

# TOWN OF ROCKY RIDGE

## SPECIAL MEETING

September 15, 2023

7:30 PM

MLA Building

Approved

### **Opening:**

Presiding: Mayor Ronald Allred

Present from the Town Council: Ronald Allred, Shannon Allred, Lucy Gold, and Andrew Aagard. Bethany Sturgeon asked to be excused.

Present from the Town Staff: Marilyn Bronson, and Rachel Bronson.

Others Present: Joanna Covington, Alden Covington, Nephi Laub.

Invocation was given.

Meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Canvass the 2023 Municipal Primary Election:**

Mayor Allred opened the Meeting by reading the Public Notice outlining the agenda and purpose of said Special Meeting. He expressed that the Town Council would take public comment on the proceedings after the Election documentation was reviewed.

Town Clerk/Recorder Marilyn Bronson informed the Town Council that the following information in their packets (as required by State Code) outline the Post Canvass Report for the 2023 Primary Election.

Due to the tie with two of the Candidates, Mayor Allred and Town Council Member Lucy Gold had questions on what was required in order to resolve the tie. Marilyn read Utah State Code in response - If two or more candidates tie with an equal number of votes, the election officer, shall, in a public meeting held within 30 days from the day on which the Canvas is completed determine the candidates selected by lot in the presence subject to the tie. She further expressed that this will be done in the presence of a representative from the Lt. Governor's Office, the County Clerk, the Election Officer (Marilyn) and the Town Council. This would be done by the roll of dice, drawing straws, coin toss, etc.

Nephi Laub asked questions regarding withdrawing from his candidacy and what that would entail; whether that would eliminate the need to have a tiebreaking ceremony. Marilyn responded that he would need to fill out a withdrawal form.

After further discussion it was determined that Marilyn would reach out to the Lt. Governor's Office and Juab County Clerk, Tanielle Callaway for more information on what to do moving forward with the tiebreaker and what the necessary steps were for withdrawal for Nephi. Marilyn expressed that she would keep the Town Council aware of the situation moving forward.

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After review, Mayor Allred asked if there were any further questions. No questions were raised.

The 2023 Municipal Primary Election Post-Canvass Report was signed by each Town Council Member with the exception of Bethany Sturgeon, who was excused.

**Adjournment:**

Council Member Shannon Allred moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Lucy Gold seconded the motion; all others voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

/s/ Marilyn Bronson

Approved by Town Clerk/Recorder