Meeting Minutes City Council Special Meeting

June 15, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. Chandler City Council Chambers 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Hartke at 6:36 p.m.

Roll Call

Council Attendance

Mayor Kevin Hartke
Vice Mayor Matt Orlando
Councilmember OD Harris
Councilmember Mark Stewart
Councilmember Christine Ellis
Councilmember Jane Poston
Councilmember Angel Encinas

Appointee Attendance

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

Action Agenda and Discussion

1. Resolution No. 5708, Adopting the Annual Budget in the Amount of \$1,656,274,385; Setting Forth the Receipts and Expenditures; and the Amounts Proposed to be Raised by Direct Property Taxation for the Various Purposes for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24, and Adopting the 2024-2033 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in the Amount of \$1,963,967,457 Click to View Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5708, adopting the Annual Budget in the amount of \$1,656,274,385; setting forth the receipts and expenditures; and the amounts proposed to be raised by direct property taxation for the various purposes for FY 2023-24, and adopting the 2024-2033 CIP in the amount of \$1,963,967,457, as presented or amended after the close of the public hearing.

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

Councilmember Stewart moved to approve Resolution No. 5708, Adopting the Annual Budget in the Amount of \$1,656,274; Seconded by Councilmember Ellis.

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Current Events

Mayor's Announcements

MAYOR HARTKE announced a ribbon cutting event for Bechtel on June 27 and thanked the Economic Development team for their work in this endeavor. Chandler is a top destination for tech companies offering a business-friendly climate and a world-class labor force, we are excited to welcome Bechtel to Chandler.

MAYOR HARTKE announced that the Downtown Chandler Community Partnership was hosting a Floaties and Root Beer Floats promotion on June 21 across various downtown Chandler businesses.

MAYOR HARTKE wished everyone a happy Father's Day.

Council's Announcements

COUNCILMEMBER ENCINAS wished everyone a happy Pride month, celebrating history, freedom, and kindness. Chandler passed the Non-Discrimination Ordinance last year and policies like the NDO make our community members feel more at home.

COUNCILMEMBER ELLIS said that the Miss Juneteenth Arizona scholarship program event will take place June 16, at Chandler Center for the Arts at 6:00 p.m. Workshops focus on career opportunities, budgeting, current events, and more. Councilmember Ellis wished competitors good luck.

COUNCILMEMBER ELLIS wished everyone a happy Caribbean American Heritage Month.

VICE MAYOR ORLANDO shared the accomplishments of previous Miss Juneteenth winners.

COUNCILMEMBER STEWART said Sunday, June 18, Chandler Men of Action will be holding a mixer event at Founding Fathers.

COUNCILMEMBER STEWART recognized the Economic Development department as Chandler was awarded the Arizona Chamber of Commerce Best City for Business award.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS shared Chandler is celebrating Juneteenth during Freedom Week by closing City offices, Culture Music in the Park on Saturday, June 17 in Dr. A. J. Chandler Park at 7:00 p.m. and West Alley BBQ.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS commented that Gen Korean BBQ House is now open at 1852 W Chandler Blvd.

COUNCILMEMBER POSTON shared that the grand opening of Raley's Bashas Support Center is a great investment in Bashas legacy business.

City Manager's Announcements

JOSHUA WRIGHT, City Manager, thanked Mayor and Council for their comments on the FY23-24 budget, and the Budget team for putting the document together.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

ATTEST: Dana R. Distang.

City Clerk

Approval Date of Minutes: June 29, 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 15th day of June 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 29th day of June, 2023.

Dana R. D. Kong City Clerk