

**MINUTES OF LAYTON CITY
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

AUGUST 22, 2013; 7:33 A.M.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

PRESENT:

**MAYOR J. STEPHEN CURTIS, MICHAEL
BOUWHUIS, BARRY FLITTON AND SCOTT
FREITAG**

ABSENT:

JOYCE BROWN AND JORY FRANCIS

STAFF PRESENT:

ALEX JENSEN AND THIEDA WELLMAN

The meeting was held in the Council Conference Room of the Layton City Center.

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED AS THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE ELECTION

Mayor Curtis opened the meeting and excused Councilmembers Brown and Francis. He turned the time over to Thieda Wellman, City Recorder.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Thieda Wellman gave the Council a copy of the tally sheets prepared by the County. She said on election night, the County did not include 505 Vote Center votes in the totals. Thieda said this bumped the voter turnout to 11.13%; on election night it was 8.7%. She explained that the Vote Center votes were votes cast by voters outside of their assigned precinct. Thieda said the City designated all of the polling locations as Vote Center locations, which allowed residents to vote at any location. She said the Vote Center votes were held until the County could verify that the voter did not vote at their home precinct location. Thieda said the County forgot to include those votes on election night.

Thieda said with 505 Vote Center votes not included in the totals on election night, it was interesting that the individual candidate's percentages did not change very much. She reviewed the minor changes. Thieda said with 505 additional votes, the trend did not change.

Thieda said 1,503 people voted at the polls on election night; 1,663 either voted early or by mail. She said it was interesting that the early and by mail numbers were higher. Thieda said there were 94 provisional ballots cast with 9 being rejected. She said provisional ballots were rejected because the voter wasn't registered, they didn't provide proof of residency, or they didn't provide proof of identity.

Thieda reviewed the individual precinct information. She said Layton 14 had the lowest voter turnout at 3.60%, which was near the mall; and the highest voter turnout was Layton 34 with 29.19%, which was near the West Layton Village property.

Thieda indicated that the overall voter turnout was the highest since 2005. She said there were no issues at the polls; the election went very smoothly. Thieda said the results of the election indicated that Bob J. Stevenson and Jory Francis were nominated to run for Mayor at the November 5, 2013, General Election; and Tom Day, Barry T Flitton, Mike Bouwhuis and Jory Petro were nominated to run for Council.

Thieda said Staff recommended the Council approve the official abstract and certify the election.

MOTION: Councilmember Freitag moved to approve the official abstract and certify the election. Councilmember Flitton seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Council discussed issues with the North Davis Sewer District construction project near Gordon Avenue.

Council and Staff discussed the possibility of a Meet the Candidates Night and involving Layton High School in the process.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 a.m.

Thieda Wellman, City Recorder