

# Meeting Minutes

## City Council Special Meeting

February 26, 2026 | 4:00 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 4:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

#### Council Attendance

Mayor Kevin Hartke  
Councilmember Jane Poston  
\*Councilmember Christine Ellis  
Councilmember Matt Orlando  
\*Councilmember OD Harris  
Councilmember Jennifer Hawkins

#### Appointee Attendance

Kelly Schwab, City Attorney  
Jennifer Ekblad, City Clerk

\*Councilmember Ellis and Councilmember Harris attended virtually.

#### Absent

Vice Mayor Angel Encinas

#### City Staff Attendance

Tadd Wille, Assistant City Manager  
Tawn Kao, Deputy City Attorney  
Ruben Aranda, Assistant City Attorney  
Dawn Lang, Deputy City Manager / Chief Financial Officer  
Leah Powell, Deputy City Manager

### Set an Executive Session

1. Litigation--A.R.S. Section 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 Weinstein vs. City of Chandler.

## Action Agenda Motion 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 4:01 pm.

ATTEST: *Jennifer Ehlbaud*                      *Kevin Harthe*  
City Clerk    Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: March 23, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2026

*Jennifer Ehlbaud*  
City Clerk

