

MINUTES OF THE AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
January 08, 2024

A **Regular Meeting** of the City Council of the City of Avondale, Arizona was convened at 11465 West Civic Center Drive in open and public session at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Kenn Weise led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silent reflection with thoughts for Charles M. Wolf, who recently lost his father.

Members Present: Mayor Kenn Weise; Vice Mayor Mike Pineda; Council Members Tina Conde, Veronica Malone, Curtis Nielson, Gloria Solorio, and Max White.

Members Absent: None.

Other Municipal Officials Present: Ron Corbin, City Manager; Cherlene Penilla, Assistant City Manager; Tracy Stevens, Assistant City Manager; Nicholle Harris, City Attorney; Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk; Liz Barker Alvarez, Intergovernmental Affairs Administrator; Kirk Beaty, Public Works Director; Ken Chapa, Economic Development Services Director; Barbara Coppage, City Auditor; Memo Espinoza, Police Chief; Joel Evans, Facilities Director; Bryan Hughes, Parks and Recreation Director; Julie Knoll, Deputy City Clerk; Craig Jennings, Judge; Andy Mesquita, Human Resources Director; Kimberly Moon, Engineering Director; Dale Nannenga, Public Safety Chief; Jodie Novak, Development Services Director; Abril Ruiz-Ortega, Court Administrator; Larry Rooney, Fire Chief; Jeffrey Scheetz, Chief Information Officer; Pier Simeri, Marketing and Public Relations Director; and Renee Weatherless, Finance and Budget Director.

Audience: Approximately fifty members of the public were present.

1. ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2. PRESENTATION ITEMS (DISCUSSION ONLY)

a. NEW EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTIONS

The following new employees were introduced to the City Council. This item was for discussion only.

City Clerk's Office

Veronica Moreno, Administrative Clerk
Julie Knoll, Deputy City Clerk

Finance and Budget Department

Allison Bland, Senior Accountant

Fire and Medical Department

Amelia Torres, Fire & Medical Specialist
Richard Kimme, Fleet Program Manager
Nathan Williams, Support Services Tech.
Scott Miller, Fire Marshal

Human Resources Department

Priscila Pimentel, Human Resources Specialist

Office of Public Safety

Nancy Moreno, Municipal Security Officer

Parks & Recreation Department

Stephanie Flood, Arts, Culture, & Library Mngr.
Jacob Andrada, Parks Maintenance Worker

b. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

The following Fire and Medical Department employees were sworn into their new roles. This item was for discussion only.

- Brendan Weise, Fire Engineer
- Ryan Nuetzman, Fire Engineer
- Brent Riggs, Fire Engineer
- Scott Miller, Fire Marshal
- Randal Micula, Fire Captain
- Robert MacTurk, Fire Captain
- Daniel Guerrero, Fire Captain

Chief Rooney noted six firefighters will graduate from the academy on Friday, which will fill all positions within the Fire and Medical Department.

c. PROCLAMATION – DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Council Member White read a proclamation recognizing January 15, 2024, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This item was for discussion only.

d. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCESS AUDIT AND TRANSITION PLAN

Bryan Hughes, Director of Parks and Recreation, explained during the Parks and Recreation Accreditation Standards process that it was determined the City's Americans with Disabilities Transition Plan (ADA Plan), was not current and a new plan must be developed to meet current ADA standards. John N. McGovern, JD and the WT Group were hired to conduct an audit and prepare an ADA plan. Mr. McGovern presented results from the Americans with Disabilities Act Access Audit and the proposed draft Transition Plan.

Mr. McGovern provided background information about himself and the WT Group and their process as well as an overview of what he will present. The presentation began by noting that all existing City facilities, such as sidewalks, traffic signals, and parks, are audited against two sets of requirements. The first is the Federal 2010 standards for accessible design, and the second are any Arizona requirements that are more stringent than the Federal requirements. Title II is a phased portion of the plan on how the retrofits will be completed. It is recommended to have Parks and Recreation retrofits completed within seven to ten years. A key component of the Transition Plan for existing sites is to conduct community engagement activities to hear from residents who have a disability and identify their access preferences and priorities. Local meetings were held along with online surveys, which provided direction for retrofits. New construction accessibility looks at three things: design, construction, and maintenance. The audit of new construction did reveal some noncompliant matters that need to be addressed.

