



PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Redevelopment Agency of Provo

Regular Meeting Minutes

5:30 PM, Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Room 200, Municipal Council Chambers

351 W. Center Street, Provo, UT 84601

Opening Ceremony

Roll Call

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION WERE PRESENT:

Council Member David Harding

Council Member David Knecht

Council Member George Handley

Council Member Gary Winterton

Council Member Vernon K. Van Buren

Council Member George Stewart

CAO Wayne Parker

Mayor Michelle Kaufusi

Council Executive Director Cliff Strachan

Council Attorney Brian Jones (5:35 p.m.)

Conducting: Council Chair David Harding

Excused: Council Member David Sewell

Prayer

Jack VonSosen offered the opening prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Patricia Stika lead the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action Agenda

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., prior to the scheduled council meeting at 5:45 p.m., the Provo City Municipal Council and Mayor convened as the Board of Canvassers to certify the results of the 2019 municipal primary election.

- 1. Resolution 2019-43 of the Provo City Municipal Council and Mayor sitting as The Board of Canvassers accepting the election returns and declaring and certifying the results of the municipal primary elections held in Provo, Utah on August 13, 2019. (19-086)**

Amanda Ercanbrack, City Recorder, presented. On August 13, 2019, Provo City held a Primary Election for the offices of Council Member District 3 and Council Member District 4. Provo City contracted with Utah County to conduct a vote-by-mail election. There was not a primary

election for Council District 1 or the City Wide II. Ms. Ercanbrack presented the following results:

Council District 3

The number of registered voters in Council District 3 was 8,227 with a total of 1,616 ballots cast for a voter turnout of 19.64%. The following votes were cast:

- 862 votes for Shannon Ellsworth;
- 460 votes for Robin Roberts; and
- 291 votes for Jeff Handy.

Council District 4

The number of registered voters in Council District 4 was 10,389 with a total of 2,775 ballots cast for a voter turnout of 26.71%. The following votes were cast:

- 1,085 votes for Travis Hoban;
- 894 votes for Valerie Paxman;
- 630 votes for Beth Alligood; and
- 161 votes for Eric Ludwig.

There were 13 provisional ballots collected by the County and, after review by the County, zero (0) were not counted. Of the 13 provisional ballots collected by the County, one (1) had a residency issue that was later resolved, and the ballot was counted.

Candidates nominated for office and whose names will appear on the ballot for November 5, 2019, are as follows:

Council District 3:	Shannon Ellsworth Robin Roberts
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Council District 4:	Travis Hoban Valerie Paxman
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There was a total of 18,616 eligible registered voters and 4,391 ballots were counted for an overall turnout of 23.59%. It was noted that 12 ballots were returned unsigned, 11 ballots had signature issues that could not be resolved, and 94 ballots were postmarked after the deadline. Ms. Ercanbrack also explained that only 35 people voted in person and of those, 13 ballots were provisional, all of which were counted.

Mr. Handley thanked all of the candidates who ran for office. It took great courage, time, and expense to run. He said it was not an easy thing to do and he appreciated their efforts.

Mr. Winterton echoed Mr. Handley's comments and said serving on the council had been an amazing experience. He encouraged more people to get involved, it creates a strong community.

Motion: Mayor Michelle Kaufusi moved to accept the election returns and declare and certify the results of the municipal primary election held in Provo, Utah on August 13, 2019. Council Member George Stewart seconded the motion.

Chair Harding called for a vote on the motion.

Vote: The motion was approved 7:0 with Board Members Kaufusi, Handley, Harding, Knecht, Stewart, Van Buren and Winterton in favor. Board Member Sewell was excused.

Adjournment

The Board of Canvassers meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at approximately 5:40 p.m.