

**ACTIONS TAKEN  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MAYOR and COMMON COUNCIL  
TOWN OF CAMP VERDE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012  
5:30 p.m.**

- 3. Discussion, consideration, and possible direction to staff to prepare the correct paperwork in cooperation with the Camp Verde Sanitary District (District) to enable the question to be placed on the ballot, "Shall the Town of Camp Verde accept trusteeship of the District?"** Staff Resource: Russ Martin
- On a motion by Burnside, seconded by Whatley, the Council **voted 4 to 2** to direct staff to work with the Sanitary District staff to prepare for a spring election in connection with the March Primary Election, including all necessary steps, and arrangements for this election including working to eliminate the General Levy Tax; this includes the development of a voter information pamphlet outlining the reasoning for the election, as well as provide work sessions with Council and the public; **with German and Baker opposed.**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

(Comments from the following individuals are summarized.)

**Irene Peoble** questioned how the Town will handle the cost, and referred to the 1% sales tax already in place that people are upset about. Also would there be a conflict of interest if Council members who are members of the District vote on the issue. She questioned how the pay and benefits of the District employees would compare with the Town employees. Other questions included: Is the District in compliance with ADEQ standards. Will the proposed Library funding be adversely affected. Why the rush to get it on the ballot since more discussion is needed. Ms. Peoble also reminded everyone of the upcoming Blood Drive on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Linda German** said she is confused about what the move does to the boundaries of the existing Sanitary District, whether they would change to fit the Camp Verde boundaries.

**James Strava** commented that a special district has taxing ability; how will the Town handle that.

There was no further public input.

**4. Adjournment**

On a motion by Whatley, seconded by Kovacovich, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.