



City of Avondale

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mayor and Council

Kenneth Weise, Mayor

Mike Pineda, Vice Mayor

Tina Conde, Council Member | Curtis Nielson, Council Member

Veronica Malone, Council Member | Gloria Solorio, Council Member

Max White, Council Member

Administration

Ron Corbin, City Manager

Cherlene Penilla, Assistant City Manager | Tracy Stevens, Assistant City Manager

Nicholle Harris, City Attorney | Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

City Council Chamber

11465 West Civic Center Drive

Avondale, AZ 85323

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City Council Meeting Notice & Agenda Monday, February 5, 2024

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER | 11465 WEST CIVIC CENTER DRIVE | AVONDALE AZ, 85323

Request to Speak: Anyone wishing to address the Council regarding items listed on the agenda or under unscheduled public appearance should submit a Request to Speak online at <http://www.avondaleaz.gov/requesttospeak> prior to consideration of that agenda item.

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 PM

Physical Access to the Council Chambers will be available 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF REFLECTION

1. ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2. PRESENTATION ITEMS

a. NEW EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTIONS

Karen Reed, Accounting Specialist with the Finance and Budget Department will be introduced to City Council. This item is for discussion only.

b. PROCLAMATION - ENGINEERS WEEK

City Council will present a proclamation recognizing February 18 through February 24, 2024, as Engineers Week. This item is for discussion only.

c. PROCLAMATION - GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS DAY

City Council will present a proclamation recognizing February 24, 2024 as Government Communicators Day. This item is for discussion only.

d. CITY MANAGER'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM

City Council will recognize the employees who were awarded the 2023 City Manager's Excellence Awards. This item is for discussion only.

e. RECOGNITION FOR DEPUTY CHIEF AARON GLASS

City Council will recognize Deputy Chief Glass for his service in providing life-saving medical assistance to a resident in the City of Goodyear while off duty. This item is for discussion only.

3. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES (Time is limited per person. Please state your name.)

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the consent agenda are of a routine nature or have been previously studied by the City Council at a work session. They are intended to be acted upon in one motion. Council members may pull items from consent if they would like them considered separately.

a. AMEND AWARD AUTHORITY FOR NEW ARMORED VEHICLE

City Council will consider a request to authorize the purchase of an armored vehicle utilizing funds from the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), amend the awarding authority necessary to facilitate the purchase, and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

b. WIRED TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENSE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY USE AGREEMENT WITH ZOOM TECH ARIZONA LIMITED

City Council will consider a request to approve a Wired Telecommunications License and Right-of-Way Use Agreement with Zoom Tech Arizona Limited, to allow the placement of fiber telecommunication infrastructure in City right-of-way, and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

c. RESOLUTION 1015-0224 AMENDMENTS TO THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, CHAPTER 7, DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1015-0224, amending the Personnel Policies and Procedures, Chapter 7, Drug & Alcohol Policy to add additional job titles that may be subject to unannounced random screening for illegal drug use and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

d. RESOLUTION 1016-0224 – ADOPTING THE CITY OF AVONDALE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCESS AUDIT AND TRANSITION PLAN

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1016-0224, adopting the City of Avondale Parks and Recreation Department Americans with Disabilities Act Access Audit and Transition Plan and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

e. RESOLUTION 1017-0224 - AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE NEW RIVER AND AGUA FRIA UNDERGROUND STORAGE PROJECT

City Council will consider a request to adopt Resolution 1017-0224 approving Amendment No. 2 of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Salt River Valley Water Users Association for the New River and Agua Fria Underground Storage Project and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

a. PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCE 2002-0224 - TOLLESON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 214 – APPLICATION PL-23-0266

City Council will hold a public hearing and consider a request to adopt Ordinance 2002-0224, approving a request by Sandy Hayden of HILGARTWILSON, LLC, on behalf of the property owners Tolleson Union High School District No. 214, to annex approximately 54.73 acres of land located at the southeast corner of Alamar Boulevard and Dysart Road (Assessor Parcel Numbers 500- 72-001L and 500-72-001C) and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The Council will take appropriate action.

b. UPDATE ON PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2024

City Council will receive an update regarding the Parks and Recreation master planning process and engagement strategy. This item is for discussion and feedback only.

6. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS FROM MAYOR, VICE MAYOR, AND COUNCIL MEMBER

(5 minutes)

7. ADJOURNMENT

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