

CITY OF OREM
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
56 North State Street Orem, Utah
July 7, 2020

*This meeting was held electronically
to allow Councilmembers and Staff to participate.*

5:00 P.M. SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CONDUCTING	Mayor Richard F. Brunst
ELECTED OFFICIALS	Jeff Lambson, Debby Lauret, Tom Macdonald, Terry Peterson, David Spencer, and Brent Sumner
APPOINTED STAFF	Jamie Davidson, City Manager; Brenn Bybee, Assistant City Manager; Steven Downs, Deputy City Manager; Greg Stephens, City Attorney; Jason Earl, Deputy Fire Chief; Karl Hirst, Recreation Department Manager; Ryan Clark, Development Services Director; Charlene Crozier, Library Director; Chris Tschirki, Public Works Department Manager; Brandon Nelson, Finance Department Manager; Ernesto Lazalde, IT Division Manager; Pete Wolfley, Communication Specialist; and JoD’Ann Bates, City Recorder.

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CALL TO ORDER

**INVOCATION /
INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT** Debby Lauret

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STAFF APPOINTMENT – Fire Department Director – Chief Marc Sanderson**

Mayor Brunst welcomed all that were in attendance both at the City Center and those participating via Zoom meeting.

Mr. Davidson stated it was a pleasure to be in attendance in the City Council Chambers as they recognize and extend support to the new Fire Chief as he takes the Oath of Office. He indicated that behind the camera where the public and Council could not see, were fire personnel having a

representative from each fire station of Orem along with representation from the Police Department. It is his pleasure to show his support for Fire Chief Mark Sanderson and recommend his appointment as Orem's next Fire Chief. He turned the time over to the Mayor and Council for their consent and recommendation.

Mayor Brunst stated they went through a lengthy process in interviewing several candidates and feel they have made an excellent choice in Mr. Sanderson. He has a great background in fire, police, nursing and flight services in training at Utah Valley University. He had the opportunity in talking with Mr. Sanderson and learned about his vision for the City of Orem in making the department one of the best in the state by increasing the retention and recruitment process while increasing morale.

All City Council Members echoed the Mayor's comments and welcomed Mr. Sanderson to the City of Orem team. They voiced their excitement in getting to know him and look forward to see what he will bring to the City of Orem Fire Department.

Mayor Brunst moved to approve the consent and recommendation of Marc Sanderson as the Director of Orem City's Fire Department. **Mr. Spencer seconded** the motion. Those voting aye: Richard F. Brunst, Jeff Lambson, Debby Lauret, Tom Macdonald, Terry Peterson, David Spencer and Brent Sumner. The motion **passed**.

Mayor Brunst turned the time over to the City Recorder to administer the Oath of Office.

Newly appointed Director of the City of Orem Fire Department was called forward and Mrs. Bates completed the Oath of Office. Mr. Sanderson was then invited to make a few comments.

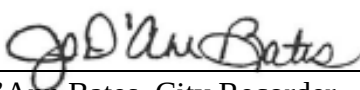
Mr. Sanderson stated he appreciated the opportunity he has to return to the City of Orem as the Fire Chief. He looks forward to meeting and getting to know everyone and taking the fire department in a new direction. He thanked the former Fire Chief Scott Gurney for the years of experience he gave to the program and hopes that he can bring his own direction to the department and keep them moving forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Brunst moved to adjourn the meeting. **Mr. Spencer seconded** the motion. Those voting aye: Richard F. Brunst, Jeff Lambson, Debby Lauret, Tom Macdonald, Terry Peterson, David Spencer and Brent Sumner. The motion **passed**.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.




JoD'Ann Bates, City Recorder

Approved: July 14, 2020