

1 Minutes of the
2 BOUNTIFUL CITY COUNCIL
3 SPECIAL MEETING
4 Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.
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6 Official notice of the City Council Meeting was given by posting an agenda at City Hall and on
7 the Bountiful City Website and the Utah Public Notice Website and by providing copies to the
8 following newspapers of general circulation: The City Journal and Standard Examiner.
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11 **Special Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
12 **City Council Chambers**
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14 Present: Mayor Kendalyn Harris
15 Councilmembers Kate Bradshaw, Richard Higginson, Matt Murri, Cecilee
16 Price-Huish
17 City Manager Gary Hill
18 City Attorney Brad Jeppsen
19 City Recorder Shawna Andrus
20 Recording Secretary Maranda Hilton
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22 **WELCOME, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THOUGHT/PRAYER**

23 Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. Mr.
24 Gary Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ms. Beverly Ward offered a prayer.
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26 **EXPLANATION OF SELECTION PROCESS – MR. BRAD JEPSEN**

27 Mr. Brad Jeppsen explained how the selection process would work, to be in accordance with
28 State statute regarding the replacement of a City Councilmember. First, each candidate, in random
29 order, would be given a chance to speak to the Council for three minutes. The Council and Mayor
30 would be given the opportunity to interview each candidate following their three minutes. Once all
31 candidates had spoken, the Councilmembers would each cast a vote by writing the name of one
32 candidate on a piece of paper with their name on it. The City Recorder would then collect the papers
33 and read aloud the vote of each Councilmember. If a single candidate received a majority vote (three
34 or more votes), the process would end, and that person would become the new Councilmember. If no
35 candidate received a majority vote after the first round of voting, a four-way tie would be resolved by
36 having the Mayor cast a vote for one of the four candidates. The remaining three candidates would
37 then be narrowed down to two candidates by sequential coin flips. Once the candidates were
38 narrowed to two, the Council would proceed with a second round of voting, with Ms. Andrus, once
39 again, reading each vote aloud. If one candidate received the majority, they would become the new
40 Councilmember. If there was a tie, the Mayor would cast the tie-breaking vote for the winner.
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42 **CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INTERESTED PERSONS TO THE CITY**
43 **COUNCIL**

44 The candidates were randomly selected in the following order to speak:

45 Mr. Ronald Mortensen
46 Mr. Keenan Price
47 Ms. Beth Child

1 Mr. Von Hill
2 Mr. Bruce McCabe
3 Mr. Willy Lanier
4 Mr. Richard Watson
5 Mr. Dan Bell
6 Mr. Gary Birdsall
7 Mr. Adam Hughes
8 Mr. Alex Densley
9 Ms. Cami Bell
10 Mr. Jacob Olsen

11 Once all candidates had spoken and been interviewed by the Council, each Councilmember
12 voted for one candidate each.

13 Ms. Andrus collected the votes and read them aloud:

14 Councilmember Bradshaw voted for Ms. Cami Bell
15 Councilmember Murri voted for Ms. Beth Child
16 Councilmember Higginson voted for Mr. Dan Bell
17 Councilmember Cecilee Price-Huish voted for Ms. Beth Child

18 Mr. Jeppsen instructed the Mayor to cast the tie-breaking vote between Ms. Cami Bell and
19 Mr. Dan Bell. Mayor Harris voted for Ms. Cami Bell.

20 Ms. Beth Child and Ms. Cami Bell were each given one minute to address the Council and
21 Mayor again. Their names were drawn in random order and Ms. Cami Bell spoke first, followed by
22 Ms. Beth Child.

23 The Councilmembers then each voted in the second round and Ms. Andrus collected the
24 papers to read the votes aloud:

25 Councilmember Price-Huish voted for Ms. Beth Child
26 Councilmember Murri voted for Ms. Beth Child
27 Councilmember Higginson voted for Ms. Cami Bell
28 Councilmember Bradshaw voted for Ms. Cami Bell

29 Once again, the Mayor was instructed to cast a tie-breaking vote. Mayor Harris voted for Ms.
30 Beth Child.

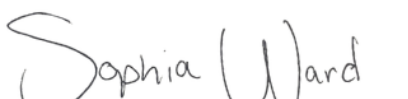
31 The Council, Mayor and staff all stood and applauded the applicants who participated that
32 evening, and Mayor Harris thanked each of them for applying for the position.

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34 **ADJOURN**

35 Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 9:09 p.m.
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Mayor Kendalyn Harris



City Recorder