

MINUTES OF THE DRAPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024, IN THE DRAPER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1020 EAST PIONEER ROAD, DRAPER, UTAH

PRESENT: Mayor Troy K. Walker, and Councilmembers Mike Green, Bryn Heather Johnson, Tasha Lowery, and Fred Lowry

EXCUSED:

STAFF: Mike Barker, City Manager; Kellie Challburg, Assistant City Manager; Scott Cooley, City Engineer and Public Works Director; Spencer DuShane, Assistant City Attorney; Rich Ferguson, Chief of Police; Jennifer Jastremsky, Community Development Director; Rhett Ogden, Parks and Recreation Director; Laura Oscarson, City Recorder; Linda Peterson, Communications Director; Clint Smith, Fire Chief; Jake Sorensen, Network Manager; and John Vuyk, Finance Director

Study Session

Discussion: Town Center Station Area Plan

Community Development Director Jennifer Jastremsky provided an update on the Town Center Station Area Plan (SAP). The Council and staff discussed which properties to include in the SAP.

Council/Manager Reports

Parks and Recreation Director Rhett Ogden provided a cost estimate for adding a third night to Draper Days in 2025, and listed events that could be moved to or added to a third night.

Business Session

1. Call to Order by Mayor Troy K. Walker
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jake Sorensen, Network Manager
3. Public Comments
None
4. Consent Items
 - 4.a November 12, 2024, City Council Meeting Minutes

- 4.b Resolution #24-61 appointing Jenny Haase and Falguni Dharodiya to the Draper City Community Engagement Committee.

Councilmember T. Lowery moved to approve the Consent Items. Councilmember Green seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

	Yes	No	Absent
Councilmember Green	X		
Councilmember Johnson	X		
Councilmember T. Lowery	X		
Councilmember F. Lowry	X		

5. Items for Council Consideration

5.a Interviews: Applicants for City Council Vacancy

The following applicants for the City Council vacancy were given two minutes to speak in randomized order, as provided by the 2024-2025 Master Ballot Position List:

Tara Bradshaw, Tracy Bennett, Kenneth Benson, Heather Burton, J Martell Bodell, Christopher Clegg, Jeffrey Colemere, Jessica Christensen, John K. Watson, Gregory Woods, Allison Wieser, Emily Willey, Alecia Williams, McKell Withers, Jon Ross, David Neuenswander, Rob Nish, Brandt Jensen, Parry Jarman, Robert Jonas, Shawn McPherron, Laurel McDonald, Kris Mecham, Kenneth Murdock, Tera Lea Munroe, Roger Kraft, Christian Kocherscheidt, Lance Stewart, Heidi Steidel, Jonathan Spencer, Michael Garner, Traci Godfrey-Roberts, Jennifer Loeffler-Cobia, Spencer Freeman, Lisa Fluty, Jacob Taber, Douglas Tapking, Marsha Vawdrey, Angie Quinlan, Doug Dredge.

The following applicants were absent:

Thomas Cook, Abbey Williams, Terry Smith, Kade Green, Shawna Lazo, Adrian Hernandez, David Harrison.

The applicants shared why they wanted to serve on the Draper City Council and spoke of their experience and qualifications.

Councilmember Green moved to recess briefly. Councilmember T. Lowery seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

5.b Resolution #24-60 appointing an individual to fill the vacancy in the office of Draper City Councilmember created by the resignation of Cal Roberts

Mayor Walker expressed appreciation for everyone who applied for the Council vacancy. Councilmember Green thanked the applicants for their willingness to serve the community. Councilmember Johnson said it was exciting to see the number of people who were passionate about Draper. Councilmember F. Lowry said he believed everyone who applied and spoke that evening could serve on the Council, and said the willingness to serve made Draper strong. Councilmember T. Lowery said she knew the applicants attended because they wanted to protect and preserve the city, and expressed gratitude for the willingness to serve.

Councilmember Johnson moved to appoint Marsha Vawdrey to fill the vacancy in the office of Draper City Council. Councilmember Green seconded the motion.

Councilmember Johnson said she had looked for someone who was engaged in Draper, and Marsha Vawdrey had been very involved for many years. Councilmember Johnson said she felt an obligation to select someone of whom she knew residents would approve, and the residents had elected Ms. Vawdrey in the past. Councilmember Green said he seconded the motion because there would be no learning curve for Ms. Vawdrey having previously served on the Council, considering the short timeframe.

Councilmember F. Lowry said he had great respect for Ms. Vawdrey, but with more than forty qualified applicants, he felt others should be considered. Councilmember T. Lowery said she felt the candidates in attendance were tremendous, but considering the one-year temporary position, she expressed support for appointing someone with the knowledge to fill the position for a short time. Councilmember T. Lowery said she hoped the applicants would consider running in the next election.

A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed by a majority vote (3-1).

	Yes	No	Absent
Councilmember Green	X		
Councilmember Johnson	X		
Councilmember T. Lowery	X		
Councilmember F. Lowry		X	

6. **Oath of Office**

The Oath of Office was administered to Marsha Vawdrey by City Recorder Laura Oscarson.

7. **Adjournment**

Councilmember Green moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember T. Lowery seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.