

**MINUTES OF THE PEORIA CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
May 17, 2011

A **Special Meeting** of the City Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened at 8401 West Monroe Street in open and public session at 5:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mayor Bob Barrett, Vice Mayor Cathy Carlat; Councilmembers Ron Aames, Joan Evans, Carlo Leone, Dave Pearson and Tony Rivero.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Other Municipal Officials Present:** Carl Swenson, City Manager; Susan Daluddung, Deputy City Manager; Susan Thorpe, Deputy City Manager; Wanda Nelson, City Clerk; Sherine Zaya, Acting Public Information Manager; Rhonda Geriminsky, Chief Deputy City Clerk.

**Audience:** Twenty-eight members of the public were present.

**PRESENTATION:**

1. 2011 Peoria Leadership Institute Roundtable Discussion with Mayor and City Council

In attendance were the following members of the Peoria Leadership Institute, 2011 class:

Bridget Binsbacher, Sara Dannettel, John Douglas, Joyce Douglas, Floyd Ervin, Eva Guibert, Marcia E. Kwederis, Michael J. Kwederis, Jo Little, Paula Mitchell, Kenneth Mitchell, Molly Niewald, Jacob Mayfield, Sandra Ortega, Enida Reyna, Stephen Ring, Jennifer Ring, Braulio Santana, Tisha Webber, Nancy Wendel, and Robert Wendel.

Each of the Council Members introduced themselves. Peoria Leadership Institute (PLI) Graduates commented on the professionalism and friendliness of City staff, and noted that staff takes great pride in their jobs. Other PLI participants commented that they understand more of what is going on with City projects after completing this course.

The Mayor and Council responded to questions from the PLI participants regarding:

- The City's budget
- Boards and Commissions
- The purpose of the Peoria Leadership Institute
- Free WiFi
- The City's Touch-a-Truck program
- The City's Website.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Being no further business to come before the Council on the Agenda, Mayor Barrett adjourned the Special Meeting at 5:57 p.m.

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Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wanda Nelson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct summary of the proceedings of the Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Arizona held on the 17th day of May, 2011. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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Wanda Nelson, City Clerk