

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2021 5:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Michele Randall
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes – arrived at 4:08 p.m.
Councilmember Bryan Smethurst
Councilmember Gregg McArthur
Councilmember Vardell Curtis
City Manager Adam Lenhard
City Attorney Tani Pack Downing
City Recorder Christina Fernandez**

EXCUSED:

Councilmember Dannielle Larkin

OPENING:

Mayor Randall called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. The invocation was offered by Reverend Alex Wilkie and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Smethurst.

CANVASS OF THE 2021 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION:

Melanie Abplanalp with the Washington County Clerk's office mentioned the City has 51,930 registered voters. She then outlined the official general election results as follows:

For Mayor:

Michele Randall	11,614	55.18%
Jimmie B. Hughes	9,424	44.82%

For City Council:

Greg Aldred	9,500	24.30%
Vardell H Curtis	8,992	23.00%
Natalie Larsen	10,384	26.56%
Michelle Tanner	10,216	26.13%

Ms. Abplanalp spoke about overvotes and undervotes for this election. She then stated that 18,365 ballots were counted on election night; however, 2,873 eligible ballots were added for a total of 21,188 ballots which is a 40.80% voter turnout. There were 1,258 ballots that were not able to be counted: 339 were returned past the deadline of November 1st, 688 were returned as undeliverable, and 231 were returned unsigned or had signatures that did not match voter records – voters were contacted but did not cure the situation. In person voting had 21 provisional ballots, all of which were counted and 368 residents showed up to vote in person.

Mayor Randall congratulated Councilmembers Elect Natalie Larsen and Michelle Tanner. She noted the swearing in will take place at noon on January 3, 2022.

MOTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Curtis to approve Canvass of the 2021 Municipal General Election as presented.

SECOND: The motion was seconded by Councilmember McArthur.
VOTE: Mayor Randall called for a roll call vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye
Councilmember Smethurst – aye
Councilmember McArthur – aye
Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Curtis – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

ADJOURN:

MOTION: A motion was made by Councilmember McArthur to adjourn.
SECOND: The motion was seconded by Councilmember Curtis
VOTE: Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye
Councilmember Smethurst – aye
Councilmember McArthur – aye
Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Curtis – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried