

**SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026**



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

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Adam Kwasman called to order a Special Meeting of the Scottsdale City Council at 12:05 P.M. on Monday, April 20, 2026 in the City Hall Kiva Forum.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Kwasman asked City Clerk Ben Lane to conduct the roll call.

Present: Mayor Lisa Borowsky (participated electronically); Vice Mayor Adam Kwasman; and Councilmembers Jan Dubauskas, Barry Graham (participated electronically), Kathy Littlefield, Maryann McAllen, and Solange Whitehead (participated electronically)

Also Present: City Manager Greg Caton, Interim City Attorney Luis Santaella, City Treasurer Sonia Andrews, Acting City Auditor Lai Cluff, and City Clerk Ben Lane

1. Request for Executive Session to:

- a. Interview, discuss and consider the employment, assignment, appointment, and compensation and benefits of a City Auditor from the following candidates: Irella Blackwood, Spencer Bright, Suresh George, and Kip Memmott.
- b. Discuss and consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position on contracts that are the subject of employment negotiations.
- c. Discuss and consult with the City's attorney(s) for legal advice regarding the employment, assignment, appointment, and compensation and benefits of a City Auditor.

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.

MOTION AND VOTE – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilwoman McAllen made a motion to recess into Executive Session to:

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Vice Mayor Kwasman seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, with Mayor Borowsky; Vice Mayor Kwasman; and Councilmembers Dubauskas, Graham, Littlefield, McAllen, and Whitehead voting in the affirmative.

The City Council adjourned into Executive Session at 12:07 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY:



Ben Lane
City Clerk

Officially approved by the City Council on _____

CERTIFICATE

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 20th day of April 2026.

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

DATED this 19th day of May 2026.

Ben Lane, City Clerk