



MURRAY CITY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

MEETING MINUTES

Pursuant to Utah Code, Title 20A, Chapter 4, notice is hereby given that the Board of Canvassers of Murray City shall canvass the November 21, 2023, General Election returns during a public meeting, to be held on December 6, 2023, at 6:20 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

This is a DRAFT because the meeting notes have not been approved by the Board of Canvassers. Please see the YouTube recording for the full presentation and record of the meeting. <https://youtu.be/toFQJFLFs90?si=KBgZIT6dmUnnIDBL>

Board in Attendance:

Brett A. Hales, Mayor
David W. Rodgers, District #1
Pamela Cotter, District #2
Rosalba Dominguez, District #3 (Excused)
Diane Turner, District #4
Garry Hrechkosy, District #5

Council Staff in Attendance:

Jennifer Kennedy, Council Director
Pattie Johnson, Council Office Administrator III

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Brooke Smith, City Recorder
G.L. Critchfield, City Attorney
Doug Hill, Chief Administrative Officer
Brenda Moore, Finance and Administration Director
Craig Burnett, Police Chief
Joey Mittelman, Fire Chief
Russ Kakala, Public Works Director
Ben Ford, Wastewater Superintendent
Philip Markham, Community and Economic Development Director
Mustafa Al Janabi, Planner I
Delia Hernandez, Office Administrative II
Priscilla Kowalski, Business License Specialist
Cory Kowalski, Senior Central Control Operator
Susan Nixon, Senior Planner
Ben Gray, Sr. IT Technician

Others in Attendance:

DeLynn Barney, Ella Olsen, Adam Hock, Dave Carr, Paul Pickett, Cindy Hales, Nesta Dario Hernandez, Antonia Gomez, Jill Hrechkosy, Barbara Cotter, Dean Cotter

Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order – Board Member Hrechkosy called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

REPORT PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Brooke Smith, Election Official, reported the final results for the 2023 General Election for Murray City District 1, District 3, and District 5:

Voter Turnout and Participation in Murray City:

- The total number of active voters in Murray City was 16,239.
- A total of 5,972 ballots were mail-in or dropoff at box ballots.
- Additionally, 90 votes were cast in-person.
- We received 9 electronically returned ballots, which are associated with the UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) or disability voting options.
- There was 1 provisional ballot.

In sum, a total of 6,036 ballots were counted, reflecting an overall voter turnout of 37.2% of the registered voters in Murray City.

For Murray City District 1:

The total number of votes cast in Murray City Council District 1 was 1,174 (27.90%).

1. Paul Pickett: Received 696 votes, constituting 59.28% of the total votes.
2. David W. Rodgers: Received 478 votes, a percentage of 40.72% of the total votes.

Murray City Council District 3:

The total number of votes cast in Murray City Council District 3 was 2,079 (37.93%).

1. Rosalba Dominguez: Received 1,095 votes, constituting 52.67% of the total votes.
2. Clark Bullen: Received 984 votes, a percentage of 47.33% of the total votes.

Murray City Council District 5:

The total number of votes cast in Murray City Council District 5 was 2,762 (42.51%).

1. Adam Hock: Received 1,553 votes, constituting 56.23% of the total votes.
2. Garry Hrechkosy: Received 1,209 votes, a percentage of 43.77% of the total votes.

All of these results were administered and verified by the Salt Lake County Elections Office.

Based on the results, the candidates who will be appointed to City Council are as follows:

- Council District 1: Paul Pickett
- Council District 3: Rosalba Dominguez
- Council District 5: Adam Hock

The Board received a report detailing the votes cast before the meeting.

CONSIDER A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS

Ms. Smith asked the board if they had any questions and to adopt the resolution certifying the election results.

No questions were asked.

MOTION

Board Member Cotter moved to adopt the resolution certifying the election results. Board Member

Rodgers SECONDED the motion.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Mayor Hales, Councilmember Rodgers, Councilmember Cotter, Councilmember Turner,
Councilmember Hrechkosy

Excused: Councilmember Dominguez

Motion passes 4-0

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

NOTICE

Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of the City Recorder (801) 264-2660. We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TDD number (801) 264-2506.

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