

MINUTES OF THE AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
July 13, 2026

A **Regular Meeting** of the City Council of the City of Avondale, Arizona was convened using the Microsoft Teams Meeting platform in open and public session at 5:30 p.m. All participants attended by phone or video.

Members Present: Mayor Mike Pineda; Vice Mayor Curtis Nielson; Councilmembers Tina Conde, Jeannette Garcia, Gloria Solorio, Shari Weise, and Max White.

Note: All attendees attended the meeting virtually.

Members Absent: None.

Other Municipal Officials Present: Ron Corbin, City Manager; Jennifer Stein, Assistant City Manager; Dale Nannenga, Assistant City Manager; Andrew Mesquita, Assistant City Manager; Nicholle Harris, City Attorney; Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk; Liz Barker Alvarez, Intergovernmental Affairs Administrator; Kirk Beaty, Public Works Director; Memo Espinoza, Police Chief; Corey Larriva, Parks and Recreation Director; Chris Lopez, Neighborhood and Family Services Director; Kimberly Moon, Engineering Director; Jeffrey Scheetz, Chief Information Officer; Cheryl Covert, Economic Development Director; and Renee Weatherless, Finance and Budget Director.

Audience: One member of the public was present to speak.

1. ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Zakaria Shahzada, resident, spoke about concerns with the City's use of flock cameras. They noted concerns about accountability as there have been several law enforcement agencies who have misused the cameras. They requested evidence that flock cameras reduce crime. In closing, they noted they are not against law enforcement but simply the flock camera system itself.

Mayor Pineda directed staff to contact Zakaria to discuss the matter.

3. 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. Councilmembers may pull items from consent if they would like them considered separately.

Mayor Pineda asked if any Councilmember wished to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda. Having no requests from Council, motion was made by Councilmember Conde, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

Councilmember Conde	Aye
Councilmember Garcia	Aye
Councilmember Solorio	Aye
Councilmember Weise	Aye
Councilmember White	Aye
Vice Mayor Nielson	Aye
Mayor Pineda	Aye

a. SERIES 7 (BEER AND WINE BAR) LIQUOR LICENSE — ELEMENT NAIL BAR

City Council recommended approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control of an application for a Series 7 (Beer and Wine Bar) Liquor License submitted by Juanita Alicia Esparza for the sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption at Element Nail Bar located at 10665 West Indian School Road #G in Avondale with one condition of approval as listed in the staff report and authorized the City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

b. QUARTERLY BUDGET TRANSFER

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

c. CONTRIBUTIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

City Council approved the funding recommendations made by the City Council Subcommittee for distribution of the proposed \$200,000 Contributions Assistance Program fund and authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

d. RESOLUTION 1058-0726 - FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

City Council adopted Resolution 1058-0726, approving the Fiscal Year 2027 proposed fee changes and authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

e. RESOLUTION 1059-0726 - AUTHORIZING GRANT ACCEPTANCE FROM AZ DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FY27 ARIZONA 911 GRANT PROGRAM

City Council: a) adopted Resolution 1059-0726, accepting grant funding from the Arizona Department of Administration for the AZ 911 Grant Program in the amount of \$163,000 for Fiscal Year 2027; 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 1060-0726 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) - MARICOPA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

City Council adopted Resolution 1060-0726, accepting an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) for the impoundment and sheltering of stray dogs and cats until they can be reunited with their owners or adopted and authorized the Mayor or City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, Councilmember White moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting; Councilmember Garcia seconded the motion.

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

Councilmember Conde	Aye
Councilmember Garcia	Aye
Councilmember Solorio	Aye
Councilmember Weise	Aye
Councilmember White	Aye
Vice Mayor Nielson	Aye
Mayor Pineda	Aye

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Mike Pineda, 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 13th day of July 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that the quorum was present.

Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

Date Approved by City Council