

NORTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2023

The North Ogden City Council convened in a special meeting at 6:02 p.m. on September 19, 2023 at the North Ogden City Office at 505 East 2600 North. The meeting was also on Zoom. Recording can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCriqbePBxTucXEzRr6fclhQ/videos>. Notice of time, place, and agenda of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the municipal office and posted to the Utah State Website on September 14, 2023. Notice of the annual meeting schedule was published in the Standard-Examiner on December 16, 2022.

PRESENT:	S. Neal Berube	Mayor	
	Ryan Barker	Council Member	
	Blake Cevering	Council Member	Excused
	Jay D Delpias	Council Member	
	Charlotte Ekstrom	Council Member	
	Phillip Swanson	Council Member	

STAFF PRESENT:	Jon Call	City Manager/Attorney
	Joyce Pierson	Deputy City Recorder

VISITORS: Chris Pulver

Mayor Berube called the meeting to order. Council Member Barker offered the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. CALL FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Mayor Berube asked if any member of the Council had a conflict of interest to declare. No declarations were made.

ACTIVE AGENDA

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

3. CANVASS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Deputy City Recorder Pierson referenced the official canvass statistics and summary report for the 2023 Municipal Primary Election; if the results are accepted by the Council, acting as the Board of Canvass, they will become official. She stated there are 12,209 registered voters in North Ogden and 3,790 ballots were cast, which is a 31.04 percent turnout. She cited the reasons that 40 ballots were not counted, after which she reported the results:

- Christina Watson – 1,817
- Ryan Barker – 1,749
- Chris Pulver – 1,593
- Tim Billings – 1,358
- Phillip Swanson – 1,150
- Merrill Sunderland – 1,122
- Reed Miller – 949

She stated that the statistics for voter turnout by voting precinct has been provided to each Council Member, along with a precinct map. Of the seven candidates for City Council, the top six will move on to the General Election.

a. Discussion and/or action to approve the results of the 2023 Municipal Primary Election Canvass

Council Member Ekstrom motioned to approve results of the 2023 Municipal Primary Election Canvass. Council Member Dalpiaz seconded the motion.

Voting on the motion:

Council Member Barker	aye
Council Member Cevering	absent
Council Member Dalpiaz	aye
Council Member Ekstrom	aye
Council Member Swanson	aye

The motion passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chris Pulver, North Ogden resident, asked if the City is charged for all ballots mailed or if the charge is reduced for ballots that were returned as undeliverable. Mayor Berube stated he was unsure, but noted the City paid \$25,000 for the administration of the Primary Election. Mr. Pulver asked if the statistics would be published on the City's website tomorrow, to which Ms. Pierson answered yes.

5. COUNCIL/MAYOR/STAFF COMMENTS

Council Member Barker reported that Chief Wade of North View Fire District is retiring and all are invited to attend his retirement open house.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Ekstrom motioned to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

S. Neal Berube, Mayor

Rian Santoro
City Recorder

Date Approved