

**MINUTES OF LAYTON CITY
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

NOVEMBER 19, 2013; 7:33 A.M.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

PRESENT:

**MAYOR STEVE CURTIS, JOYCE BROWN,
BARRY FLITTON AND JORY FRANCIS**

ABSENT:

SCOTT FREITAG AND MICHAEL BOUWHUIS

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 Bouwhuis and Freitag. He turned the time over to Thieda Wellman, City Recorder.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Thieda Wellman gave the Mayor and Council copies of the election tabulation reports. She indicated that the final voter turnout was 18.36%, which was the lowest voter turnout for a mayoral race since Mayor Jerry Stevenson ran unopposed in 2001. Thieda said typically the voter turnout for a mayoral race was 22% to 23%.

Thieda indicated that there were 502 residents that voted early, which was a record for early votes. She said 3,885 absentee/by mail ballots were mailed out and 1,880 were returned, which was 48.39%. Thieda said this was a good indication that a by mail election would have a higher voter turnout.

Councilmember Brown said in an article in the paper it indicated that Riverdale City had a 48% voter turnout with a by mail election.

Thieda indicated that there were 753 vote center votes, which were votes cast by residents at a polling location other than their assigned location. She said using vote centers had made the voting process much better for residents. Thieda indicated that there were 16 provisional ballots that did not count due to lack of identification or proof of residency, or the voter was not a registered voter. She said there were no significant issues at the polls on Election Day.

Thieda said the official abstract indicated that Bob J. Stevenson was elected Mayor, and Tom Day and Joy Petro were elected to the Council. She had the Mayor and Council sign the Certificate of Election.

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

Mayor Curtis said he had enjoyed the years he had been privileged to participate in city government. He expressed disappointment that the newly elected individuals had not attended this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 a.m.

Thieda Wellman, City Recorder