



**PAGE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 13, 2025**

A Regular Meeting of the Page City Council was held at 5:30 p.m. on the 13th day of August, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Page, Arizona. Mayor Steven Kidman presided. Vice Mayor Mike Farrow, and Councilors David Auge, Amanda Hammond (via Zoom), Kenna Hettinger, Tom Preller, and Debi Roundtree were present. There was a moment of meditation. Councilor Roundtree led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Kidman called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

Staff members present: Interim City Manager, Bryan Hill; Interim Assistant City Manager, Linda Watson; City Attorney, Joshua Smith; IT Director, Kane Scott; Public Works Director, Kyle Christiansen; Police Captain, Larry Jones; Police Lieutenant, Ted Barnard; Executive Administrative Assistant, Alie Malnack; Parks and Trails Manager, Dwayne Richard; Management Analyst, Robin Crowther; Deputy City Clerk, Jennifer Lange; and City Clerk, Cindy Scott.

CONSENT AGENDA

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Special Event Liquor License Application for Page Lake Powell Chamber

Temporary Extension of Premises/Patio Permit – Sunset 89

Purchase of 2023 Genie Basket Lift

Motion made by Councilor Preller to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hettinger and passed unanimously upon a vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Liquor License – Gone West Family Restaurant

Mayor Kidman opened the Public Hearing.

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Mayor Kidman closed the Public Hearing.

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

Resident Vicki Alexander addressed the City Council.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR'S REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on Fire Impact

Mayor provided information.

CITY MANAGER'S CURRENT EVENTS SUMMARY

City Manager provided information about using the Arizona Daily Sun for legal notices,

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recognition to Animal Control Officer, Natalie Ferrando, for achieving the award for a 95% save rate for the shelter, and provided an update on the search for a Planning and Zoning Director and the Public Information Officer position.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Discussion by the City Council pertaining to reports on board meetings by Board Liaisons

Councilor Hettinger noted that Parks & Recreation Advisory board did not have a quorum and Mayor Kidman noted that the Page Utility Enterprise board changed their meeting date for this month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BMX and Splash Pad Grant Updates

City Attorney, Josh Smith, provided information.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Auge to defer the BMX project. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hettinger.

Councilor Hettinger requested clarification.

Discussion continued.

The motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

Staff directed to proceed with Splash Pad.

NEW BUSINESS

Liquor License – Gone West Family Restaurant

Councilor Auge recused himself from this item.

Motion was made by Councilor Hettinger to approve the Liquor License for Gone West Family Restaurant. The motion was seconded by Councilor Roundtree and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Bid Award for 17th Avenue Sewer Line Extension

Public Works Director, Kyle Christiansen, provided information.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Auge to approve the 17th Ave Sewer Extension project.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Preller and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Bid Award for Haul Road Improvements

Public Works Director, Kyle Christiansen, provided information.

There was discussion.

Resident Angie Crim addressed the City Council.

Motion was made by Councilor Roundtree to accept the bid award for the Haul Road improvements. The motion was seconded by Hettinger and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Phillips 66 Environmental Access Agreement

City Attorney, Josh Smith, provided information.

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There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Hettinger to approve the Environmental Access Agreement with Phillips 66. The motion was seconded by Councilor Preller and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Resolution 1337-25: Sick and FMLA Leave Personnel Policy Updates

City Clerk introduced Resolution 1337-25 by title only.

City Attorney, Josh Smith, clarified the title and provided information.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Roundtree to allow both parents to take the 12 weeks.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Hammond.

City Attorney, Josh Smith, clarified the intent of the motion that it would be to adopt the resolution and delete the last sentence of section two.

Discussion continued.

Councilor Roundtree clarified the motion to adopt Resolution 1337-25 Sick and FMLA Leave Personnel Policy Updates but strike that they have to share the 12 weeks.

Councilor Hammond seconded the clarified motion. The motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

Essential Air Service (EAS) Specialist

Interim City Manager, Bryan Hill, provided information.

There was discussion.

City Attorney, Josh Smith provided some clarification.

City Attorney, Josh Smith, suggested that Council discuss this in an Executive Session.

Discussion continued.

Public Works Director, Kyle Christiansen provided clarification.

Motion was made by Councilor Roundtree to proceed by seeking legal counsel in an executive session before making the decision and then address this after receiving legal counsel. The motion was seconded by Councilor Auge.

Councilor Preller asked for clarification, which was provided by City Attorney, Josh Smith.

The motion passed 5 to 2 with Councilor Hammond, Councilor Auge, Councilor Hettinger, Councilor Hettinger, and Councilor Roundtree in favor. Mayor Kidman and Vice Mayor Farrow were against.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Motion was made by Councilor Hettinger to enter Executive Session consecutively for one (1) Executive Session items and remain in the room at 6:52 p.m. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Farrow and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Mayor reconvened the Regular City Council meeting at 7:23 p.m.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(4) The City Council may vote to go into Executive Session for discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body regarding contracts.

Republic Services Waste Collection Contract

Staff directed to proceed as discussed in Executive Session.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.



Cindy Scott, City Clerk



Steven R. Kidman, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the City Council Regular Meeting, held on the 13th day of August 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 27th day of August 2025



Cindy Scott, City Clerk