

## COUNCIL MINUTES

January 12, 2026

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in the Study Session room at City Hall, 20 East Main Street, on January 12, 2026, at 5:17 p.m.

### COUNCIL PRESENT

Mark Freeman  
Scott Somers  
Rich Adams  
Jennifer Duff  
Alicia Goforth  
Francisco Heredia  
Dorean Taylor

### COUNCIL ABSENT

None

### OFFICERS PRESENT

Scott Butler  
Holly Moseley  
Jim Smith

Mayor Freeman conducted a roll call.

### 1. Review and discuss items on the agenda for the January 12, 2026 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: 8-a

In response to a previous question from Councilmember Goforth regarding Item 8-c, **(An ordinance amending and adopting Mesa City code traffic regulations 10-1-8, 10-1-9, 10-1-14, and 10-1-16 to allow the use of certain electric vehicles in city parks and other city right of way, subject to certain limitations. (Citywide))**, on the Regular Council agenda, City Attorney Jim Smith clarified that e-bikes are currently prohibited on sidewalks throughout the city, including parks, and that the ordinance creates an exception allowing their use on sidewalks within parks only. He confirmed that e-bikes are permitted on shared-use paths, subject to a 15-mile-per-hour speed limit.

Responding to multiple questions from Councilmember Taylor regarding Item 4-c, **(Three-Year Term Contract with Two-Year Renewal Options for Fencing and Gate Installation, Repair, Rental and Supplies for the Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities and Facilities Management Departments. (Citywide))**, on the Regular Council agenda, Interim Parks Recreation, and Community Facilities Director Andrea Alicoate clarified that the cost of \$400,000 for temporary fencing is for a term of three years and breaks down to approximately \$120,000 spent annually. She explained that the fencing is used to secure construction projects or

temporary facilities and provided a few examples of past use. She confirmed that the fencing is rented through the contractor selected through a competitive bid process.

2. Current events summary including meetings and conferences attended.

Mayor Freeman and Councilmembers highlighted the events, meetings, and conferences recently attended.

3. Scheduling of meetings.

City Manager Scott Butler stated that the schedule of meetings is as follows:

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 7:30 a.m. – Study Session

4. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

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MARK FREEMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

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HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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