

Meeting Minutes

City Council Special Meeting

June 25, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hartke at 4:01 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

*Councilmember Ellis attended virtually.

**Councilmember Harris attended virtually and arrived in person at 4:40 p.m.

Staff in Attendance

Tadd Wille, Assistant City Manager
Rowena Laxa, Assistant City Attorney

Others in Attendance

Justin S. Pierce, Attorney with Pierce Coleman, PLLC

Set an Executive Session

1. Litigation--A.R.S. Section 38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4) - Discussion and consultation with legal counsel 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 Michael Collins 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 Vice Mayor Encinas.

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

ATTEST: Jennifer Ehlbael
City Clerk

Kevin Harthe
Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: July 13, 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 25th day of June 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 13th day of July 2026.

Jennifer Ehlbael
City Clerk

