



**PAGE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 26, 2025**

A Regular Meeting of the Page City Council was held at 5:30 p.m. on the 26th day of February, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Page, Arizona. Mayor Steven Kidman presided. Vice Mayor Mike Farrow, and Councilors David Auge (via Zoom), Amanda Hammond, Kenna Hettinger, Tom Preller, and Debi Roundtree were present. Mayor Kidman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Kidman called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Staff members present: City Attorney, Joshua Smith; IT Director, Kane Scott; Public Works Director, Kyle Christiansen; Police Chief, Tim Lange; Economic Development Director, Gregg Martinez; Management Analyst, Robin Crowther; Deputy City Clerk, Jennifer Lange; and City Clerk Cindy Scott.

PRIORITY LIST

None.

MINUTES

City Council Work Session Minutes – February 12, 2025

City Council Special Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2025

City Council Regular Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2025

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

CONSENT AGENDA

INFORMATION

Monthly Cash Allocation Comparison – December 2024

Page Utility Enterprises Board Minutes – January 14, 2025

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

None.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None scheduled.

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

Residents Tammy Straub and Chuck Straub, and Jennifer Collins from Republic Services addressed the City Council.

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REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR'S REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on Public Comment Form

Mayor Kidman provided information.

Resident Chuck Straub addressed the Council.

Mayor Kidman responded to Mr. Straub's question.

There was discussion.

CITY MANAGER'S CURRENT EVENTS SUMMARY

None.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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

Councilor Auge gave an update.

Youth Advisory Commission Appointment Application

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Farrow to appoint Natalie June to the Youth Advisory Commission with a term ending June 30, 2025. The motion was seconded by Councilor Auge.

There was discussion.

Economic Development Director Martinez clarified.

The motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

Substance Abuse Task Force Application

Motion was made by Councilor Roundtree to appoint Bunny Cochran to the Substance Abuse Task Force with a term ending June 30, 2028. The motion was seconded by Councilor Auge.

There was discussion.

The motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Page Splash Pad

Residents Chuck Straub and Brian Carey addressed the Council.

Public Works Director Christiansen gave updates to the project.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Farrow to direct staff to issue an RFP for the design and construction of a splash pad, in an amount not to exceed 2 million dollars, in the location that it is already planned for. The motion was seconded by Councilor Auge.

Councilor Roundtree amended the motion to move the splash pad behind the Pera Club location. Councilor Hammond seconded the motion.

There was discussion.

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The amendment to the motion failed with Councilors Roundtree, Hammond, and Preller in favor. Mayor Kidman, Vice Mayor Farrow, and Councilors Auge and Hettinger were opposed.

There was discussion.

The original motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 1329-25 AZ SMART Grant Application

Clerk introduced Resolution 1329-25 by title only.

Public Works Director Christiansen gave background.

Motion was made by Councilor Hettinger to adopt Resolution 1329-25. The motion was seconded by Councilor Roundtree and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Amendment to City Code Section 30.054; Ordinance 737-25

Clerk introduced Ordinance 737-25 by title only.

Mayor Kidman gave background information.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Farrow to adopt Ordinance 737-25. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hettinger.

There was discussion.

The motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

City Council, Boards and Commissions Code of Ethics

Councilor Roundtree gave background information.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Hettinger to direct staff to draft language to improve the policy and procedures in the Code of Ethics for Council to review in a future meeting.

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

Financial Disclosure Statements

Councilor Roundtree gave background information.

There was discussion.

Potential update to the City Strategic Priorities

Mayor gave background information.

Motion was made by Mayor Kidman to direct staff to change the Strategic Priorities document to show the updated priorities and bring back for finalization it at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Farrow.

There was discussion.

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The motion was amended by Councilor Hammond to direct staff to update and finalize the document and share it with Council and Staff. The motion was seconded by Councilor Roundtree. The amendment to the motion passed with Mayor Kidman, Vice Mayor Farrow, Councilors Auge, Hammond, Preller, and Roundtree in favor. Councilor Hettinger was opposed.

The amended motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

BID AWARDS

None.

DEPARTMENTS

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Motion was made by Mayor Kidman to enter Executive Session consecutively for one (1) Executive Session item and remain in the room at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilor Preller.

Councilor Hammond made a comment.

The motion passed unanimously upon a vote.

Mayor Kidman reconvened the Regular City Council meeting at 7:45 p.m.

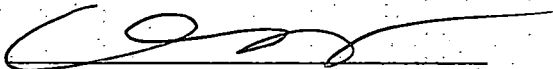
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Potential Sale of Property on the Northeast portion of Newburn Road – Parcel No 80106032A

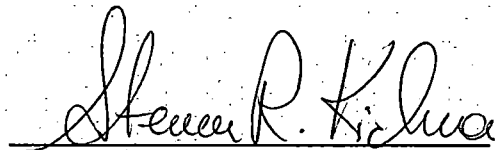
Vice Mayor Farrow gave direction for staff to continue the sale process as discussed in executive session.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



Cindy Scott, City Clerk

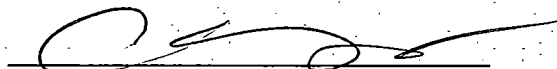


Steven Kidman, Mayor

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 26th day of February 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 12th day of March 2025



Cindy Scott, City Clerk