

**MINUTES OF THE VERNAL CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD
NOVEMBER 17, 2025**

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NOVEMBER 17, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. in the Vernal City Council room, 374 East Main,
Vernal, Utah 84078.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Ted Munford, Randel Mills, Robin O’Driscoll and Corey Foley and Mayor Doug Hammond. Councilmember Ed Long was excused from the meeting.

WELCOME: Mayor Doug Hammond welcomed everyone to the meeting. Councilmember Corey Foley moved to acknowledge and approve of the special meeting. Councilmember Randel Mills seconded the motion. The motion passed with all Councilmembers in favor.

CANVAS OF 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - SARA BELL

City Recorder Sara Bell presented the certified election data as received from the Uintah County Clerk’s Office. She explained that Vernal City has a total of 4,283 registered voters, of whom 1,211 cast ballots in the municipal election, resulting in a voter turnout of approximately 28% within the Vernal voting precincts. Ms. Bell reported that Uintah County as a whole recorded a 30.9% turnout, with 4,168 ballots cast out of 13,501 active voters.

Ms. Bell presented the results for the Vernal City Mayor and City Council races. Out of the 1,211 ballots cast, 1,045 votes were recorded for Corey Foley for Mayor. For the two open City Council seats, 2,422 votes were cast. Councilmember Ted Munford received 895 votes. Council candidate Nick Porter received 613 votes. Council candidate Stephen Ward received 498 votes and was therefore eliminated.

Ms. Bell provided further information regarding countywide statistics at the request of the Council, noting that twelve Vernal City ballots remained uncured due to signature discrepancies, none of which affected Vernal City’s outcomes.

Following review of the results, Councilmember Ted Munford made a motion to accept the 2025 Municipal Election canvass as presented. Councilmember Robin O’Driscoll seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Councilmember Munford.....aye;
Councilmember Millsaye;
Councilmember O’Driscoll.....aye;
Councilmember Foley.....aye.

Ms. Bell informed the Council that the oath of office ceremony for the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers is anticipated for the first Monday in January, with the official date and time to be confirmed at a later date.

ADJOURN: There being no further business; *Councilmember Corey Foley moved to adjourn. Councilmember Randel Mills seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote and the meeting was declared adjourned.*