



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, August 19, 2024

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

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
Jennifer Pena, City Clerk
Joel Stern, City Attorney
Michael Pooley, Police Chief
Ted Wolff, Public Works Director
A. Doug LaSota, Municipal Judge
Evie McKinney, Deputy City Clerk
Kayla Fulmer, Marketing and Communications Director
Rob Wisler, Management Analyst

CONSENT AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. [24-624](#) Consideration of approval for Resolution No. 24-29, a resolution of the mayor and city council of the City of Apache Junction, Pinal and Maricopa Counties, Arizona, declaring and adopting the results of the Primary Election held on July 30, 2024. State law requires that the city council canvass the votes and adopt the election results no later than 20 days following an election.

Vice Mayor Schroeder moved, seconded by Councilmember Heck that Resolution No. 24-29, a Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Apache Junction, Pinal and Maricopa Counties, Arizona, declaring and adopting the results of the Primary Election held on July 30, 2024, be approved.

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

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City Clerk Jennifer Pena presented the legislative changes and requirements for the purpose of canvassing the July 30, 2024 Primary Election results. She informed the date change enforced by legislature this year was due to the necessary time required for recount issues. This date is not set permanently. She explained canvassing of elections is not required to be passed by a Resolution, however, all the data needed for a referendum, initiative or recall is now calculated and included in a Resolution. Ms. Pena shared comparisons from previous years of registered voters, ballots cast and voter turnout. For this Primary Election there was an increase of 1,960 new registered voters, making the total number of registered voters in Apache Junction 27,279. Ballots cast were 6,871 and voter turnout was represented by 25.18%.

Councilmember Soller commended City Clerk Jennifer Pena and her staff for the outstanding job they have done during this election.

ADJOURNMENT

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

ACCEPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

 WALTER "CHIP" WILSON
 Mayor

ATTEST:

 JENNIFER PEÑA
 City Clerk