IVINS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
August 27, 2019

1) WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: The meeting was called to order at 5:24 p.m. and announced there was a quorum present.
All present included Council Member Mehr, Council Member McDonald, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Elliott, and Council Member Densley.
STAFF: City Manager/Attorney Dale Coulam, and City Recorder Kari Jimenez.
EXCUSED: None.
Audience: Those who did not sign in.

A. Acknowledgement of Quorum

Mayor Hart acknowledged there was a quorum present

B. Disclosures

There were no disclosures or conflicts of interest with items on this meeting's agenda

2) DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

A. Canvass returns from the Municipal Primary Election pursuant to section 20A-4-301(2)(a) of the Utah Code

Mayor Hart indicated that Kim Hafen and Melanie Abplanalp were present from the Washington County Clerks' office. **Kim Hafen** reported that the biggest complaint they received was people didn't know who the candidates were. The County and Municipalities do not provide that information but the candidates have the opportunity to provide their bio on the State of Utah website. He reported that there were envelopes that were turned in with no signature and some signatures couldn't be read. The County verified all of those. He recommended to voters that as it gets closer to election day, to take advantage at the Drop Boxes rather than the post office. If there are problems through the post office and their ballot isn't post marked in time, the vote doesn't count; but if their ballot is dropped off in the Drop Box, those can be taken right up until 8:00 p.m. on election day and then they are secured after that time where no further ballots can be placed in those Drop Boxes. **Mayor Hart** commented that a City of St. George candidate told him that there were approximately 1300 votes that weren't counted. **Kim Hafen** clarified that it was approximately 400 and that was due to over-votes where someone voted for more than three (3) candidates. They are allowed to vote for up to three (3) candidates and if they vote for more than three (3), their vote is not counted. **Mayor Hart** commented that voting for up to three needs to be in bold print. He also felt that when you see the 4 year term information above the candidates, along with the vote for up to three, some see that as being able to vote for four (4) candidates. **Council Member Mehr** inquired if there was a reason that the 4 year term had to be disclosed on the ballot. **Melanie Abplanalp** clarified that it's a description of the office and is required by Utah Code. **Kim Hafen** encouraged the candidates to talk to the voters and help them understand that they can vote for up to three (3) candidates but not more than three (3). He reported that Ivins City had the highest turn out in this Primary Election, with nearly 40% of voters voting. Ivins City didn't have an election in 2017 but the City's turnout in 2015, which was a General Election, was 24.9%. The City of St. George's turnout in 2017 was approximately 9% and this election, it was three times that. Municipal elections affect people's lives the most and he hoped that people would get out

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and vote. **Kim Hafen** read the following Primary Election results for the candidates that would be moving forward to the General Election in November: Dennis Mehr - 19.74%; Sue Gordhammer - 19.70%; Jenny Johnson - 16.32%; Derek A. Larsen - 12.66%; Valerie Cazier - 9.44%; and David Robinson - 7.76%.

B. Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance No. 2019-11, an Ordinance of Ivins City, Utah, Certifying the information contained in the canvass report of the Primary Election held on August 13, 2019

MOTION: Council Member Mehr moved to approve Ordinance No. 2019-11, an Ordinance of Ivins City, Utah, Certifying the information contained in the canvass report of the Primary Election held on August 13, 2019
SECOND: Council Member Johnson
VOTE: The motion carried.

Council Member Mehr	AYE
Council Member McDonald	AYE
Council Member Johnson	AYE
Council Member Elliott	AYE
Council Member Densley	AYE

Roll call vote. All Council Members voted in favor.

Council Member Densley reported on the potential purchase of a used Public Works dump truck. He reported that City employees Shiloh Pentz and Wilson Jimenez traveled to Phoenix, AZ to look at the vehicle. The engine that was put into the vehicle was out of Texas. Two (2) dyno tests on the engine were performed and both indicated overheating. Shiloh Pentz recently contacted Council Member Densley regarding the City of Highland selling their 2008 10 wheeler dump truck that has 27,000 miles on it, is an automatic and has an Allison transmission in it. They are the original owner and have indicated that they are willing to sell it to Ivins for the trade-in amount. Shiloh and Wilson will likely look at that dump truck next week.

3) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Council Member Mehr moved to adjourn
SECOND: Council Member McDonald
VOTE: The motion carried.

Council Member Mehr	AYE
Council Member McDonald	AYE
Council Member Johnson	AYE
Council Member Elliott	AYE
Council Member Densley	AYE

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully,

Kari Jimenez
Ivins City Recorder

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