

CITY OF GILBERT
CITY COUNCIL WORKING SESSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS' PRESENT: Councilors: Bob Pontinen, Paul Skrbec, Rudy Vertachnik; Mayor Karl Oberstar Jr.; Clerk/Treasurer Lynn Lorey and Administrative Assistant Marion DeLage

ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Councilor Ryan Redepenning

CALL TO ORDER

**By Mayor Oberstar at
5:02pm**

REVIEW OF MINUTES

1. **Council:** Council deliberated over Police Department 2027 Budget and the Contract with the City of Biwabik for Police Services by Gilbert for 2027.... And also other parts of the City Budget.
2. **Campground** — Brief discussion by Council on a new Contract Proposal from the Campground Caretakers.
3. **Administrative**—The First National Bank of Gilbert sent a letter to the Council of some monetary help or otherwise in an upcoming fundraising event they are pursuing soon. Consensus of the Council was to have the Interim Clerk contact them back with the Cities response that at the time of the event the City will revisit on how help can be provided.... but some help was very possible.
4. **Follow up from previous meeting Council Meetings:** Some discussion was done on other pressing City items.... but no action was needed at this time to add to the Regular Meeting Agenda.
5. **Adjournment:** Motion by Councilor Skrbec, (seconded by Councilor Vertachnik), to adjourn the Working Session at 5:52 PM. MCU

ATTEST:

Interim Clerk/Treasurer

Karl Oberstar Jr., Mayor