



City of Apache Junction, Arizona

Special Meeting Minutes Special Meeting of the Apache Junction City Council

Meeting location:

City Council Chambers
at City Hall
300 E Superstition Blvd
Apache Junction, AZ
85119

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*Doors are open to the public at least 15 minutes prior to the
posted meeting start time.*

Monday, May 18, 2026

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Mayor Wilson
 Vice Mayor Schroeder
 Councilmember Cross
 Councilmember Heck
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Nesser
 Councilmember Soller

Staff in Attendance:

Bryant Powell, City Manager
Matt Busby, Assistant City Manager
Joel Stern, City Attorney
Amy Greening, Deputy City Clerk
Rob Wisler, Management Analyst
Rudy Esquivias, Development Services Director
Liz Langenbach, Parks & Recreation Director
Angelie Hawley, Finance Director
Anna McCray, Human Resources Director
Raquel Schatz, Project Engineer
Connie Chow, Accounting Manager
Matthew Hoshall, Deputy Finance Director
Joseph Penze, Commander

C. PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. [26-226](#) Presentation, discussion, public hearing, and consideration of approval of Resolution No. 26-26, adoption of tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. This resolution adopts the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and sets the date, time and location for a public hearing on final budget adoption and declares an emergency.

Councilmember Johnson moved, seconded by Councilmember Nesser that Resolution No. 26-26, a resolution of the mayor and city council of the City of Apache Junction, AZ, for the adoption of the tentative budget for the City of Apache Junction, AZ for fiscal year 2026-2027, herewith setting forth the tentative estimates for the monies necessary for the public expenses and giving notice of the date, time and location for hearing taxpayers for the adoption of the final budget, and declaring an emergency, be approved.

Yes 7 - Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Schroeder, Councilmember Cross, Councilmember Heck, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Nesser and Councilmember Soller

No 0

Mayor Wilson stated Items No. 1 and No. 2 will be combined for the Public Hearing but each will have their own motion.

Assistant City Manager Matt Busby explained that the proposed budget and the classification and compensation plan was presented to Council on May 5, 2026. The next step is the required Public Hearing and their consideration for the tentative budget adoption. He explained the budget can be presented again if needed.

Councilmembers had no concerns.

Mayor Wilson opened the Public Hearing, receiving no comments from the public, he closed the Public Hearing and asked for a motion.

- 2. [26-227](#) Presentation, discussion, public hearing, and consideration of approval of Resolution No. 26-27, declaring as a public record and adopting certain documents filed with the city clerk entitled "Fiscal Year 2026-2027 City of Apache Junction Classification and Compensation Plan" and "Fiscal Year 2026-2027 City of Apache Junction Recruit and Sworn Compensation Plan"; and declaring an emergency.

Councilmember Johnson moved, seconded by Councilmember Soller that Resolution No. 26-27, a resolution of the mayor and city council of the City of Apache Junction, AZ, declaring as a public record and adopting certain documents filed with the city clerk entitled: Fiscal Year 2026-2027 City of Apache Junction Classification and Compensation Plan, Fiscal Year 2026-2027 City of Apache Junction Recruit and Sworn Compensation Plan and declaring an emergency be approved.

Yes 7 - Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Schroeder, Councilmember Cross, Councilmember Heck, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Nesser and Councilmember Soller

No 0

- 3. [26-225](#) Presentation, discussion, and consideration of approval of the City of Apache Junction's Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Pension Funding Policy.

Councilmember Soller moved, seconded by Councilmember Nesser that the City of Apache Junction's Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Pension Funding Policy be approved

Yes 7 - Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Schroeder, Councilmember Cross, Councilmember Heck, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Nesser and Councilmember Soller

No 0

Assistant City Manager Matt Busby explained the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Pension Funding Policy is required by state law to be adopted each year.

Councilmembers had no concerns.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Wilson adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

ACCEPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Walter "Chip" Wilson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Evie McKinney
City Clerk