

COUNCIL MINUTES

November 17, 2025

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in the Study Session room at City Hall, 20 East Main Street, on November 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Mark Freeman
Scott Somers
Rich Adams
Jennifer Duff
Alicia Goforth
Dorean Taylor

COUNCIL ABSENT

Francisco Heredia

OFFICERS PRESENT

Lisa Anderson
Scott Butler
Jim Smith

Mayor Freeman conducted a roll call.

Mayor Freeman excused Councilmember Heredia from the entire meeting.

1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the November 17, 2025, Regular Council meeting.

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

Conflict of interest: None

Items removed from the consent agenda: None

City Manager Scott Butler stated that agenda Item 4-c, **(Use of a Cooperative Term Contract for Furniture and Related Services for Sunaire property for the Community Services Department. (Funded by ARPA Related Interest Income) (Citywide))**, on the Regular Council meeting agenda will be continued to a future date.

City Attorney Jim Smith referred to agenda Item 6-a, **(An ordinance adopting Mesa City Code Section 8-10-13 titled “Capacity Fee” authorizing a water and wastewater capacity fee to fund City water and wastewater infrastructure projects. (Citywide))**, on the Regular Council meeting agenda, noting that the original capacity fee documentation was updated in Legistar to clarify that if an existing meter is replaced with a like-for-like meter, no additional fee applies, while a larger meter would incur a charge for the difference.

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

- 2-a. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board minutes from the meeting held on September 10, 2025.
- 2-b. Housing and Community Development Advisory Board held on October 2, 2025.
- 2-c. Parks and Recreation Fees and Charges Subcommittee minutes from the meeting held on October 15, 2025.
- 2-d. Public Safety Committee meeting held on October 23, 2025.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Somers, seconded by Councilmember Adams, that receipt of the above-listed minutes be acknowledged.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

Mayor Freeman declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Current events summary including meetings and conferences attended.

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

4. Scheduling of meetings.

City Manager Scott Butler stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, December 1, 2025, 3:45 p.m. – Study Session

Monday, December 1, 2025, 5:45 p.m. – Regular Council

5. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

ATTEST:



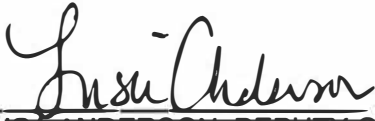
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MARK FREEMAN, MAYOR



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 17th day of November 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.



LISA ANDERSON, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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