

Minutes of the Hurricane City Council Special meeting held on January 03, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 147 North 870 West, Hurricane, Utah, at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Nanette Billings and **Council Members:** Joseph Prete, David Hirschi, and Kevin Thomas. **Council Member Excused:** Dave Sanders

Also Present: City Manager Kaden DeMille, Police Chief Lynn Excell, Power Superintendent Scott Hughes, Public Works Director Mike Vercimack, Planning Director Stephen Nelson, Street Superintendent Weston Walker, Recreation Director Kole Staheli, City Engineer Arthur LeBaron, City Treasurer Kathy Excell, City Recorder Cindy Beteag, City Accountant Paige Chapman, Utility Staff, and Sky Mountain Golf Course Greens Superintendent Jeff Beteag

AGENDA

12:00 p.m. Swearing Ceremony of new Council Members and Mayor

Welcome: John Bramall

Patriotic Thought: Clint Lawton

Flag Ceremony by Troop 1681 sponsored by the Hurricane Rotary Club

National Anthem: Raina Thorn

Prayer: Megan Heaps

Oath of Office: Cindy Beteag administered the oath of office.

Remarks from new council members:

David Hirschi is honored to be elected and is thankful for the opportunity to represent the great citizens in the community. He is wearing his father's tie, who served as Mayor for twelve years, and he is grateful for his example and encouragement. His wife's support during this process was steadfast. Mr. Hirschi is excited to serve with the first female Mayor and expressed his gratitude to the outgoing Council and Mayor.

Kevin Thomas thanked the outgoing Mayor and Council. The attendance in the Council Chambers today shows the citizen's interest in the community. He is humbled to be elected, and he hopes everyone understands that he will do his best to listen to and represent the community's citizens.

Vision for the next four years: Nanette Billings

Mayor Nannette Billings thanked Mayor Bramall for his service and announced his party. She loves this community and is grateful to the citizens who trust her to represent the community. She thanked her husband for his love and support. Mayor Billings recognizes that she has a lot of work to do. Hurricane City is no longer a secret, and there are a lot of concerns about the increased growth and losing the smalltown feel. Hurricane City needs affordable housing, and she will encourage development in areas zoned for increased density. Her second focus is to increase business and industrial areas to build on the tax base. These funds are needed for repairs and maintenance within the City. Her last focus is green space in the community. The previous mayors were the visionaries of the town and the water that helped create this community. She is grateful for the people that served before her and hopes to live up to their legacy. Mayor Billings noted that kindness begins with yourself, and she hopes everyone can work together with that in mind.

Adjournment: 12:40 p.m.