

Minutes of the Hurricane City Council special meeting held on August 26, 2025, in the Council Chambers at 147 North 870 West, Hurricane, Utah at 5 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Nanette Billings (online) and **Council Members:** David Hirschi, Kevin Thomas, Clark Fawcett, Drew Ellerman, and Joseph Prete.

Also Present: City Manager Kaden DeMille, City Attorney Dayton Hall, City Planner Gary Cupp, and City Recorder Cindy Beteag.

AGENDA

5:00 p.m. Call to Order

Canvassing of the 2025 Primary Election

Mayor Pro Temp David Hirschi welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Pledge and pray led by Councilman Ellerman.

Pro Temp Hirschi explained that Mayor Billings was attending remotely and had asked him to conduct the meeting. He reviewed the election numbers from Election Day to the present and noted that he had contacted the County earlier today to have them explain the ballot curing process.

Cindy Beteag reported that there are 13,113 active voters in the City. A total of 5,078 ballots were returned, with 4,684 counted for a 36.71% turnout. Of the ballots not counted, 65 were unable to be cured due to issues such as signature mismatches, 19 were returned after the 8:00 p.m. Election Day deadline, and 310 were returned as undeliverable, resulting in 394 ballots not included in the final tally. In addition, six provisional ballots were issued. Twelve voters participated during the four days of early voting, and 111 voters cast their ballots in person on Election Day. In the mayoral race, Clark Fawcett received 1,819 votes and Nannette Billings received 1,634 votes; both candidates will advance to the General Election in November. For the City Council race, the top four vote-getters advancing to the General Election are David Imlay with 2,214 votes, Michael Hirschi with 1,703 votes, Lynn Exell with 1,482 votes, and Kevin Thomas with 1,307 votes.

Joseph Prete motioned to approve the election results as presented. Seconded by Drew Ellerman. Motion carried unanimously with Nanette Billings, David Hirschi, Kevin Thomas, Clark Fawcett, Drew Ellerman and Joseph Prete voting aye.

Adjournment: Kevin Thomas motioned to adjourn at 5:16 p.m. Seconded by Joseph Prete. Motion carried unanimously.