

City of Gilbert
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 8, 2025
Council Chambers

Mayor Oberstar called the meeting to order at 6:03P.M.

Quorum determined.

Present: Councilors Rudy Vertachnik and Dylon Horne, Mayor Karl Oberstar Jr., Councilors Paul Skrbec and Bob Pontinen and Clerk Mike Skrbich, Police Chief Ty Techar, Fire Chief Marc Kwiatkoski, City Attorney Bryan Lindsay and City Engineer Matt Reid.

Absent with notice: None

Pledge of Allegiance

Additions to the Agenda: Adding under New Business: D. Garbage RFP

Motion by Skrbec, seconded by Pontinen to approve the Additions to the Agenda. MCU

Approve Consent Agenda:

City Council Minutes

- June 24, 2025 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
- June 24, 2025 City Council Working Session Minutes

Invoices from Previously Approved Projects

Boards and Commissions Minutes

Payment of Bills and Payroll upon proper audit of Clerk and Mayor

- Check register 7/3/2025 – 7/7/2025

Motion by Skrbec, seconded by Horne to approve the Consent Agenda. MCU

Public Participation: None

Reports – Mayor & Council

Councilor Vertachnik: Nothing at this time.

Councilor Horne: Thanked Police Chief Ty Techar for keeping the Fourth of July under control in town.

Councilor Pontinen: Nothing at this time.

Councilor Skrbec: Spoke how wonderful everyone worked to get the weeklong festivities done in town for the 50th; thank you to the Fire Department, Police, City crews and staff and all others that helped.

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Mayor Oberstar Jr.: Also echoed the thank you to the police department, fire department city crews & staff and all the volunteers for aiding with the week-long festivities.

City Attorney Bryan Lindsay: No formal report.

Police Chief Ty Techar: Pretty good 3rd and 4th. Approximately 60 calls for both days which is down about 40 calls, most of those were minor. Among those calls an EMT was assaulted by an individual having a mental health crisis and an individual took their own life on Saturday. There were two ATV accidents about 5 minutes apart from each other.

Some discussion took place regarding the cost associated with taking care of the blight properties.

Techar is in contact with a family regarding a building collapse on Differding Point.

City Clerk Mike Skrbich: Meeting with IRRRB to discuss funding for the Water Treatment Plant. Everything is moving forward.

New Business:

Motion by Horne, seconded by Skrbec to table the building permit request for Curt Dowding at this time. MCU

Motion by Vertachnik, seconded by Horne to accept Resolution 2025-11 Malovrh donation to the Police for \$5,000. MCU

Motion by Skrbec, seconded by Horne to accept Resolution 2025-12 First National Bank donation in the amount of \$100,000. MCU

Motion by Vertachnik, seconded by Skrbec to accept the new garbage RFP with three changes. MCU

Miscellaneous: None

Motion by Skrbec, seconded by Vertachnik to adjourn meeting at 6:40 P.M. MCU.

**These minutes are paraphrased and are not written word for word.*

ATTEST:

Mike Skrbich, Interim Clerk/Administrator

Karl Oberstar Jr., Mayor