



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**100 North Civic Center Plaza**  
**Surprise, AZ 85374**

Thursday, May 20, 2010 @ 04:00 PM

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**CALL TO ORDER.**

**A. Roll Call**

Mayor Truitt called the **Special City Council Meeting** to order at 04:00 p.m. Surprise City Hall Council Chamber 16000 North Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374 , on **Thursday, May 20, 2010**. Also in attendance with Mayor Truitt were Vice Mayor Alton, Council Member Wolcott, Council Member Williams, Council Member Villanueva, Council Member Woodard, and Council Member Hall.

**Staff Present:** Interim City Manager, Mark Coronado, City Attorney, Michael Bailey, and City Clerk, Sherry Aguilar.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Special City Council Meeting Agenda:**

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:**

**#1. Consideration and action on Resolution #2010-58, a resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Surprise, Arizona supporting Council Member Wolcott in her application for appointment to the Maricopa Association of Governments ("MAG") Executive Committee - APPROVED**

Council Member Woodard opened with an explanation regarding 2010-58. Woodard commented that the executive committee will be taking nominations to serve on this committee for the betterment of Surprise and provide active leadership for our city.

Mayor Truitt gave an explanation of the MAG Executive Committee process and members are appointed.

Vice Mayor Alton commented on: disappointment in Mayor Truitt, the trip to Washington DC, relationships and Council Member Wolcott's experience.

Public Comments:

Bernard Paluch - Encouraged Council to vote no on this resolution and commented on Council Member Wolcott's experience.

Jim Wise - opposed to Councilmember Wolcott's endorsement to the MAG Committee at this time. He reviewed Councilmember Wolcott's voting record in Minnesota.

Lyle Tuttle commented that Wolcott is not in Minnesota any longer. Council Member Wolcott fails the test, she has been active here for 4 months and does not qualify.

Ken Wright commented on reactions, experience and unity. He asked that the resolution be approved.

Sharon Levinson asked for support of the resolution. She commented on traffic issues, transportation and MAG.

Vice Mayor Alton commented on non-partisan issue and Council Member Wolcott's experience.

Mayor Truitt inquired about two committees.

Council Member Williams stated that this resolution should be very simple and that we are missing the true spirit of this.

Council Member Woodard made the motion to approve Resolution #2010-58, a resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Surprise, Arizona supporting Council Member Wolcott in her application for appointment to the Maricopa Association of Governments ("MAG") Executive Committee. Vice Mayor Alton seconded the motion. Four yes votes, three no votes. Motion carried.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Truitt adjourned the Special City Council Meeting of May 20, 2010 at 4:23 p.m.

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L.E. Truitt, Mayor

#### **ATTEST:**

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Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk for the City of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are the true and correct minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of **Thursday, May 20, 2010.**

Sherry Ann Aguilar, City Clerk,