

Minutes of the Hurricane City Council special meeting held on September 19, 2023, in the Council Chambers at 147 North 870 West, Hurricane, Utah at 4 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Nanette Billings and **Council Members:** Joseph Prete, Dave Sanders, David Hirschi, Doug Heideman, and Kevin Thomas

Also Present: City Manager Kaden DeMille, City Attorney Dayton Hall, and City Recorder Cindy Beteag.

AGENDA

4:00 p.m. Call to Order

Prayer and Pledge led by Doug Heideman.

1. Canvassing of the 2023 Primary Election

Cindy Beteag read the summary of 2023 primary election. There were 4,248 ballots counted which was a 35.75% turnout. There were 468 ballots not counted based on being returned past the deadline, undeliverable, returned unsigned, and signatures not matching. Joseph Prete received 1,674 votes, Drew Ellerman received 1,265, Lucille L. Douroux received 525 votes, Teri Humphries received 953 votes, Stephen Lemmon received 1,349 votes, Amy C. Werrett received 1,526 votes, Clark R Fawcett received 1,826 votes, Travis R. Christiansen received 801 votes, and David L. Sanders received 1,301 votes. Joseph Prete, Drew Ellerman, Stephen Lemmon, Amy C. Werrett, Clark R Fawcett, and David L. Sanders will move forward to the General Election.

Doug Heideman motioned to approve the canvassing of the election showing Clark R Fawcett, Joseph Prete, Amy C. Werrett, Stephen Lemmon, David L. Sanders, and Drew Ellerman moving to the General Election. Seconded by David Hirschi. Motion carried unanimously.

Doug Heideman mentioned five Council members went to the County yesterday to do a hand count. He felt it was a good experience to check the ballots. There was 100 % accuracy in the hand count and machine count. David Hirschi explained they counted two of the twelve precincts. He thinks there is more concern on a national level, but it was still a great experience to see that there was 100% accuracy. He stated a hand count audit hasn't been done in fifteen years. He hopes it happens more often. Kevin Thomas stated people shouldn't take freedoms for granted.

Adjournment: 4:25 p.m.