

Meeting Minutes

City Council Special Meeting

December 15, 2025 | 3:30 p.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Hartke at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Council Attendance

Mayor Kevin Hartke
Vice Mayor Christine Ellis, attended virtually
Councilmember Angel Encinas, attended virtually
Councilmember Jane Poston
Councilmember Matt Orlando
Councilmember Jennifer Hawkins

Appointee Attendance

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

Absent / Excused

Councilmember OD Harris

Set an Executive Session

1. Real Property--A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3), (A)(4) and (A)(7) – Discussion or consultation with the City Attorney and/or outside counsel for legal advice and with City representatives to consider its position and provide instruction regarding a potential condemnation action at 793 N. Alma School Road in support of PM10-2024 Alleyway Rehab and Dust Control Project T0555.
2. Real Property--A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3), (A)(4) and (A)(7) – Discussion or consultation with the City Attorney and/or outside counsel for legal advice and with City representatives to consider its position and provide instruction regarding potential condemnation actions at multiple locations in support of ST2013/LJ90348 Ray-Dobson Intersection Improvements.

3. Litigation--A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4) – Discussion and consultation with the City Attorney for legal advice and to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the city's position in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation in the matter of William Vannasap v. City of Chandler, et al.
4. Personnel and Contract Matters--A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1) and (A)(4) – Discussion and consideration of candidate and to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding a contract for City Clerk appointment. Candidate for consideration is Jennifer Ekblad.

Action and Vote

Councilmember Hawkins moved to hold an Executive Session Meeting immediately following the Special Meeting; Seconded by Councilmember Orlando.

Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

ATTEST: *Dana R. Dizon* *Kevin Hartke*
City Clerk Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: January 8, 2026

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

DATED this 8th day of January, 2026

Dana R. Dizon
City Clerk

