan

Vice Mayor Wickham

Mayor Jones

Councilman Brewer

Councilwoman Medina

Staff Present

Erica Garcia, Interim Town Clerk

Councilmembers Absent

Councilman Gallego

4. New Business-Discussion and/or action on the following:

- A. Discussion on status of negotiations of Copper Corridor Joint Action Agency Police with Town of Mammoth, Hayden, Winkelman and Kearny.**

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Mayor Jones introduced Allan Urban from CAAG and the Mayors from the surrounding towns. Mayor Jones stated that the bottom line is we need a Police Chief that will be the chief for the four towns and would save all the towns some money.

The Mayor from Hayden stated that once the coalition is installed a Police Chief will have to be hired for all the four towns.

Mayor of Winkelman stated that they are alike to Mammoth in the way that they would also like 24-hour coverage from the police department.

Allan Urban stated that the coalition will not save money right away up front, but the saving will show in the future. He stated that the four towns will not lose its identity, that we would still have our towns.

Mayor Jones stated that even without the coalition going through, the Chief of Police issue would be a no brainer and he thinks a good idea to hire a Chief of Police.

Councilman Brewer stated that every town wants 24-hour coverage, but it takes a big bite out of the budget. He said that it will definitely cost the town more money if that is what the citizens want.

Mayor Jones stated that the Town of Mammoth needs a minimum of four time officers. Mayor Jones stated that Chief Blue stated that if the Town of Mammoth is short an officer, another town could send an officer that is off.

Allan Urban stated that the standard operation for the coalition will be that the Chief of Police will be more of a leader and not exactly an officer on the street.

Vice Mayor Wickham asked how the task force was going. Mayor of Kearny stated that they have been meeting and are trying to come up with a fair contract.

5. Adjourn

Vice Mayor Wickham motioned for adjournment. A second was made by Councilman Sloan. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.


Erica M. Garcia, Interim Town Clerk