

SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
NEW COUNCIL OATHS OF OFFICE
January 5, 2016

Present: Mayor David Alvord, Councilman Patrick Harris, Councilman Bradley Marlor, Councilman Don Shelton, Councilwoman Tamara Zander, Councilman Chris Rogers, CM Gary Whatcott, City Attorney Ryan Loose, It Director John Day, City Recorder Anna West

STUDY SESSION – 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Mayor Alvord welcomed everyone present.

A. Invocation By Mayor David Alvord

Mayor Alvord offered an invocation.

B. Oaths of Office – Newly Elected Council Members

Mayor Alvord said the City Recorder, Anna West, will conduct the Oaths of Office for our newly elected City Council Members.

Oaths were done by Patrick Harris – Council District #1, Bradley Marlor – Council District #2, and Tamara Zander – Council District #4.

Mayor Alvord asked each of the newly elected Council members to give a brief introduction.

Brad Marlor said I am very appreciative of the opportunity to serve. I have served before on the Council and it is an honor to do so. There are many that I served with before here in the audience and I am very glad to see them and grate for all who helped in my campaign. I particularly want to thank my wife and sons for their support. It is great to live in a country where we have representative form of government and the opportunity is a privilege.

Tamara Zander said my first thoughts are gratitude. I am grateful that we live in a Country where an average person can run for office and that we have a form of government that is representative of all of us. She said she was raised by Patriotic parents that were politically active. I have always been a big fan and huge supporter of our form of government. I am very honored and humble with this charge to serve on the City Council. She expressed her gratitude to her husband and children, Luke, Kate, Zack and Ben, for their support during the election. I couldn't have done it without them. I am grateful to all that helped and supported me through the tough times. The first person I consulted with when I decided to run for office was my husband and the next person I consulted was the lord and then with my children. They were all very supportive. She

said I don't approach this lightly, I take it very seriously. She said her goal is to instill trust in our citizens to have more confidence in their elected officials and can serve in a respectable manner and do it in the best interests for the citizens of South Jordan.

Patrick Harris said South Jordan is a great City to live in and has great people. He said we have had wonderful leaders that have served in our city. He thanked outgoing Council Members that have served; Chuck Newton, Mark Seethaler and Steve Barnes have done a fabulous job in serving our city and I thank them for their service. He said everyone has been very kind and helpful in providing information and advice. Everyone at the city has been very, very kind. My desire is to reach out and be able to serve.

Mayor congratulated the new Council Members and said they should be proud to serve right here in South Jordan. He noted South Jordan having three temples; two LDS Temples and one Hindu Temple. He said he attended the rededication of the Hindu Temple about 6 months ago and I was humbled at their generosity. They gave me a gift and I was really taken aback by their humble people and wonderful nature. He said serving on the City Council is a great community service and offers great rewards and benefits to our city. He gave thanks to all for their service to our city.

Mayor Alvord noted that they have a standing basketball game every Wednesday morning at 6:30 am. He invited new Councilwoman Tamara Zander to attend the games. He noted that the standing Wednesday morning basketball games have been publicly noticed by the City Recorder.

C. Social Meet and Greet for Newly Elected Officials

Mayor Alvord said there are refreshments out in the foyer and invited everyone to enjoy.

ADJOURNMENT

The January 5, 2016 City Council Special meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

This is a true and correct copy of the January 5, 2016 Special Oath Meeting minutes, which were approved on January 19, 2016.


South Jordan City Recorder