

# Meeting Minutes

## City Council Regular Meeting

March 23, 2026 | 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 Angel Encinas  
Councilmember Christine Ellis  
Councilmember Jane Poston  
Councilmember Matt Orlando  
Councilmember OD Harris  
Councilmember Jennifer Hawkins

#### Appointee Attendance

John Pombier, City Manager  
Kelly Schwab, City Attorney  
Jennifer Ekblad, City Clerk

### Invocation

The invocation was given by Mayor Hartke.

### Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Ellis.

### Scheduled Public Appearances

MAYOR HARKE invited Vice Mayor Encinas to join him for the scheduled public appearances.

#### 1. Proclamation: Valley Bike Month

MAYOR HARTKE read the proclamation and invited Jason Crampton, Transportation Planning Manager, and Nancy Jackson, Senior Transportation Planning Program Coordinator, to accept.

MS. JACKSON thanked Mayor and Council and the community for their support of the Annual Chandler Family Bike Ride. The 18th Annual Chandler Family Bike Ride event will take place on

Saturday, April 11, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Chandler Park & Ride on Hamilton Street and Germann Road.

## 2. Proclamation: Library Week

VICE MAYOR ENCINAS read the proclamation and invited Rachelle Kuyzk, Library Senior Manager, and Jo-el Miller, Library Manager, to accept.

MS. KUYZK thanked Mayor and Council for their support of the Chandler Public Libraries. She welcomed the community to visit the new Discovery Library Bookmobile and the renovated Hamilton Library. She announced that April 1 is Library Giving Day, and information about supporting the Chandler Public Library can be found at [chandlerlibrary.org](http://chandlerlibrary.org).

## 3. Service Recognitions

SANDIP DHOLAKIA, Chief Information Officer, recognized Terson Delva, Information Technology Systems Analyst, for his 10 years of service with the City of Chandler.

MAYOR HARTKE recognized Alexis Apodaca, Mayor & Council Public Affairs Senior Manager, for her last meeting with City Council.

## 4. Retirement Recognitions

MATT BURDICK, Communications and Public Affairs Director, recognized Jennifer Honea, Public Information Officer, for her 25 years of service with the City of Chandler and her retirement.

JEREMY ABBOTT, Public Works & Utilities Director, recognized Liz Denning, Public Works Financial Services Supervisor, for her 25 years of service with the City of Chandler and her retirement.

# Consent Agenda and Discussion

## City Clerk

### 1. Approval of Minutes

Move City Council approve the Council meeting minutes of the City Council Work Session held on February 23, 2026, the City Council Special Meeting held on February 23, 2026, the City Council Study Session held on February 23, 2026, the City Council Special Meeting held on February 26, 2026, the City Council Work Session held on February 26, 2026, the City Council Regular Meeting held on February 26, 2026, and the City Council Special Meeting-Home Rule held on February 26, 2026.

## Public Works & Utilities

### 2. Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 5153, Approving the Abandonment of a Temporary Drainage Easement Located on the West Side of Lot 3, in the Chandler Airport Business Park that is no Longer Needed for Public Use

Move City Council adopt Ordinance No. 5153 approving the abandonment of a temporary drainage easement located on the west side of Lot 3, in the Chandler Airport Business Park that is no longer needed for public use.

## Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Councilmember Orlando moved to approve the Consent Agenda of the March 23, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting; Seconded by Vice Mayor Encinas.

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

ATTEST: Jennifer Ehlblad  
City Clerk

Kevin Harthe  
Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: April 9, 2026

## Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Chandler, Arizona, held on the 23rd day of March 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 9 day of April, 2026.

Jennifer Ehlblad  
City Clerk

