



SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City of South Perth Council
called for the purpose of:**

- *Swearing-In the position of Councillor to McDougall Ward; and*
- *An Award Presentation*

**held in the Council Chamber, Sandgate Street, South Perth
Monday 20 December 2010 commencing at 7.00pm**

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Mayor opened the meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed visitors in the public gallery. He paid respect to the Noongar peoples, the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, and acknowledged their deep feeling of attachment to country.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Present:

Mayor J Best (Chair)

Councillors:

I Hasleby	Civic Ward
P Best	Como Beach Ward
G Cridland	Como Beach Ward
T Burrows	Manning Ward
L P Ozsdolay	Manning Ward
C Cala	McDougall Ward
R Grayden	Mill Point Ward
B Skinner	Mill Point Ward
S Doherty	Moresby Ward
K Trent, RFD	Moresby Ward

Officers:

Mr C Frewing	Chief Executive Officer
Mr S Bell	Director Infrastructure Services
Mr M Kent	Director Financial and Information Service
Mr P McQue	Manager Governance and Administration
Mrs K Russell	Minute Secretary

Gallery

Approximately 25 relatives, friends and members of the public were present.

Apologies

Cr V Lawrance Civic Ward (approved Leave of Absence)

2. DECLARATION OF OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

The Mayor conducted the Declaration of Office Ceremony for Peter Howat, Elected Member to the McDougall Ward.

Cr Howat signed the 'Declaration of Office' form and then took his place at the Council table.

3. COUNCIL BUSINESS – AWARD PRESENTATION – FREEMAN OF THE CITY

The Mayor commenced the Award Presentation by calling on John Hardwick to step forward. He then requested Cr Doherty to provide an overview of John's achievements. Cr Doherty spoke on John's personal and educational background, his Local Government service and his service to the community of South Perth.

Mayor Best then conferred on John Hardwick the award of Freeman of the City and presenting him with a 'Freeman of the City' medallion and a framed Certificate. He also presented John's wife Kerry with the City's 50th Anniversary medallion in recognition of her support.

4. CLOSURE

The Mayor closed the meeting at 7.20pm.

These Minutes were confirmed at a meeting on 22 February 2011

Signed _____
Chairperson at the meeting at which the Minutes were confirmed.