



**PAGE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 22, 2026**

A Regular Meeting of the Page City Council was held at 5:30 p.m. on the 22nd day of April 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Page, Arizona. Mayor Steven Kidman presided. Vice Mayor Mike Farrow (via Zoom), and Councilors Amanda Hammond (via Zoom), Kenna Hettinger, Tom Preller, John Kocjan, and Debi Roundtree were present. There was a moment of meditation. Mayor Kidman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Kidman called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Staff members present: City Manager, Frank Marbury; City Attorney, Joshua Smith (via Zoom); IT Director, Kane Scott; Police Chief, Tim Lange; Assistant Police Chief, Larry Jones; Police Lieutenant, Ted Barnard; Administrative Manager, Alie Stamat; Airport Director, Lore Davis-McCluskey; Horseshoe Bend Manager, Deb-b Ketchersid; Management Analyst, Robin Crowther; Deputy City Clerk, Cassie Scott; and City Clerk, Cindy Scott.

Community Recognition

None scheduled.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

No citizens addressed the City Council at this time.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR'S REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

CITY MANAGER'S CURRENT EVENTS SUMMARY

City Manager provided information.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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

Councilor Hettinger, Councilor Preller, and Councilor Roundtree and Mayor Kidman gave updates.

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NEW BUSINESS

Special Event Liquor License Application — Grand Circle Arts Alliance

Motion was made by Councilor Preller to approve the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control Application for a Special Event Liquor License for Grand Circle Arts Alliance. The motion was seconded by Councilor Kocjan and passed unanimously upon a vote.

EAS Carrier Bid Evaluation

Airport Director, Lore Davis-McCluskey provided information.

Presentations were given by Advanced Air, LLC; Denver Air Connection; SkyWest Airlines; and Contour Airlines.

Resident Tina Holman addressed the City Council.

Airport Director, Lore Davis-McCluskey presented the recommendation process and comparisons between each carrier that bid.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Kocjan to recommend that DOT select Contour Airlines as the air carrier for the next four years to serve Page Municipal Airport under Alternate Essential Air Service. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Farrow.

Discussion continued.

City Attorney Smith provided clarification.

Councilor Preller amended the motion to specify Contour's proposal number two involving Phoenix and Las Vegas service. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hettinger.

A substitute motion was made by Councilor Hammond to recommend SkyWest Charter with service to Phoenix and Denver as our AEAS provider for four years. The motion was not seconded.

Discussion continued.

The amendment to the motion passed unanimously.

The amended motion passed with Mayor Kidman, Vice Mayor Farrow, Councilor Kocjan, Councilor Preller, Councilor Hettinger, and Councilor Roundtree. Councilor Hammond was opposed.

Mayor Kidman called a short recess at 7:39 p.m.

Mayor Kidman reopened the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Bid review and Award for Airport on-call Architectural-Engineering Consultants

Airport Director, Lore Davis-McCluskey provided information.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Hettinger to award the contract for airport on-call architectural and engineering services to C&S Engineering. The motion was seconded by Councilor Preller and passed unanimously upon a vote.

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Bid Review and Award to Airport on-call Professional Planning Services

Airport Director, Lore Davis-McCluskey provided information.

There was discussion.

Motion was made by Councilor Hettinger to award the contract for airport on-call planning services to Coffman Associates. The motion was seconded by Councilor Preller and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Selling Merchandise at Horseshoe Bend

City Manager provided information regarding selling merchandise at Horseshoe Bend.

There was discussion.

Horseshoe Bend Manager, Deb-b Ketchersid provided additional information.

Discussion continued.

Staff directed to keep consideration of retail options in mind during future design planning.

Resolution 1341-26 Notice of Election

Clerk introduced Resolution 1341-26 by title only

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAGE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PAGE THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE REGARDING THE LANES ON LAKE POWELL BOULEVARD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF THE INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET; DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE FOR ARGUMENTS; ESTABLISHING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS; SETTING FORTH THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND EARLY VOTING DATES; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION FORMAT; AND SETTING FORTH THE CANVASS DEADLINE.

Motion was made by Councilor Kocjan to adopt Resolution 1341-26. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hettinger and passed unanimously upon a vote.

Direction on potential purchase of State Land

City Manager Marbury provided information about the history of this potential purchase.

There was discussion.

City Attorney Smith provided additional information.

Discussion continued.

Staff directed to get additional information about the area, access, utilities, and the process for the annexation and bring this conversation back in a future meeting.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Protecting the Future of Recreation on Red Mesa

There was a brief discussion.

Staff directed to add this item to a future agenda.

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ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 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 22nd day of April 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated 13th day of May 2026


Cindy Scott, City Clerk