

CLEARFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
6:00 PM SPECIAL SESSION
December 06, 2023

City Building
55 South State Street
Clearfield City, Utah

PRESIDING: Mark Shepherd Mayor

PRESENT: Councilmember Kent Bush, Councilmember Nike Peterson, Councilmember Vern Phipps, Councilmember Tim Roper, Councilmember Karece Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager JJ Allen, Assistant City Manager Summer Palmer, City Clerk Nancy Dean, Deputy City Recorder Chersty Titensor, Senior Planner Brad McIlrath, Tyson Stoddard, Assistant City Manager Amy Jones

VISITORS: Kathryn Murray, Pat Murray, Dakota Wurth

Mayor Shepherd called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CANVASS OF THE RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION HELD
NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Nancy Dean, City Recorder, had received the results from the Municipal General Election, which was held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Ms. Dean distributed a packet to the Council which included the results from the 2023 General Election provided by the Davis County Elections Official and reviewed the results with the Council. She noted the County had record of 11,695 registered voters for the City with a total of 2,164 ballots counted which represented a 18.5% turnout. She reviewed the following election data:

Clearfield Precincts	17	100.00%
Registered Voters	11,695	100.00%
Ballots Cast	2,164	18.50%
Number of Rejected Ballots	40	

City Council (4-year term)

Dakota Wurth	1,235	57%	Elected
Megan Ratchford	1,229	56.79%	Elected
Nike K Peterson	1,125	52%	Elected
Chris Uccardi	1,030	48%	Not Elected
Royal Bateman	532	25%	Not Elected

She explained the County had received 40 ballots, which were not counted in the 2023 Municipal General Election for the City. She noted the reasons ballots from the City could not be counted were based on the following: (20) not postmarked in a timely manner, (17) the

signature did not match the registered voter signatures on file, (2) no signature, (1) deceased person, and (1) no proof of identity.

Ms. Dean highlighted the City's votes received by precinct and the County's Audit Summary Report. There was a discussion about the efforts of the County to contact voters if there were inconsistencies with the ballots received. Ms. Dean requested the Council approve the canvass results to be reported to the Lieutenant Governor's Office with Certificates of Election prepared for Dakota Wurth, Megan Ratchford, and Nike K Peterson.

As the Board of Canvassers, Ms. Dean brought their attention to the Pre Election Test on the Election Equipment Report, Post Election Test on Election Equipment Report, Canvass Audit Report, Ballot Reconciliation Report and the State Canvass Statistical Report. Due to recent attention questioning the validity of elections, the Board of Canvassers were required to review these reports and then forward them to the Lieutenant Governor's office.

*****ADJOURN AS THE CITY COUNCIL*****

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED
This 23rd day of January 2024**

/s/ Mark R. Shepherd, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder

I hereby certify that the forgoing represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Clearfield City Council meeting held Wednesday, December 06, 2023.

/s/ Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder