



City of Avondale

City Council Meeting

Monday, October 14, 2024

Mayor and Council

Vacant, Mayor

Mike Pineda, Vice Mayor

Tina Conde, Councilmember | Curtis Nielson, Councilmember

Veronica Malone, Councilmember | Gloria Solorio, Councilmember

Max White, Councilmember

Administration

Ron Corbin, City Manager

Tracy Stevens, Assistant City Manager | Katie Gregory, Assistant City Manager

Dale Nannenga, Deputy 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, October 14, 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 should submit a Request to Speak online at <http://www.avondaleaz.gov/requesttospeak> prior to consideration of that agenda item.

SPECIAL MEETING

5:30 PM

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

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE: The City Council may vote to go into Executive Session at any time during this meeting pursuant to Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 38-431.03 (A)(1) for the purpose of the discussion or consideration of the appointments for the positions of mayor and/or councilmember and Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 38-431.03 (A)(3) for legal advice from its legal counsel on legal issues pertaining to vacancies in the office of mayor and/or councilmember and appointments to the positions of mayor and/or councilmember.

1. ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2. MAYOR VACANCY PROCESS

City Council will: a) receive a presentation from staff regarding process to fill the vacancy in the office of mayor; and b) discuss and possibly appoint or recruit a candidate to fill the mayoral vacancy. The Council will take appropriate action.

3. INSTALLATION OF MAYOR

The City Clerk will swear in the newly appointed mayor. This item is for discussion only.

4. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBER

City Council will: a) receive a presentation from staff regarding the process to fill the vacancy in Council; and b) discuss and possibly appoint or recruit a candidate to fill the councilmember vacancy. The Council will take appropriate action.

5. INSTALLATION OF COUNCILMEMBER

The City Clerk will swear in the newly appointed councilmember. This item is for discussion only.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmembers of the City of Avondale will attend either in person or by telephone or video conference call. Individuals with special accessibility needs, including sight or hearing impaired, large print, or interpreter, should contact the City Clerk at 623-333-1200 or TDD 623-333-0010 at least two business days prior to the Council Meeting.

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ITEM NUMBER: 2.

SUBJECT: MAYOR VACANCY PROCESS

MEETING DATE: 10/14/2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

THROUGH: Tracy Stevens, Assistant City Manager, (623) 333-1014

REVIEWED: Ron Corbin, City Manager, (623) 333-1011

STRATEGIC PLAN:

n/a

PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

Mayor Kenn Weise announced his resignation from the Avondale City Council effective Oct. 13, to transition to a new role with NASCAR.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to the Avondale City Charter, the City Council must fill the Mayor's vacant seat within 31 days.

BUDGET IMPACT:

n/a

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend any of the following options:

1. Appoint a current member of City Council as Mayor.
2. Direct staff to follow the previous vacancy process to fill the position of Mayor.
3. Direct staff to follow a new vacancy process to fill the position of Mayor.

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