

Meeting Minutes

City Council Special Meeting

January 12, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.
Chandler City Council Chambers
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Installation of Newly Elected Mayor and Councilmembers

Oaths of Office

1. Mayor Kevin Hartke
KEVIN HARTKE was joined by his family and was given the Oath of Office by Alicia Skupin, Presiding City Magistrate.
2. Councilmember Matt Orlando
MATT ORLANDO was joined by his family and was given the Oath of Office by Judge Skupin.
3. Councilmember Jane Poston
JANE POSTON was joined by her family and was given the Oath of Office by the Honorable Jay Tibshraeny.
4. Councilmember Angel Encinas
ANGEL ENCINAS was joined by his family and was given the Oath of Office by Judge Skupin.

Call to Order of New Council

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Hartke at 6:55 p.m.

Roll Call

Council Attendance

Mayor Kevin Hartke
Councilmember Matt Orlando
Councilmember OD Harris
Councilmember Mark Stewart
Councilmember Christine Ellis

Appointee Attendance

Josh Wright, City Manager
Kelly Schwab, City Attorney
Dana DeLong, City Clerk

Councilmember Jane Poston
Councilmember Angel Encinas

Invocation

Pastor Scott Smith, Trinity Christian Fellowship

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Encinas.

Action Agenda and Discussion

1. Election of Vice Mayor
Move City Council elect a Vice Mayor of the Council with a term beginning January 13, 2023, and ending January 11, 2024.

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

Mayor Hartke moved to elect Councilmember Matt Orlando as Vice Mayor of the Council with a term beginning January 13, 2023, and ending January 11, 2024; Seconded by Councilmember Stewart.

Motion to elect Councilmember Orlando as Vice Mayor carried unanimously (7-0).

Current Events

Mayor's Announcements

MAYOR HARTKE invited the audience to the Multicultural Festival on Saturday, January 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Dr. A. J. Chandler Park Stage Plaza to celebrate the cultural diversity of our community.

MAYOR HARTKE gave a reminder that Monday, January 16, is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we will honor his legacy.

MAYOR HARTKE announced the Chandler International Film Festival will be taking place January 21 to January 29, in Chandler. The festival will showcase over 120 films.

MAYOR HARTKE wished everyone a happy Lunar New Year.

Council's Announcements

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS announced the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Awards on Friday, January 13 at Soho63 recognizing recipients of the awards.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS mentioned the Candlelight Vigil for Martin Luther King Jr. event on Sunday, January 15, at Congregational Church of the Valley.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS mentioned the Ready Set Go Foundation Mental Health Awareness Event for youth on Sunday, January 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Main Event.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS will be in the Mesa Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

COUNCILMEMBER ENCINAS announced the Celebration of Unity events Be the Change – Finding Your Movement event on Saturday, January 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Downtown Library; as well as the Multicultural Fashion Show on Friday, January 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Basha Library.

VICE MAYOR ORLANDO thanked Council, staff, and residents of Chandler.

COUNCILMEMBER STEWART congratulated Mayor Hartke and Vice Mayor Orlando on their reappointment to Council, and welcomed Councilmember Poston and Councilmember Encinas.

COUNCILMEMBER STEWART shared that he serves on the Maricopa Association of Governments Transportation Policy Committee, overseeing the Regional Transportation Plan and Proposition 400. Councilmember Stewart looks forward to serving Chandler on this committee.

COUNCILMEMBER STEWART mentioned different Chandler International Film Festival events and encouraged everyone to attend.

COUNCILMEMBER ELLIS welcomed Councilmember Encinas and Councilmember Poston.

COUNCILMEMBER ELLIS introduced the Regional Unity Walk event on January 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Tempe Town Lake.

COUNCILMEMBER ELLIS mentioned the South Chandler Historical Conservation District Celebration, there will be signs designating the historical neighborhood.

COUNCILMEMBER ELLIS recognized Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

COUNCILMEMBER POSTON shared that she will be serving on the Maricopa Association of Governments Economic Development Committee.

COUNCILMEMBER POSTON shared that Chandler boards and commissions are seeking applicants, and encouraged everyone to apply.

City Manager's Announcements

JOSH WRIGHT, City Manager thanked Mayor Hartke and Vice Mayor Orlando, and welcomed Councilmember Poston and Councilmember Encinas.

Song

God Bless America, Pastor Victor Hardy

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: January 26, 2023

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council of Chandler, Arizona, held on the 12th day of January 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2023.

City Clerk