The goal of the Transition Plan is to make enough programs in the parks and buildings dispersed throughout the community accessible. However, any new construction that occurs, including new playgrounds, must be fully ADA compliant. A program is an opportunity the City has chosen to make available to the public. Transition Plan factors include the severity of the barrier, that something is lacking, low hanging fruit, easy to do, high-use sites, and public access spaces, which were built into the plan.

In response to Mayor Weise's question, Mr. McGovern clarified other protections are an exception for endangered species or access that would harm the purpose of the site.

The Federal Government has not finalized a trail guideline; therefore, the pending trail guidance must be followed, and trails must be accessible. According to the Department of Justice, the Transition Plan must include four things: an identification of every barrier, the method to make the site accessible, a schedule for the retrofit, and an indication of the person responsible for the barrier removal.

Implementation of the first three phases, inclusion of smart practices, and enforceable standards bring a fiscal impact of approximately \$1.7 million. It is important to build and maintain relationships with the disability community, budget and expend funds yearly toward the Transition Plan, and publicize what is being done regarding accessibility and inclusion online and in print. It is also important to be aware of new ADA rules to ensure compliance.

In response to a question by Mayor Weise, Mr. Hughes stated items addressed in the audit report are all things that can be fixed over time. A final implementation process has not been developed; however, \$300,000 has been requested in next year's budget to begin to address some of these issues, which include Civic Center Library Park and Donnie Hale Park.

Councilmember White suggested focusing on the "low hanging fruit" as soon as possible, noting it is important to her and adds value. Mr. Hughes stated few community members attended the public meetings and twenty-seven community members responded to the online survey.

e. PHOTO RADAR PROGRAM

Memo Espinoza, Police Chief, provided an update on the implementation of the photo radar program that was approved by the City Council on May 2, 2023. This program was approved to mitigate speeding vehicles in the city with the use of portable camera system units designed to capture and record speeding vehicles who are later cited through mail or processor server. These units will be moved bi-monthly by the 3rd party vendor and will provide 24/7 uninterrupted enforcement. The cost of the program is \$63,000 per device per year. Chief Espinoza provided examples of signage that is required to be displayed 300 feet prior to the location of the photo radar unit.

Abril Ruiz-Ortega, Court Administrator, provided information related to the moving violations, noting the surcharge increased by \$5.00 in December 2022. In Avondale, 15% of moving violations were resolved through attendance at defensive driving school last year. The surcharge fees and additional fees were reviewed.

Chief Espinoza reiterated the goal of the program was to discourage drivers from speeding, and if they saw a decrease in the number of citations after a week, it would show that they are affecting drivers' behaviors. Phase I of the implementation will start in January 2024 with a marketing campaign on social media to educate drivers on the dangers of speeding and the capabilities of the photo radar. Phase II begins in April, with

the devices strategically placed at problem locations and set to issue warnings for speeding violations. Phase III will begin in May, with the devices again being placed in problem locations and set to issue citations for speeding violations.

In response to a question by Mayor Weise, Chief Espinoza stated the location of the photo radar units will be determined upon assessment of data from technologies used when complaints are received from residents and traffic units. Mayor Weise discussed Senator Rogers' proposed bills regarding photo radar and noted that the largest citizen complaints were speeding and noise.

In response to a question by Council Member Malone, Ms. Ruiz-Ortega stated there were 2,027 moving violations last year, of which 913 were for speeding.

In response to a question by Council Member Nielson, Chief Espinoza explained the photo radar unit would take a photo of the license plate, calculate the speed, and transfer that information to the 3rd party vendor to issue a citation through mail.

In response to a question by Vice Mayor Pineda, Chief Espinoza stated if the defendant does not answer the citation, a second notice is sent, and should that go unanswered, a process server attempts to serve the citation in person. Vice Mayor Pineda discussed the importance of educating the public on this program.

In response to a question by Council Member White, Currently, there are four officers in service who use their radar guns daily when on duty, and there are extra radar guns available to be signed out to patrol staff to be used when not responding to calls. To clarify, the state statute requires two signs within 300 feet prior to the photo radar to warn drivers of a unit ahead.

3. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

The City Clerk read the following public comment by Diane DiCarlo into the record:

- “Good evening, I'd like to draw your attention to the safety needs of the new Alamar Division. Racing continues Broadway near the new school and along Avondale Boulevard, especially during rush hour and after dark. Also, speeding in the subdivision itself is a problem. Mornings when the busses come through. We do call some of these to the police, but the cars are mostly gone by the time we call. Cars are racing by putting kids and the elderly at risk. Request consideration of speed bumps in the subdivision and regular traffic patrols on Broadway and Avondale. Thank you for considering our new neighborhood's safety and security.”

