



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 19, 2025

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Mayor Wilson
 Vice Mayor Schroeder
 Councilmember Cross
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Nesser
 Councilmember Soller

Excused 1 - Councilmember Heck

Staff in Attendance:

Bryant Powell, City Manager
Matt Busby, Assistant City Manager
Joel Stern, City Attorney
Ryan Kaup, Economic Development Director
Amy Greening, Deputy City Clerk
Rob Wisler, Management Analyst
Eli Richardson, Management Analyst
Johnny John, Assistant Police Chief
Rudy Esquivias, Development Services Director
Ted Wolff, Public Works Director
Liz Langenbach, Parks & Recreation Director
Pam Harrison, Library Director
Angelie Hawley, Finance Director
Anna McCray, Human Resources Director
Sidney Urias, Planning Manager
Erika Hernandez, Associate Planner

AGENDA ITEMS

1. [25-228](#) Presentation, discussion, public hearing, and consideration of approval of Resolution No. 25-12, adoption of tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. This resolution adopts the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and sets the date, time and location for a public hearing on final budget adoption and declares an emergency.

Councilmember Cross moved, seconded by Councilmember Nesser that Resolution No. 25-12, 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 2025-2026, 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 6 - Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Schroeder, Councilmember Cross, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Nesser and Councilmember Soller

No 0

Excused 1 - Councilmember Heck

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 Resolution No. 25-12 is for adoption of the draft tentative budget and if approved by Council, it will be published for 2 weeks before the final budget consideration. Resolution No. 25-17 is for the adoption of the Classification and Compensation Plan and the Recruit and Sworn Compensation Plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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. [25-229](#) Presentation, discussion, public hearing, and consideration of approval of Resolution No. 25-17, declaring as a public record and adopting certain documents filed with the city clerk entitled "Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City of Apache Junction Classification and Compensation Plan" and "Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City of Apache Junction Recruit and Sworn Compensation Plan"; and declaring an emergency.

Councilmember Johnson moved, seconded by Councilmember Soller that Resolution No. 25-17, 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 2025-2026 City of Apache Junction Classification and Compensation Plan, Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City of Apache Junction Recruit and Sworn Compensation Plan and declaring an emergency be approved.

Yes 6 - Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Schroeder, Councilmember Cross, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Nesser and Councilmember Soller

No 0

Excused 1 - Councilmember Heck

3. [25-227](#) 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 6 - Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Schroeder, Councilmember Cross, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Nesser and Councilmember Soller

No 0

Excused 1 - Councilmember Heck

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. The only change in this year's policy from previous years is the additional footnote regarding the 0.2% sales tax that was extended on January 21, 2025.

Councilmembers had no concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Wilson adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

ACCEPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

WALTER "CHIP" WILSON
Mayor

ATTEST:

EVIE MCKINNEY
City Clerk