



# City of Apache Junction, Arizona

## 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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Ph: (480) 982-8002

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Monday, June 14, 2021

7:00 PM

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wilson called the city council special meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

**Present**            6 -    Mayor Wilson  
   Vice Mayor Rizzi  
   Councilmember Evans  
   Councilmember Gremmel  
   Councilmember Nesser  
   Councilmember Schroeder

**Excused**            1 -    Councilmember Biggs

### City Staff in Attendance:

Bryant Powell, City Manager  
Matt Busby, Assistant City Manager  
Joel Stern, City Attorney  
Jennifer Pena, City Clerk  
Al Bravo, Public Information Officer  
Thomas Kelly, Chief of Police  
Leslie DeReche, Finance Director  
Jill Bright, Deputy City Clerk (remotely)

### AGENDA ITEMS

1. [21-312](#)                    Consideration of approval of the City of Apache Junction's Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Pension Funding Policy.

**Councilmember Evans moved, seconded by Vice Mayor Rizzi to approve the City of Apache Junction's public safety personnel retirement system pension funding policy.**

Assistant City Manager shared that house bill 2097 requires cities to establish a pension funding policy that will be adopted annually. The policy will define how and when the city's PSPRS payroll contributions and unfunded liability will be met.

### PUBLIC HEARING

2. [21-102](#)                    Discussion and consideration for approval of Resolution No. 21-22, fully adopting estimates of expenditures by the City of Apache Junction for the

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fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; declaring establishment of the budget for the City of Apache Junction for Fiscal Year 2021-2022; and declaring an emergency.

**Councilmember Evans moved, seconded by Councilmember Nesser that Resolution No. 21-22, a resolution of the mayor and City Council of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, fully adopting the estimates of expenditures by the City of Apache Junction, Arizona for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; declaring establishment of the budget for the City of Apache Junction for Fiscal Year 2021-2022; and declaring an emergency be approved.**

**Yes**                    6 -     Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Rizzi, Councilmember Evans, Councilmember Gremmel, Councilmember Nesser and Councilmember Schroeder

**No**                     0

**Excused**            1 -     Councilmember Biggs

City Manager Bryant shared that tonight is the final public hearing for consideration of approval of the budget and council can either accept or reduce the proposed budget at this time via Resolution No. 21-22.

Assistant City Manager Matt Busby stated that the tentative budget is posted online.

Mayor Wilson opened the public hearing.

Jeff Barlett, 108 N. Meridian Drive, thinks that the budget should be sent back to a work session and looked over. Public transportation needs to be addressed and public health care should be looked at. The city is doing a good job at public safety and thinks that the library and public parks are not essential. The road work done is excessive.

George Schroeder, 2444 W. Virginia Street, thinks that a good city council tells the managers what they want. Council needs to review the budget again. There is no money for the homeless. He says the public doesn't trust the council. There needs to be more money for code enforcement.

Vice Mayor Rizzi stated that the city must get their budget passed by a certain date and we cannot wait for the state to pass their budget.

Mayor Wilson closed the public hearing and asked for a motion.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Mayor Wilson adjourned the city council special meeting.**

ACCEPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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CHIP WILSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER PENA  
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JENNIFER PENA  
City Clerk