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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF EL MIRAGE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10000 N. EL MIRAGE ROAD
6:00 PM — TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026**

Minutes

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Alexis Hermosillo; Vice Mayor Jacquelyn Parsons; Councilmember Monica Dorcey; Councilmember Ryan Eldridge; Councilmember Scottie Gentry; Councilmember Anita Norton; Councilmember Donna Winston (online)

2. CALL TO ORDER - meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

3. PROCLAMATION

1. Consideration and action to proclaim October 4-10, 2026, as Fire Prevention Week in the City of El Mirage. (Fire)

Mayor Hermosillo proclaimed that October 4-10, 2026, is Fire Prevention Week in the City of El Mirage.

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Citizens desiring to speak on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body may do so at this time. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person and shall be addressed to the City Council as a whole. At the conclusion of the Call to the Public, individual City Council Members may (1) respond to criticism made by those who have spoken, (2) direct staff to review or follow up on the matter, and/or (3) direct that the matter be put on a future agenda.

Miguel Santiago Ramirez, a citizen, gave background on Mexican Independence Day and shared his concerns regarding Flock cameras and automatic license plate readers.

Todd Balash, a resident, stated that he has reviewed the Mountain States Pipe contract and that a warranty was included in its language. He requested that the council members review the contract and enforce the warranty that was included.

Jim McPhetres, a resident, shared his concerns about the use of Flock cameras in El Mirage. He stated he is aware of the Mountain States Pipes contract, and the warranty does not expire until next year, and the council should hold them responsible for the meter failures. He also expressed concern about the agenda item to purchase additional police vehicles.

Angelina Estrada, a resident, expressed her concerns regarding the use of Flock cameras.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda will be voted on with one motion. If discussion is desired regarding any Consent Agenda Item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

- 1.** Consideration and action to approve the minutes of the City Council Work Session and Regular City Council meeting held Tuesday, September 1, 2026. (City Clerk)
- 2.** Consideration and action to enter into a one (1) year extension of the agreement between American Medical Response (AMR) and the City of El Mirage for Emergency Medical Transport Services. (Fire)
- 3.** Consideration and action to reject bids from City procurement for Roof Re-sealing Services at the City Hall facility (EM26-URR01). (Public Works)
- 4.** Consideration and action to approve the purchase of goods and services from Empire Southwest LLC for backup generator maintenance for FY27 for City facilities in an amount not to exceed \$42,962.04 and to authorize the finance department to make any necessary transfers. (Public Works)
- 5.** Consideration and action to authorize City Manager to enter into contract extension with Entellus Inc for On-Call Geographic Information System (GIS) support per City of El Mirage contract PW23-RFP-GIS01. (Public Works)
- 6.** Consideration and action to approve the purchase of five Police Vehicle Radios for five 2027 Ford Explorers from Motorola Solutions under AZ State Contract CTR046830 at a cost of \$41,245.07 (Police).

At the request of Councilmember Eldridge, Consent Agenda Item 5.6 was pulled for consideration and action on the Regular Agenda as 6.1.

- 7.** Consideration and action to approve the purchase of five 2027 Ford Explorers through the vehicle replacement program at a cost of \$255,260.75 from Peoria Ford under AZ State Contract CTR059322 (Police).

At the request of Councilmember Eldridge, Consent Agenda Item 5.7 was pulled for consideration and action on the Regular Agenda as 6.2.

**Vice Mayor Parsons moved to approve Consent Agenda items 5.1-5.5, seconded by Councilmember Dorcsey.
Motion passed 7/0**

6. REGULAR AGENDA

6.1 Consideration and action to approve the purchase of five Police Vehicle Radios for five 2027 Ford Explorers from Motorola Solutions under AZ State Contract CTR046830 at a cost of \$41,245.07 (Police).

Mayor Hermosillo stated this item was pulled for discussion by Councilmember Eldridge.

Councilmember Eldridge asked if any of the older radios or their parts were being reused. Assistant Chief Mason stated that whenever possible, the older radios and parts are repurposed.

Councilmember Norton-McDaniel asked why the price of radios has increased. Assistant Chief Mason stated that Motorola is the current supplier and that he could only speculate as to why, possibly due to inflation.

Vice Mayor Parsons moved to approve the purchase of five Police Vehicle Radios for five 2027 Ford Explorers from Motorola Solutions under AZ State Contract CTR046830 at a cost of \$41,245.07, seconded by Councilmember Dorcey. Motion passed 6/1 (NAY: Councilmember Gentry)

6.2. Consideration and action to approve the purchase of five 2027 Ford Explorers through the vehicle replacement program at a cost of \$255,260.75 from Peoria Ford under AZ State Contract CTR059322.

Vice Mayor Parsons moved to approve the purchase of five 2027 Ford Explorers through the vehicle replacement program at a cost of \$255,260.75 from Peoria Ford under AZ State Contract CTR059322, seconded by Councilmember Dorcey. Motion passed 4/3 (NAY: Councilmember Eldridge, Councilmember Gentry, Councilmember Norton-McDaniel)

7. CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS & SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

The City Council may not act upon any matter in the City Manager's summary, but may have general comments or questions.

8. MAYOR'S COMMENTS and COUNCIL SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

The Mayor and City Council may not discuss or act upon any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

Councilmember Dorcey stated that she was really pleased with the recent edition of the El Mirage Connect Newsletter.

Councilmember Eldridge stated that he recently participated in a ride-along with the Parks Department. He thanked the staff for being very responsive.

Councilmember Gentry asked residents to support Dysart High School.

Councilmember Winston stated the El Mirage Connect Newsletter was fabulous.

9. ADJOURNMENT - meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill A. Boltz, City Clerk

I hereby certify the aforementioned minutes are a true and accurate record of the Regular El

Mirage City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, and a quorum was present.



Jill A. Boltz, City Clerk