



**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
**16000 N. Civic Center Plaza**  
**Surprise, AZ 85374**

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 @ 5:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. Call To Order

Mayor Sartor called the Special Council Meeting of January, 14th, 2025 to order at 5:00 p.m., located at Surprise City Hall, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ. 85374.

B. Roll Call

In attendance with Mayor Sartor were Vice Mayor Nick Haney, Council members Chris Judd, Johnny Melton, Patrick Duffy, Earle Greenberg and Jack Hastings.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Sartor, led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Special City Council Meeting Agenda

1. CONSENT AGENDA:

2. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Consideration and action pertaining to the resignation of City Attorney Robert Wingo.

Quintus Schulzke, a Surprise Resident came to express his opinions about the resignation.

Rebekah Massie, a Surprise Resident came to express her opinions about the resignation.

Motion: To Accept Resignation

Initiated By: Chris Judd

Seconded By: Jack Hastings

Yes: Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Chris Judd, Nick Haney, Kevin Sartor, Johnny Melton, Earle Greenberg

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

2. Consideration and possible action on the contract of the City Attorney Robert Wingo.

Motion: To Enter Executive Session

Initiated By: Chris Judd

Seconded By: Jack Hastings

Yes: Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Chris Judd, Nick Haney, Kevin Sartor, Johnny Melton, Earle Greenberg

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Executive Session was entered into at 5:07 PM

The meeting reconvened at 5:29 PM

Motion: To Adjust the City Attorney's Contract

Initiated By: Chris Judd

Seconded By: Jack Hastings

Yes: Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Chris Judd, Nick Haney, Kevin Sartor, Johnny Melton, Earle Greenberg

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

3. Consideration and action to appoint an interim City Attorney.

City Council provided direction to the City Manager to start the recruitment process.

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

E. Executive Session

1. Executive Session Items

2. Executive Disclaimer - Part 1

3. Executive Disclaimer - Part 2

4. Executive Disclaimer - Part 3

4. Consideration and action to recess into executive session to discuss the employment, and matters related thereto, of City Attorney Robert Wingo pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(1).

5. Consideration and action to recess into executive session for discussion related to succession planning options and filling the vacant position of City Attorney pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(1).

F. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn

Initiated By: Chris Judd

Seconded By: Nick Haney

Yes: Jack Hastings, Patrick Duffy, Chris Judd, Nick Haney, Kevin Sartor, Johnny Melton, Earle Greenberg

No: None

Abstain: None

Vote Result: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 5:31 PM



Kevin D. Sartor, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk for the City of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are the true and correct minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of **Tuesday, January 14, 2025.**



Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk