

Meeting Minutes

City Council Special Meeting

June 12, 2025 | 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 6:31 p.m.

Roll Call

Council Attendance

Mayor Kevin Hartke
*Vice Mayor Christine Ellis
Councilmember Angel Encinas
Councilmember Jane Poston
Councilmember Matt Orlando
Councilmember OD Harris
Councilmember Jennifer Hawkins

Appointee Attendance

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

*Vice Mayor Christine Ellis attended virtually.

Action Agenda and Discussion

1. Resolution No. 5906, Adopting the Annual Budget in the Amount of \$1,628,875,875; 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) 2025-26, and Adopting the 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in the Amount of \$2,617,730,721
Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 5906, adopting the Annual Budget in the amount of \$1,628,875,875; setting forth the receipts and expenditures; and the amounts proposed to be raised by direct property taxation for the various purposes for FY 2025-26, and adopting the 2026-2035 CIP in the amount of \$2,617,730,721, as presented or amended after the close of the public hearing.

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

Councilmember Harris moved to pass and adopt Resolution No. 5906, adopting the Annual Budget in the amount of \$1,628,875,875; setting forth the receipts and expenditures; and the amounts proposed to be raised by direct property taxation for the various purposes for FY 2025-26, and adopting the 2026-2035 CIP in the amount of \$2,617,730,721, as presented or amended after the close of the public hearing.; Seconded by Councilmember Poston.

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Current Events

Mayor's Announcements

MAYOR HARTKE announced three park ribbon cuttings were scheduled for June 14: Orangetree Park at 2134 N. Bullmoose Dr. at 8:00 a.m., Brooks Crossing Park at 1345 W. Calle del Norte at 8:45 a.m., and Gazelle Meadows Park at 500 N. Exeter St. at 9:30 a.m.

MAYOR HARTKE announced the Maricopa Reads Summer Reading Challenge which runs June 1 through August 1. Readers can earn prizes through Chandler Public Library after logging minutes spent reading.

MAYOR HARTKE mentioned the overnight heat relief program begins June 13, where AZCEND will operate out of the Chandler Senior Center through September. More information can be found at chandleraz.gov/heatrelief.

MAYOR HARTKE noted that the I-10 Broadway Curve widening project on the freeway has concluded, a significant milestone for the region. Improvements have expanded capacity, improved safety, and reduced congestion along the freeway.

Council's Announcements

COUNCILMEMBER ENCINAS wished residents a happy Pride Month and shared the opportunity he had to attend WorldPride 2025 in Washington, D.C., and meet representatives from the Victory Institute and the Ambassador of Ireland. He continued with the announcement of the Annual Pride Flag Raising in Dr. A.J. Chandler Park on Friday, June 13, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

COUNCILMEMBER POSTON shared she had the opportunity to attend the Chandler Chamber Community Awards on May 29, where the Chamber recognizes teachers, volunteers, community members, and business owners. At the ceremony, Police Officer Jose Coronado was recognized for excellence in Public Safety, and the City Award was presented to Macerich, the owner of the Chandler Fashion Center.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO wished everyone a happy Father's Day.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS announced the Miss Juneteenth Arizona Scholarship Pageant on Friday, June 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Chandler Center for the Arts. This pageant celebrates Juneteenth and focuses on empowering young women by promoting education, community service, and cultural awareness, hosted by the South Chandler Self-Help Foundation.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS announced the Culture Music in the Park event on Saturday, June 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Dr. A.J. Chandler Park.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS mentioned the Juneteenth Father's Day Mixer on Sunday, June 15, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Singing Pandas, hosted by Chandler Men of Action, and wished everyone a happy Father's Day.

COUNCILMEMBER HAWKINS announced that For Our Parks Day will take place on Saturday, June 21, beginning at 6:00 a.m. at Snedigar Sportsplex. In celebration of Parks and Recreation Month, Chandler Parks is inviting the community to participate in the event. Volunteers will have the opportunity to help restore two athletic fields at Snedigar Sportsplex in preparation for the upcoming sports season.

City Manager's Announcements

JOSHUA WRIGHT, City Manager, thanked Mayor and Council for their adoption of the yearly budget, and thanked city staff for their efforts in putting together a well-prepared budget.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST: *Dana R. DeLong*
City Clerk

Kevin Harthe
Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: June 26, 2025

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 June 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 26th day of June, 2025.

Dana R. DeLong
City Clerk

