

**REGULAR MEETING
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 Parker Common Council will hold a regular meeting open to the public at Parker Town Hall at 1314 11th Street on April 07, 2026, at 6:00 pm. Doors open to the Council Chambers at 5:30 pm for public seating.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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REGULAR MEETING
TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, APRIL 07, 2026, 6:00 PM

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 Genc, Council Member Shontz, Council Member Daniels, Council Member De Leon (telephonic), Council Member Madoneczky, Council Member Grenwalt

STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Nora Yackley, Town Clerk Darcy Aspa, Public Works Director Steve Ziegler, Chief of Police Michael Bailey, Human Resource Director/Payroll Megan Poe, Town Attorney Christina Estes-Werther (telephonic)

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gutekunst, Brie McRae, Heather Huhtala, Lillian Perez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Hartless

INVOCATION: Brie McRae

PROCLAMATION: Week of the Young Child, Brie McRae

Brie McRae read the Proclamation for the Week of the Young Child. Mayor Hartless proclaimed April 11-17, 2026, as Week of the Young Child in Parker, Arizona, and encouraged all citizens to support and invest in early care and education in our community.

PROCLAMATION: Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Lillian Perez

Lillian Perez read the Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Mayor Hartless proclaimed the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the Town of Parker and encouraged all community members to participate in awareness efforts, support survivors, and commit to creating a safer community for all.

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**.

Arizona law prohibits any Town resource, including staff time, equipment, and anything of value, to influence an election. This prohibition applies to Call to the Public at the Council meeting. You may discuss a Town issue, but do not "advocate" for a specific candidate or ballot measure. Additionally, soliciting petition signatures or campaign contributions or distributing campaign materials is prohibited on Town property. The Town appreciates your efforts to help the Town comply with state law and avoid using taxpayer monies to influence an election.

There was no Call to the Public

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

Chamber Director Erica Daniels updated the Council Members on the current events taking place around the Town. The Chamber currently has 800 registered participants for the Tube Float. The Chamber is working on a program called The Chamber 101 to connect with the current and new prospective members and will be highlighting what the Chamber offers to the community in two different sessions, and all are invited to attend. On April 28th, AWC will host an event for entrepreneurs and new businesses. On April 16th, the next Chamber Mixer will be held at the Roarrunner Resort. For more information on these events and other events, visit 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. Town of Parker Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2026
- b. Resolution No. 04-2026 Renewal of the Town Of Parker's Membership in the Rural Arizona Group Health Trust
- c. Resolution No. 05-2026 Appointment of the Human Resource Director to Represent the Town of Parker on the Governing Board of the Rural Arizona Group Health Trust
- d. Town of Parker Personnel Rules and Regulations

MOTION: To approve items a-d
BY: CM Daniels
SECOND: VM Genc
APPROVE: With all others present in favor; the motion passed

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

1. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny entering into an Agreement with Oculens, LLC (including state law addendum) to purchase and install eight security cameras at Pop Harvey Park for \$53,942.58

Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

The Parker Police Department respectfully requests the Mayor and Council approve agreeing with Verkada/Oculens to purchase and install eight security cameras at Pop Harvey Park. The installation of these cameras will be the second phase of a two-phase project of installing security cameras at Western Park and Pop Harvey Park. Oculens, the manufacturer of the cameras, is in the process of installing cameras that were previously purchased for Western Park. The cost of the project is \$53,942.58. There is no fiscal impact to the Town as this project is funded by a grant from the Arizona State Crisis Intervention Program, a program initiative through the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) that was just approved. Vice Mayor Genc confirmed that we are using the same vendor and it is grant-covered, so there is no cost to the Town. Chief Bailey confirmed.

MOTION: To approve entering into an Agreement with Oculens, LLC (including state law addendum) to purchase and install eight security cameras at Pop Harvey Park for \$53,942.58
BY: VM Genc
SECOND: CM Shontz
APPROVE: With all others present in favor; the motion passed

2. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny a Cooperative Purchase Bridging Agreement with PFVT Motors Inc. dba Peoria Ford using State of Arizona Contract No. CTR059322 for the purchase of four (4) F150 vehicles for a cost of \$210,178.12.

Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

This item was tabled.

3. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny a Cooperative Purchase Bridging Agreement with Airwave Communications Enterprises using a City of Phoenix Contract No. CON159257-0 for upfitting of four (4) vehicles for a cost of \$117,281.40.

Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

This item was tabled.

4. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny a 3-year Lease Agreement with Leasing Specialists LLC to finance the purchase and upfitting of the four (4) vehicles from PFVT Motors Inc. dba Peoria Ford and Airwave Communications Enterprises.

Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

This item was tabled.

5. Discussion and Action to Accept the Amended Contract with WACOG to receive \$10,000 for Older Americans Act Funds Program

Nora Yackley, Town Manager

The contract, WACOG 255-26, for the Older Americans Act Funded Programs, Title XX, and State Funded Programs, has been amended. The original contract amount was \$273,307.00 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. This new revision increases the total by \$10,000, bringing the new contract amount to \$283,307.00. The CNG and HDM would see an increase of \$10,000.00 for this contract period. VM Genc asked if this was in conjunction with the true-up? Mayor Hartless replied that the true-up is with the County and Quartzsite. Nora added that WACOG is the holder of our contract. In addition, this extra funding helps all 3 that are included in the contract. VM Genc confirmed there is no increase in obligation from us. Nora confirmed. VM Genc asked what the discussion has been about for the upcoming contract renewal. Nora replied that the Finance Director will be holding a meeting soon to discuss and provide an update on the budget, and we will have a better idea of what those numbers look like at that time. Nora stated that in years past, WACOG has come up with a little extra funds around this time of the year. VM Genc asked Nora if, when she is discussing the contract with the County or Quartzsite, is there any hesitancy on renewing the contract. Nora noted that they mentioned already having it in the budget for next year, with what they gave us last year, and will increase the amount if needed, and the item is scheduled for a future agenda. Nora continued to point out that this contract is working out for all 3 of us.

MOTION:	To approve to Accept the Amended Contract with WACOG to receive \$10,000 for Older Americans Act Funds Program
BY:	Mayor Hartless
SECOND:	CM Shontz
APPROVE:	With all others present in favor; the motion passed

COUNCIL MEMBER/LIAISONS REPORTS WITH POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

CM Madoneczky attended the Streets & Traffic Meeting on March 23rd. The 18th Street Project was discussed, and the next year's project at Parker South.

CM Daniels noted the Easter Eggstravaganza last weekend and received many compliments on the Public Works Crew for all their hard work and assistance. It was a very successful event, and there were over 4,000 egg donations.

Mayor Hartless attended the Friends of the Senior Center Meeting. The committee is working on projects. The outside freezer needs to be replaced. The committee is looking into applying for an IDA Grant to cover the cost of a new freezer.

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* *Streets & Traffic-CM Madoneczky + CM Grenwalt

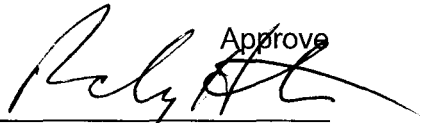
WACOG-Mayor Hartless + CM DeLeon* *PAACE-VM Genc + CM Shontz* *Friends/Senior-Mayor
Hartless + CM Grenwalt* *Friends/Library-VM Genc + Mayor Hartless*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thursday	April 9, 2026	Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 14, 2026	Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 21, 2026	Next Council Meeting	6:00 PM

Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11th Street.

ADJOURN: Mayor Hartless adjourned the meeting at 6:18 PM


Approve
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).