



# City of Maricopa

## Meeting Minutes - Final City Council Regular Meeting

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**Mayor Christian Price**  
**Vice-Mayor Nancy Smith**  
**Councilmember Marvin L. Brown**  
**Councilwoman Julia R. Gusse**  
**Councilmember Vincent Manfredi**  
**Councilmember Rich Vitiello**  
**Councilmember Henry M. Wade Jr.**

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Tuesday, October 6, 2020

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### 1. Call to Order

*The Regular City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Vicky Rucker gave an invocation and Councilmember Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

### 2. Roll Call

*Councilwoman Gusse was present telephonically.*

**Present:** 7 - Councilwoman Julia R. Gusse, Mayor Christian Price, Vice Mayor Nancy Smith, Councilmember Vincent Manfredi, Councilmember Rich Vitiello, Councilmember Henry Wade and Councilmember Marvin L. Brown

### 3. Proclamations, Acknowledgements and Awards

#### 3.1 [PROC 20-05](#) Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

*Mayor Price read the Proclamation and proclaimed the month of October, 2020 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. He presented the proclamation to Against Abuse, Inc. representatives.*

**Read**

#### 3.2 [PROC 20-06](#) National Fire Safety Week Proclamation

*Mayor Price read the Proclamation and proclaimed October 4th through October 20th, 2020 as Fire Prevention Week in the City of Maricopa. He presented the proclamation to members of the Maricopa Fire & Medical Department.*

**Read**

### 4. Report from the Mayor

*Mayor Price announced that the State of the City Address was coming up on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. He stated anyone interested in attending would have to pre-register because spots were limited. He stated the event would take place*

*outdoors at the Copper Sky Regional Park Amphitheater at around 6:00 p.m. Next, he reported that earlier in the morning, together with Councilmembers Brown and Vitiello they unveiled the new redesign of the COMET bus. He elaborated that it would now be the Maricopa Express Transit or, the MET.*

**5. Report from the City Manager**

*No items were reported.*

**6. Call to the Public**

*Shelly Guillespie announced that the next Copa Short Film Fest would be virtual due to COVID-19 and gave details on the event.*

*Torri Anderson thanked the Mayor and Council for the Domestic Violence Awareness proclamation. She stated Against Abuse, Inc. had a crisis hotline that was available 24 hours at (520)836-0858. Next, she announced she was running for re-election for a seat in the Maricopa Unified School District (MUSD) Board and gave a brief statement.*

*Tracie Armstead-Payton announced she was a candidate for the MUSD Board and gave a brief statement and encouraged the community to vote.*

**7. Minutes**

- 7.1 [MIN 20-45](#) Approval of Minutes from the September 15, 2020 City Council Regular meeting.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Brown, seconded by Councilmember Vitiello, that the Minutes be Approved. The motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**8. Consent Agenda**

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Nancy Smith, seconded by Councilmember Henry Wade, to Adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by unanimous vote.**

- 8.1 [RES 20-43](#) A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Maricopa, Arizona, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Gila River Indian Community in support of funding for the Maricopa Family Advocacy Center healthcare and operation expenses. Discussion and Action.

**This Resolution was Approved.**

**9. Regular Agenda and/or Public Hearings**

- 9.1 [MISC 20-23](#) The Mayor and City Council shall discuss and possibly take action on canceling or rescheduling the October 20th City Council meeting. Discussion and Action.

*Mayor Price proposed moving the City Council Meeting to Tuesday, October 27, 2020 due to the State of the City Address.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Brown, seconded by Councilmember**

**Manfredi, that the rescheduled Item be Approved. The motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**9.2**      **MISC 20-20**

The Mayor and City Council shall discuss and possibly take action on canceling the November 3, 2020 City Council Regular meeting and reinstating the November 17, 2020 meeting that was previously canceled. Discussion and Action.

*Mayor Price proposed cancelling the November 3, 2020 City Council Regular meeting and reinstating the previously cancelled November 17, 2020 meeting.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Wade, seconded by Vice Mayor Smith, that this rescheduled Item be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**10.      Executive Session**

**11.      Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Marvin L. Brown, seconded by Vice Mayor Nancy Smith, to Adjourn at 7:26 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Certification of Minutes**

**I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of Maricopa, Arizona, held on the 6th day of October, 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.**

**Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.**

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**Vanessa Bueras**  
**City Clerk**