

SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023



CITY HALL KIVA  
3939 N. DRINKWATER BOULEVARD  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor David D. Ortega called to order a Special Meeting of the Scottsdale City Council at 4:01 P.M. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 in the City Hall Kiva Forum.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor David D. Ortega; Vice Mayor Tom Durham; and Councilmembers Tammy Caputi, Barry Graham, Betty Janik, Kathy Littlefield, and Solange Whitehead

Also Present: City Manager Jim Thompson, Acting City Attorney Luis Santaella, Acting City Treasurer Judy Doyle, and City Clerk Ben Lane

**1. Request for Executive Session to:**

- A. Discuss and consult with designated representatives of the City in order to consider the City's position and instruct its representatives regarding potential contracts that could be the subject of future negotiations and/or to discuss legal issues, litigation, and legal advice with the City's attorneys all arising out of the lack of a planned water supply for developed homes and properties in the Rio Verde Foothills area (located outside of the City of Scottsdale in Maricopa County). A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) & (4).

If authorized by a majority vote of the Scottsdale City Council, the executive session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public.

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**MOTION AND VOTE – EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Councilwoman Littlefield made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss and consult with designated representatives of the City in order to consider the City's position and instruct its representatives regarding potential contracts that could be the subject of future negotiations and/or to discuss legal issues, litigation, and legal advice with the City's attorneys all arising out of the lack of a planned water supply for developed homes and properties in the Rio Verde Foothills area (located outside of the City of Scottsdale in Maricopa County). Councilwoman Janik seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Ortega; Vice Mayor Durham; and Councilmembers Caputi, Graham, Janik, Littlefield, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

The Council adjourned into Executive Session at 4:03 P.M.

**SUBMITTED BY:**



**Ben Lane**  
City Clerk

Officially approved by the City Council on February 14, 2023

**C E R T I F I C A T E**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council of Scottsdale, Arizona, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.



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**Ben Lane, City Clerk**