

Meeting Minutes

City Council Regular Meeting

August 11, 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 6:02 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 Pastor Preston Dobbins, Bethel Sonrise.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Poston.

Scheduled Public Appearances

1. Service Recognitions

Jayne Richins, 10 years – Neighborhood Resources
Ofelia Sesma, 40 years – Development Services

2. Proclamation: Drowning Impact Awareness Month

MAYOR HARTKE read the proclamation and invited staff from Community Services, the Police Department, and the Fire Department to accept.

BLAS MINOR, Fire Battalion Chief, shared the ABCDs of water safety, highlighting A – Adult Supervision. He stressed that adults must maintain constant, direct supervision of anyone in the water as simply being nearby is not enough. He emphasized the need for community-wide vigilance, especially during the hot summer months when pool and water activity increases. He called for a collective effort to prevent further tragedies by keeping a close watch on loved ones around water.

3. Recognition: Imani Galera-Young, 24-25 Gatorade Arizona Girls Track & Field Player of the Year

MAYOR HARTKE invited Imani Galera-Young, a Chandler High student, to be recognized for as the 24-25 Gatorade Girls Track & Field Player of the Year, she won the AIA state championship in the 300 meter hurdle this past season, leading the Chandler Wolves in their team title.

MS. GALERA-YOUNG thanked her family and coaches at Chandler High.

4. Recognition: GFiber and IDIA Partnership

MAYOR HARTKE invited GFiber and IDIA team to be recognized for their partnership.

WILL NOVAK, Government and Community Affairs Manager from Google Fiber, introduced the Institute for Digital Inclusion Acceleration (IDIA). He shared that Google Fiber has been serving Chandler since November 2024 and is quickly expanding its service citywide. He encouraged residents to check fiber.google.com for availability and noted the company's focus on digital equity and STEM skills, which align with IDIA's mission. Will invited attendees to visit the mobile hive outside after the meeting and introduced Dr. Erin Carr-Jordan.

DR. ERIN CARR-JORDAN, President and CEO said IDIA is excited to partner with Google Fiber and to serve the Chandler community. She noted they have a hive at San Marcos Elementary School and a mobile hive to reach those unable to visit in person. All programs are free and focus on 21st-century skills, education, workforce development, healthcare access, and community building. She invited everyone to visit the mobile hive after the meeting.

Consent Agenda and Discussion

City Clerk

1. Approval of Minutes

Move City Council approve the Council meeting minutes of the Work Session held on July 14, 2025, the Study Session held on July 14, 2025, the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2025, the Regular Meeting held on July 17, 2025, and the Special Meeting held on July 28, 2025.

Development Services

2. Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 5131, Rezoning and Preliminary Development Plan, PLH24-0035 California Duplex, generally located 1/2 mile south of the southwest corner of Chandler Boulevard and Arizona Avenue
Move City Council adopt Ordinance No. 5131 approving PLH24-0035 California Duplex Rezoning from Planned Area Development (PAD) for Single-Family Residential to PAD for a Duplex, subject to the conditions as recommended by Planning and Zoning Commission.

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Councilmember Orlando moved to approve the Consent Agenda of the August 11, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting; Seconded by Councilmember Encinas.

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: September 15, 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 11th day of August 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this _____ day of September, 2025.

City Clerk