

Arco City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2026

In attendance: Mayor Parsons, Council members Tessmer, Reese, Darland and Cummins. City Clerk Jensen, Deputy Clerk Smith, Maintenance Supervisor Tony Chisham, Maintenance Lead Tim Snyder, PZ Chair Rebecca Lange. Guests Dan Koste, Kirsten Bingham, Shelly Blackner, Sandie Smith, Rosanne Smith, The Webb Family, Holly Andersen, Tara Parsons.

7:00 pm Mayor Parsons - meeting called to order, led Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved.

No Public Comments

Bills

- Total \$43,160.34
- Council President Tessmer motioned to approve, Councilwoman Reese 2nd, all in favor.

Ordinance Readings

- 3rd reading of Ordinance 2026-A 13.08-Water Department, read by title only by President Tessmer. Motion made Council President Tessmer to adopt, Councilwoman Reese 2nd, all in favor. Motion carried.
- 2nd reading of Ordinance 2026-B 13.16 Water & Sewer Rates Billing, read by title only by Mayor Parsons.
- 2nd reading of Ordinance 2026-C 5.36 Mobile Homes & Recreational Vehicles, read by President Tessmer

Amy Manning-III-A Annual Report

- Presented the annual report via Teams, highlighting the Trust's financial status and medical benefits.

Dan Koste – Resolution For Fire Recovery Service

- After reviewing additional requested information on billing rates, a motion was made by Council President Tessmer to adopt Resolution 2026-02 to contract with a fire recovery billing service. Councilwoman Reese 2nd, all in favor. Motion carried.

Dana Jensen – Pilots Lounge/Airport Office Improvements

- Clerk Jensen suggested some renovations to the Pilots Lounge including new flooring and paint for the interior walls. The paint and labor will be donated. Council President

made a motion to authorize spending up to \$1000 for the project. Councilwoman Reese 2nd, all in favor.

Council President Tessmer – Vac Trailer

- Council President Tessmer suggested the purchase of a vac trailer to serve the City's need for locating underground utility lines. This option would better fit the City's budget, with a trailer being significantly less than a vac truck, while still addressing the need for equipment of this nature. Further information will be forthcoming regarding the price.

Roundtable

- Councilwoman Reese encouraged everyone to attend Bingo at the Lost River Senior Center on Saturday March 14 at 6:00 pm.
- Councilwoman Darland suggested a sports court, consisting of pickleball, basketball and possibly a skate park on the empty lot near the Science Center. Concerns were raised over the liability of a skate park but all agreed that there should be further discussion on this idea. Clerk Jensen will contact Altura to seek possible funding through a grant.
- PZ Chair Rebecca Lange reported that the zoning map has been completed, and a hearing scheduled for April 15, 2026, at 6 pm at the BCC. A notice will be published in the paper for 3 consecutive weeks and mailed to all the residents within city limits.

At 8:35 pm, meeting adjourned. The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2026, at 7 pm at the City office.

Grady Parsons, Mayor

Dana Jensen, City Clerk