



COUNCIL MINUTES

February 27, 2025

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in the Study Session room at City Hall, 20 East Main Street, on February 27, 2025, at 7:30 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Mark Freeman
Scott Somers
Jennifer Duff
Alicia Goforth
Francisco Heredia
Julie Spilsbury

COUNCIL ABSENT

Rich Adams

OFFICERS PRESENT

Christopher Brady
Holly Moseley
Jim Smith

Mayor Freeman conducted a roll call.

Mayor Freeman excused Councilmember Adams from the entire meeting.

1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the March 3, 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

2-a. Discussion and consideration of the appointment of Scott Butler as the City Manager and provide direction on next steps.

Mayor Freeman introduced Assistant City Manager Scott Butler.

Mr. Butler addressed the Council and provided a summary of his experience and background. He identified his plans and priorities if he were to be selected as the City Manager, which included continued fiscal responsibility, continued investment in public safety, and support of innovation in information technology.

Mayor Freeman thanked Mr. Butler for his comments.

Mayor Freeman declared the consensus of Council was to recommend the appointment of Mr. Butler as the next City Manager, which will be confirmed at the Regular City Council meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025.

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 Christopher Brady stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, March 3, 2025, 5:15 p.m. – Study Session

Monday, March 3, 2025, 5:45 p.m. – Regular Council meeting

5. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 8:09 a.m.


MARK FREEMAN, MAYOR



ATTEST:


HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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 27th of February 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.


HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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