



ADOPTED MINUTES
Board of Canvassers CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 5, 2023, at 5:30 PM
80 South Main Street
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Councilmembers Present:

Jesse Cardon, Councilmember
Chad Argyle, Councilmember
Kevin Oyler, Councilmember

Stacy Beck, Mayor Pro Tem
Shane Marshall, Councilmember

Councilmembers Absent:

Mike Mendenhall, Mayor

Staff Members Present:

Jordan Hales, Finance Director
Tara Silver, City Recorder
Scott Aylett, Library Director
Tyler Jacobson, Assistant City Manager

Vaughn Pickell, City Attorney
Davin Nielson, Police Officer

Staff Members Absent:

Seth Perrins, City Manager
Dale Robinson, Parks and Recreation Director
Dave Anderson, Community Development Director
Matt Johnson, Police Chief
Chris Thompson, Public Works Director
Nick Porter, Public Information Officer
Chris Thompson, Public Works Director
Eddie Hales, Fire & EMS Chief

Visitors Present:**Name**

Nick Porter
Christian Porter
HallieJo Porter
Chandler Porter
Tanner Porter

5:30 pm CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE, OPENING CEREMONY:

Mayor Pro Tem Stacy Beck called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm for a quick General Election Canvass meeting and invited Tara Silver, the Election Officer, to share the canvass results for their approval.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS:**A. Resolution Certifying the Canvass of the 2023 Municipal General Election**

Tara Silver addressed the Board of Canvassers and shared crucial details regarding the election results. It was imperative to shed light on the reasons for the announcement of official results after the election on the 21st, primarily attributed to the extensive processing of mail-in ballots. Tara explained the complexities involved, such as the need to address issues like missing signatures, damaged ballots, overseas ballots, power of attorney, registering the day of the election, signatures not matching and more, in accordance with state code, which mandates a careful and thorough verification process.

Tara Silver emphasized the commitment to ensure that every eligible vote was counted, Tara elaborated on the steps taken, including sending letters to voters with discrepancies and providing them the opportunity to rectify any issues within the stipulated time frame. It was crucial for the Board to understand the intricacies involved in upholding the integrity of the electoral process.

Moving on to the heart of the matter, Tara officially declared the election results, announcing the successful candidates elected to the City Council: Stacy Beck, Landon Took, and Jesse Carter. Tara expressed gratitude to all candidates for their active participation, acknowledging their role in making the race competitive and engaging.

Tara then presented additional information, such as a precinct map illustrating the distribution of votes for each candidate and a precinct turnout chart indicating voter

participation from different areas.

Mayor Pro Tem asked Tara to relay where residents could find this information.

Tara Silver indicated that for more detailed information they could refer to the spanishfork.org website under elections and the Utah County Election website.

Sharing statistical data, Tara informed the Board that 6,340 ballots were cast out of 22,162 registered voters, resulting in a voter turnout of 28.61%. While expressing a desire for higher participation, Tara conveyed appreciation for those who did participate in the democratic process.

Councilman Cardon ▾ Moved to Approve ▾ **Resolution Certifying the Canvass of the 2023 Municipal General Election**

Councilman Argyle ▾ Seconded and the motion Passed all in favor at 5:42 pm with a roll call vote.

Kevin Oyler	Yes
Jesse Cardon	Yes
Stacy Beck	Yes
Chad Argyle	Yes
Shane Marshall	Yes

Councilman Oyler ▾ made a **Motion to Adjourn**

Councilman Cardon ▾ **Seconded** the motion and it **Passed** at 5:43 am with a roll call vote.

Kevin Oyler	Yes
Jesse Cardon	Yes
Stacy Beck	Yes
Chad Argyle	Yes
Shane Marshall	Yes

Attest: December 05, 2023

I, Tara Silver, City Recorder of Spanish Fork City, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes represent a true, accurate, and complete record of the meeting held on December 05, 2023. This document constitutes the official minutes of the City Council meeting.



TARA SILVER, CITY RECORDER

