



MINUTES – City Council Special Meeting

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

City of Saratoga Springs City Offices

319 South Saratoga Road, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

CALL TO ORDER

6:02 p.m. by Mayor Chris Carn

1. **Roll Call** – A quorum was present

Present:

Mayor Chris Carn, Council: Audrey Barton, Robert Taylor, Lance Wadman, Emma Wilson.

Staff: City Manager Mark Christensen, City Attorney Kevin Thurman, Assistant City Manager Owen Jackson, Public Relations Manager AnnElise Harrison, City Recorder Nicolette Fike.

Others: Candidates: Benjamin Cutler, Esther Sekiziyivu, Ricardo Felix, Tyler Tolley, Edon Davenport, Mike De Mie.

2. **Moment of Reflection** – given by Councilmember Wadman.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – led by Councilmember Wilson.

COUNCIL SEAT VACANCY

1. **Interviews and Vote to select a City Council Member for an interim term, starting January 7, 2026 to January 3, 2028.**

Each candidate was given time to introduce themselves to council. Councilmembers asked questions of each candidate; afterwards, the candidates were asked to give a closing statement.

A short break was taken at 7:00 p.m., meeting resumed at 7:07 p.m.

Councilmembers deliberated, sharing their thoughts and took an initial vote.

Vote:

Councilmember Barton **Edon Davenport**

Councilmember Taylor **Edon Davenport**

Councilmember Wadman **Edon Davenport**

Councilmember Wilson **Edon Davenport**

2. **Consideration of Resolution R26-03 (01-07-26) Appointing Edon Davenport to serve as Interim City Council Member for the remaining term of office commencing January 7, 2026 and concluding January 3, 2028.**

Motion made by Councilmember Wilson to approve Resolution R26-03 (01-07-26) Appointing Edon Davenport to serve as Interim City Council Member for the remaining term of office commencing January 7, 2026 and concluding January 3, 2028. Seconded by Councilmember Barton.

Vote:

Councilmember Barton **Yes**

Councilmember Taylor **Yes**

Councilmember Wadman **Yes**

Councilmember Wilson Yes

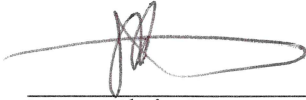
3. Oath of Office for New City Council Member.

The oath of office for was administered by the City Recorder.

CLOSED SESSION – No Closed Session was held.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned Without Objection at 7:46 p.m. by Mayor Chris Carn.



Mayor Chris Carn

Jan. 20, 2026

Date


Deputy City Recorder