



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 16, 2011**

**SUBJECT:**

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MATTER SELECTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE DURATION OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

**Minutes:**

COMMISSIONER GUNCH/GILAN commended both Councils for initiating the dialogue. In 1993 she tried to get consolidation of local governments as a conversation piece. She believes that the County and cities need to do a better job of shared services. She thanked both cities for the spay and neuter law, an ordinance that helped pet-loving people. She was pleased on the effort to streamline the issuance of multijurisdictional business licenses. The County also needs to be at the table.

ANTHONY HODGES, Las Vegas resident, stated that many residents do not know the cities' boundaries and overlapping of services wastes money.

RODNEY LISTER, resident of North Las Vegas, asked how will the residents be informed when the final agreements are made because transparency is important. The first seven areas are excellent, but other issues might arise and input from the public is important. MAYOR BUCK replied that as the study continues, it is important to hear from the public and the message will get out through the help of the media.

TODD FARLOW, City of Las Vegas resident, verified that the City of North Las Vegas was part of the discussion about merging the Housing Authority. Sewer Services will not be a shared service. MAYOR BUCK confirmed for MR. FARLOW that the City of North Las Vegas will continue to support the trail system. The cost savings for fire relates to inspections and plan checks. MR. FARLOW commended the City of Las Vegas' employees, and does not want to see services decrease.

TEDDY RUSSELL, City of Las Vegas resident, stated that consolidation is a win-win for all and thanked both Councils.

BOB BORGERSEN, North Las Vegas resident, complimented the City of North Las Vegas' employees.

MAYOR BUCK looks forward coming to the City of Las Vegas for a meeting and thanked the Las Vegas City Council for their presence.