

COUNCIL MINUTES

August 31, 2026

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in the Study Session room at City Hall, 20 East Main Street, on August 31, 2026, at 5:15 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Scott Somers
Rich Adams*
Alicia Goforth*
Francisco Heredia
Dorean Taylor

COUNCIL ABSENT

Mark Freeman
Jennifer Duff

OFFICERS PRESENT

Marc Heirshberg
Holly Moseley
Jim Smith

(*Participated in the meeting through the use of video conference equipment.)

Vice Mayor Somers conducted a roll call.

Vice Mayor Somers excused Mayor Freeman and Councilmember Duff from the entire meeting.

1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the August 31, 2026, regular Council meeting.

All of the items on the agenda were reviewed among Council and the following was noted:

Conflict of interest: None

Items removed from the consent agenda: None

2-a. Acknowledge receipt of minutes of various boards and committees.

2-a. Library Advisory Board Meeting held on January 20, 2026.

2-b. Library Advisory Board Meeting held on March 24, 2026.

2-c. Planning and Zoning Study Session held on June 24, 2026.

2-d. Planning and Zoning Public Hearing held on June 24, 2026.

It was moved by Councilmember Heredia, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, that receipt of the above-listed minutes be acknowledged.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Somers–Adams–Goforth–Heredia–Taylor
NAYS – None
ABSENT – Freeman–Duff

Vice Mayor Somers declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Current events summary including meetings and conferences attended.

Vice Mayor Somers and Councilmembers highlighted the events, meetings, and conferences recently attended.

4. Scheduling of meetings.

Assistant City Manager Marc Heirshberg stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Thursday, September 3, 2026, 7:30 a.m. – Audit, Finance and Enterprise Committee

Thursday, September 10, 2026, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

Monday, September 14, 2026, 5:15 p.m. – Study Session

Monday, September 14, 2026, 5:45 p.m. – Regular Council Meeting

5. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

ATTEST:



SCOTT SOMERS, VICE MAYOR

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Study Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 31st day of August 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK