

## **NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING, AND EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Town of Parker and the general public that the Parker Common Council will hold a Regular Meeting open to the public at Parker Town Hall at 1314 11th Street on April 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Doors open to the Council Chambers at 5:30 pm for public seating. As indicated on the agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1),(3), and (4), the Parker Common Council may vote to go into executive session in its regular meeting, which will not be open to the public, to discuss certain matters. The public will be invited back into Council Chambers when the Council returns from executive session.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING, and EXECUTIVE SESSION  
TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1314 11<sup>th</sup> STREET  
TUESDAY, May 6, 2025, 6:00 P.M.

**CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Hartless called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT:** Please silence or mute your electronic devices during The Council Meetings

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL:** Mayor Hartless, Vice Mayor Wooddell, Council Member Shontz, Council Member Grenwalt, Council Member Genc, Council Member Daniels, Council Member De Leon

Staff Present: Town Manager Nora Yackley, Town Clerk Amy Putnam, Human Resource Director/Payroll Megan Poe, Library Director Fenix Markel, Town Attorney Christina Estes-Werther(telephonic)

Others Present: John Gutekunst, Pastor Louie Marsh, Vivian Hartless, Lois Moore, Yoli Holt, Chief Chamberlain

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Hartless

INVOCATION: Louie Marsh, River Church

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

If you wish to address the Council during this meeting, please read and fill in the information on the "Call to the Public" form and hand it to the Town Clerk. Please limit your comments to a maximum of **3 minutes**.

*There was no Call to the Public*

CHAMBER DIRECTORS REPORT: Erica Daniels, Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce & Director

*Chamber Director Erica Daniels shared the current and upcoming events with the Mayor and Council. All events can be found on the Chamber's website.*

CONSENT AGENDA:

All items in the Consent Agenda are considered routine or have been previously reviewed by the Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be a separate discussion of these items if a Council Member so requests. If requested, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and action.

***Approve the following:***

- a. Special Event Application for Blake Primary School Annual Community Helpers Fair, May 16, 2025, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. (Street closure requested; see attached map.)

**MOTION:** To approve the Application for Blake Primary School Annual Community Helpers Fair, May 16, 2025, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**BY:** CM Genc  
**SECOND:** CM Shontz  
**APPROVE:** With all others in favor; the motion passed

***Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)***

1. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny the Recommendation from the Library Advisory Board to Fill the Vacant Seat

Amy Putnam, Town Clerk

*Town Clerk Amy Putnam respectfully requests the Mayor and Council to approve the Recommendation from the Library Board to fill the Vacant Seat.*

**MOTION:** To approve the Recommendation from the Library Advisory Board to Fill the Vacant Seat  
**BY:** CM Shontz  
**SECOND:** CM Genc  
**APPROVE:** With all others in favor; the motion passed

2. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny Agreement with the Parker Senior Committee

Nora Yackley, Town Manager

*Town Manager Nora Yackley respectfully requests the Mayor and Council to approve the changes in the current agreement between the Parker Senior Center and the Town of Parker with the extension of the contract through 2035. Nora reviewed the changes in the contract. CM DeLeon asked if there was any reason the contract could not be extended for 10 years. Town Attorney Christina Estes-Werther stated there was no reason it could not be extended for 10 years.*

**MOTION:** To approve the Agreement with the Parker Senior Center through 2035  
**BY:** VM Wooddell  
**SECOND:** CM Daniels  
**APPROVE:** With all others in favor; the motion passed

3. Discussion Regarding the Proposed Town of Parker Building Moratorium. The Council may vote to discuss this matter in Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3).

Nora Yackley, Town Manager

**MOTION:** To Enter into Executive Session for Items 3 & 4  
**BY:** Mayor Hartless  
**SECOND:** CM Genc  
**APPROVE:** With all others in favor; the motion passed

*There was no action taken on this item; Discussion Only*

4. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny the 2025 Employment Agreement with Nora Yackley for her appointment as Town Manager. The Council may vote to discuss this matter in Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(1), (3), and (4).

**MOTION:** To a 2-Year Employment Agreement with Nora Yackley for her appointment as Town Manager  
**BY:** VM Wooddell  
**SECOND:** CM Daniels  
**APPROVE:** With all others in favor, the motion passed

COUNCIL MEMBER/LIAISONS REPORTS WITH POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

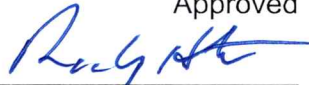
\*Chamber of Commerce and Tourism-Mayor CM DeLeon+Mayor Hartless\*  
\*Joint Venture-CM Shontz+CM Grenwalt\* \*Tribal Committee-Mayor Hartless + CM Daniels\* \*Parks & Recreation- CM Daniels+CM Grenwalt\* \*Senior Center-CM De Leon + CM Daniels\* \*Streets & Traffic-VM Wooddell+CM Grenwalt\* \*Library Board-CM Shontz + VM Wooddell\* \*WACOG-Mayor Hartless + CM DeLeon\*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Wednesday | May 7, 2025  | Parker Community Center Advisory Board | 4:30 PM |
| Monday    | May 12, 2025 | Library Advisory Board                 | 5:00 PM |
| Tuesday   | May 20, 2025 | Next Regular Council Meeting           | 6:00 PM |

***Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11<sup>th</sup> Street.***

ADJOURN: Mayor Hartless adjourned the meeting at 7:01 PM

Approved  
  
 Randy Hartless, Mayor

Some members of the council or the town attorney may attend the meeting either in person or by telephone conference call. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting, the town clerk, (928) 669-9265, at least (72) hours before the scheduled meeting. Facilities are handicapped accessible

The council may vote to recess into an executive session which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice regarding any of the agenda items, pursuant to a.r.s. §38-431.03(a)(3).