Meeting Minutes
City Council Special Meeting

September 17, 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 Hartke at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call
Council Attendance
Mayor Kevin Hartke
Vice Mayor Angel Encinas
Councilmember Jane Poston
Councilmember Christine Ellis
Councilmember Matt Orlando
Councilmember Jennifer Hawkins

Absent
Councilmember Harris - excused

Staff in Attendance
Tadd Wille, Assistant City Manager
Ryan Peters, Deputy City Manager
Tawn Kao, Deputy City Attorney
Ruben Aranda, Assistant City Attorney
James Farley, Assistant City Attorney
John Sefton, Community Services Director

Appointee Attendance
John Pombier, City Manager
Deryck R. Lavelle, City Attorney
Jennifer Ekblad, City Clerk

Set an Executive Session
1. Litigation - A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4) - Discussion and consultation with attorneys for the City for legal advice and to consider the City's position and provide instruction regarding the matter of *Jesse Ray Pierce v. City of Chandler, et al*., Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CV2020-093196.

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

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

Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ _____

City Clerk Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: September 14, 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 17th day of September 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 12th day of October 2026.

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City Clerk