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.

Mayor Weise asked if any Council Member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda. Having no requests from Council, a motion was made by Council Member Solorio, seconded by Council Member Malone, to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of item 4m as the item was pulled by staff to be presented on January 22, 2024.

Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Council Member Conde	Aye
Council Member Malone	Aye
Council Member Nielson	Aye
Council Member Solorio	Aye
Council Member White	Aye
Vice Mayor Pineda	Aye
Mayor Weise	Aye

a. MINUTES

City Council approved the December 4, 2023, City Council meeting minutes.

b. QUARTERLY BUDGET TRANSFER

City Council approved quarterly budget transfers as summarized in the attached Exhibit A, increasing the award authority for the projects and authorized Finance and Budget Department staff to take the steps necessary to execute the transfers.

c. RESOLUTION 1001-0124 — ADOPTING THE STATE OF ARIZONA NOMINATION FILING DATES, BALLOT PREPARATION DATES, AND STATE ELECTION PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2024, MUNICIPAL ELECTION

City Council a) adopted Resolution 1001-0124, adopting the State of Arizona nomination petition filing dates and ballot preparation date for the August 6, 2024, election, adopting the Arizona Secretary of State Election Procedures Manual, and declaring an emergency; b) authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

d. RESOLUTIONS 1002-0124, 1003-0124, 1004-0124, 1005-0124 — AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRACTS

City Council a) adopted Resolution 1002-0124, approving the participating employer addendum; b) adopted Resolution 1003-0124, approving the PSPRS Supplemental 401(a) Plan Adoption Agreement; c) adopted Resolution 1004-0124, adopting the supplemental salary deferral plan administered by the Arizona State Retirement System; d) adopted Resolution 1005-0124, approving the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System 457(b) plan adoption agreement; and d) authorized the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

e. RESOLUTION 1006-0124 — AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE FROM GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR DUI/IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT OVERTIME

City Council a) adopted Resolution 1006-0124, authorizing a grant provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$25,000, which will support the Police Department's funding of Personnel Services (Overtime), and Employee Related Expenses to enhance DUI/Impaired Driving Enforcement Overtime throughout the City of Avondale; b) authorized and directed staff to take all steps necessary to cause the execution of the Agreement and to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution; and c) authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

f. RESOLUTION 1007-0124 — AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE FROM AZ DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ARIZONA 911 GRANT PROGRAM

City Council a) adopted Resolution 1007-0124, accepting grant funding from the Arizona Department of Administration for the AZ 911 Grant Program in the amount of \$300,943 for Fiscal Year 2024; b) authorized and directed staff to take all steps necessary to cause the execution of the Agreement and to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution; and c) authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

g. RESOLUTION 1008-0124 — AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE FROM ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS FOR HERITAGE FUND LRSP PROJECT AT DECONCINI PARK

City Council a) adopted Resolution 1008-0124, approving acceptance of an Arizona State Parks and Trails Heritage Grant – Local, Regional, State Parks (LRSP) in an amount of up to \$500,000; b) authorized and directed staff to take all steps necessary to cause the execution of the Agreement and to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution; and c) authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

h. RESOLUTION 1009-0124 — AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM

City Council a) adopted Resolution 1009-0124, accepting grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$26,613; b) authorized and directed staff to take all steps necessary to cause the execution of the Agreement and to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution; and c) authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

i. ALAMAR PHASE 5 FINAL PLAT — APPLICATION PL-23-0149

City Council approved a request by Baylee Lopez, Wood, Patel, & Associates Inc., on behalf of the property owner Empire West Title Agency, LLC, for approval of the Alamar Phase 5 Final Plat, located north of the northwest corner of Alamar Boulevard

and El Mirage Road and authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The proposed Final Plat subdivides approximately 180.02 acres into 694 single-family lots (108.4 acres), 37 acres of open-space tracts, and dedicates approximately 34.65 acres of right-of-way and associated public utility easements throughout the subdivision.

j. SOMAR LEASING FINAL PLAT — APPLICATION PL-23-0170

City Council approved a request by Derek Jacques, Alliance Land Surveying LLC, on behalf of the property owner Somar Leasing LLC, for approval of a Re-Plat of a Final Plat for Somar Leasing on property located north of Main Street (MC85) in between Central Avenue and 3rd Avenue and authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The proposed Re-Plat reconfigures 5.675 acres of developed industrial property into two (2) lots.

k. AVONDALE TOWNHOMES ON DYSART FINAL PLAT — APPLICATION PL-23-0183

City Council approved a request by Ms. Stephanie Watney, Withey Morris Baugh PLC, on behalf of the property owner, 1020 North 4th Street LLC., for the approval of a Final Plat and authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The proposed Final Plat is for Avondale Townhomes on Dysart, a 296-lot single-family attached townhome development on approximately 25.9-acres (gross) of vacant land, generally located approximately 750 feet south of the southwest corner of Dysart Road and Van Buren Street - between North 4th Street (on the West) and North Dysart Road (on the East).

l. PARKSIDE 99TH AVENUE MAP OF DEDICATION — APPLICATION PL-20-0084

City Council approved a request by Michael Park, P.E., of Atwell, LLC, on behalf of property owners Liv Avondale LLC, and William Lyon Homes, Inc., for approval of a Map of Dedication for a site located at the southwest corner of 99th Avenue and Indian School Road and authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. The proposed Map of Dedication dedicates right-of-way and a public utility easement along 99th Avenue.

The following item was pulled at the request of staff and will be brought back to City Council for consideration on January 22, 2024.

m. LIV AVONDALE MINOR LAND DIVISION — APPLICATION PL-23-0200

City Council was to consider a request to approve Application PL-23-0200, a request by Scott Lucas with Terrascope Consulting, on behalf of Beth Heath with Liv Avondale, LLC, for approval of a Minor Land Division for Liv Avondale located north of Indian School Road and east of El Mirage Road and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

a. PUBLIC HEARING FOR ANNEXATION — TOLLESON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT — APPLICATION PL-23-0266

Michelle Simerdla, Senior Planner, presented the 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). An overview of the surrounding zoning districts and land uses was provided to the Council. Tolleson Union High School District #214 is the only owner of the property, and no adjacent right-of-way is included, and the request is already annexed into the City. The site is zoned Rural 43 and will be assigned City equivalent zoning of RR-43 upon annexation. The proposed use is a public high school, which is permitted in the RR-43 Rural district. No plans have been reviewed at this time, but the proposal does meet the State requirement for annexation. A blank petition and all required notifications have been completed.

This is the first of two public hearings with the second public hearing and consideration of the ordinance adoption being held on February 5, 2024.

Mayor Weise opened the public hearing and did not receive any requests to speak. Mayor Weise closed the public hearing and did not receive any comments from Council.

b. RESOLUTION 1010-0124 — AMENDMENTS TO THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, CHAPTER 18 DISCIPLINE

Andy Mesquita, Director of Human Resources, presented a proposed amendment to the City's Chapter 18 Discipline Policy. This amendment will afford all employees the opportunity to have a representative present during an administrative interview and/or pre-disciplinary hearing. Mr. Mesquita explained the purpose of an administrative investigation and pre-disciplinary hearing.

Currently, only law enforcement and detention officers are provided this option under their Peace Officer Bill of Rights. This request was part of the APFFA negotiations, and to ensure consistency across the City, this policy update should be applicable to all City employees. As part of the counter proposal to the APFFA MOU, a commitment was made to bring this item forward for City Council consideration.

A representative must be an Avondale employee apart from an attorney and someone who is not a material witness. The representative may not participate in the meeting and is only present to observe and take notes, which cannot be considered part of the official record. No employee shall be subject to discipline or retaliation for requesting or serving as a representative in the proposed policy amendment.

A discussion ensued regarding who could serve as a representative. Mr. Corbin explained that the only restriction is the representative cannot be an attorney, but they must voluntarily join the process. The representative's role is essentially to be another set of ears. Mr. Corbin further stated that they must trust the process.

In response to a question by Council Member White, Mr. Mesquita clarified discipline processes are not part of MOU processes. During the current process, at least two investigators would participate in the process. A representative would be required to sign a formal document that outlines their responsibilities and prohibitions as well as what could occur if there were any infractions.

Mr. Corbin clarified that all interviews are recorded, so there is an official record of all proceedings. A discussion ensued related to the recordings.

Council Member Malone moved to adopt Resolution 1010-0124, amending the Personnel Policies and Procedures Chapter Policy 18, Discipline, to add language that would provide employees with the option of having a representative present during an administrative interview and/or a pre-disciplinary hearing and authorize the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents; Council Member White seconded the motion.

Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Council Member Conde	Aye
Council Member Malone	Aye
Council Member Nielson	Aye
Council Member Solorio	Aye
Council Member White	Aye
Vice Mayor Pineda	Aye
Mayor Weise	Aye

**c. ORDINANCE 2001-0124 — AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 25 —
PROCUREMENT**

Renee Weatherless, Finance Director, provided an overview for amending City Code Chapter 25 for Procurement, which authorizes the City Procurement Agent to procure contracts for or execute agreements within a certain dollar threshold. The proposed amendments will make the city more agile and the procurement process more efficient.

Ms. Weatherless provided background information on how the procurement process works, noting Chapter 25 was created in 1995 with a \$10,000 threshold, amended in 2002 to \$25,000, and doubled to \$50,000 in 2006, which is where it has remained. Inflation has increased by over 50% since 2006. The proposal is to increase the threshold to \$100,000, increase the order limit to \$200,000, and increase the Job Order Contracting (JOC) to \$3 million, which is comparative with the State.

Changes to the Administrative Policy pertaining to receipt of gifts were proposed. The language recommended is to refer to the City Administrative Policy, which will establish consistency.

Council Member Malone moved to adopt Ordinance 2001-0124, amending Chapter 25 of the City Code pertaining to City administration and authorizing the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents; Vice Mayor Pineda seconded the motion.

Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Council Member Conde	Aye
Council Member Malone	Aye
Council Member Nielson	Aye
Council Member Solorio	Aye
Council Member White	Aye
Vice Mayor Pineda	Aye
Mayor Weise	Aye

d. RESOLUTION 1011-0124 — SETTING FEES FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND THE AQUATICS CENTER

Robert Baer, Budget Manager, provided an overview of amendments to the Short-Term Rental License Program that was adopted by the City Council on October 23, 2023, with a delayed effective date of February 1, 2024. The proposed fee amendments are based on the State Statutes and costs associated with the licensing program. Therefore, the recommendation is to increase the Short-Term Rental license fee to \$250.00 and the license renewal fee to \$250.00.

In response to questions, Ms. Weatherless stated there are approximately 400 short-term rentals in Avondale, and this would be an annual cost. Mr. Corbin explained this is a new program that is still in the implementation stages.

Mark Foote, Aquatics Supervisor, provided an overview of the operational updates and fees for the Aquatic Center, noting the Aquatics Center is an inclusive facility that is accessible to all but will be using a resident-priority access system. This system has online priority access for Avondale residents to pre-reserve daily admission and a walk-up process where Avondale residents would have to show proof of residency to not have to wait in line. Avondale residents would also receive a discount for programs such as swim lessons or swim teams.

Anyone of the age of 11+ is permitted by themselves and anyone 10 and under must be accompanied by a responsible person at least 15 years of age. An overview of the fees was presented, noting the standard admission fee is \$3.00 per person regardless of age. The budgeted yearly revenue is \$300,000.

Councilmembers discussed rates for residents versus nonresidents, suggesting \$3.00 for residents and \$5.00 for nonresidents. Discussions also ensued related to time limits, bracelets that denote one's ability to swim, age limits, City employee use, and resident versus nonresident use during the initial 30 days, with the Council recommending only resident use during those days.

Mayor Weise inquired if the reservation system can show how busy the pool is at a specific time. Mr. Corbin noted they would work with IT to see what they can come up with.

Council Member White moved to adopt Resolution 1011-0124, setting fees for short-term rentals and the Aquatics Center and authorizing the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents; Council Member Nielson seconded the motion.

Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Council Member Conde	Aye
Council Member Malone	Aye
Council Member Nielson	Aye
Council Member Solorio	Aye
Council Member White	Aye
Vice Mayor Pineda	Aye
Mayor Weise	Aye

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

Council Member Malone did a ride along with the Public Works Department and expressed her appreciation to Mr. Beaty and his team.

Mayor Weise recognized the Police Department and Fire Department for their work on New Year's Eve, which is one of the busiest days of the year for both agencies.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, Council Member Conde moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting; Council Member Solorio seconded the motion.

Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Council Member Conde	Aye
Council Member Malone	Aye
Council Member Nielson	Aye
Council Member Solorio	Aye
Council Member White	Aye
Vice Mayor Pineda	Aye
Mayor Weise	Aye

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.


Kenn Weise (Feb 27, 2024 07:23 MST)
Kenn Weise, Mayor

CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Avondale held on the 8th day of January 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that the quorum was present.


Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

February 26, 2024
Date Approved by City Council