

Meeting Minutes

City Council Regular Meeting

September 15, 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 6:00 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

John Pombier, Acting City Manager
Kelly Schwab, City Attorney
Dana DeLong, City Clerk

Invocation

The invocation was given by Rev. Jimmy Thomas, International Assembly of God, Chandler.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Troop 285 Chandler.

Scheduled Public Appearances

MAYOR HARTKE recognized Leah Powell, Deputy City Manager and Ryan Peters, Deputy City Manager and congratulated them on their new roles.

MAYOR HARTKE recognized Mayor's Youth Commission members in attendance.

1. Service Recognitions

Danielle Wells, 20 years – Management Services
Libby Stressman, 20 years – Public Works & Utilities
Corey Hillman, 20 years – City Manager, Fleet

2. Proclamation: Constitution Week

MAYOR HARTKE read the proclamation and invited members of Chandler's Military and Veterans Affairs Commission to accept.

MIKE SIMON, Military and Veterans Affairs Commission member, shared that the United States Constitution is for all people.

3. Recognition: Samarthya "Sam" Kumar, Arizona's First Place Winner in the National America 250 Essay Contest

MAYOR HARTKE recognized Sam Kumar for winning first place in Arizona's essay contest in recognition of the America 250 celebration to accept. The Kumar family will receive a trip to Washington, D.C., for a tour of the White House and U.S. Capitol and a chance to meet Arizona members of Congress.

MR. KUMAR said the United States Constitution is important because it helps people be safe and have freedoms.

4. Recognition: Sons of the American Revolution

MAYOR HARTKE invited Sons of the American Revolution to accept.

5. Recognition: Daughters of the American Revolution

MAYOR HARTKE invited Daughters of the American Revolution to accept.

6. Cynthia Hardy, Appreciation Extended to the Mayor and Council, Team Chandler, Staff, and Residents of Chandler

CYNTHIA HARDY shared appreciation to Mayor, Council and community members for their compassion and support for the Hardy family after the passing of Pastor Victor Hardy.

Consent Agenda and Discussion

Airport

1. Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 5134, Authorizing Amendment No. 1 to the Airport Ground Lease Agreement No. 018 between Chandler Air Service, Inc. and the City of Chandler

Move City Council adopt Ordinance No. 5134, authorizing the Mayor to execute Amendment No. 1 to Airport Ground Lease Agreement No. 018 between Chandler Air Service, Inc. and the City of Chandler, amending the completion deadline for site improvements to no later than August 31, 2026, and for the City Manager to sign all other documents and take all other action necessary or appropriate.

City Clerk

2. Approval of Minutes

Move City Council approve the Council meeting minutes of the Work Session held on August 4, 2025, the Special Meeting held on August 4, 2025, the Work Session held on August 11, 2025, the Study Session held on August 11, 2025, the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2025, the Work Session held on August 14, 2025, and the Regular Meeting held on August 14, 2025.

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Councilmember Orlando moved to approve the Consent Agenda of the September 15, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting; Seconded by Vice Mayor Ellis.

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

ATTEST: *Dana R. DiLong*
City Clerk

Kevin Harthe
Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: October 13, 2025

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council of Chandler, Arizona, held on the 15th day of September 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 13th day of October, 2025.

Dana R. DiLong
City Clerk





COMMENT CARD

If you wish to submit written comments to the City Council regarding any item, agendaized or not, please complete this form and submit to the City Clerk.

Date:

09/15/25

Troop 285

Agenda Item No. _____

(If applicable)

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity
to have the troop do the pledge of
allegiance and support their merit
badge.

Name: _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

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