# IVINS
## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
## MINUTES
## November 13, 2019

**1) WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL:** The meeting was called to order at 5:28 p.m. and announced there was a quorum present.

All present included Mayor Hart, Council Member Mehr, Council Member McDonald, Council Member Johnson and Council Member Densley.

**STAFF:** City Manager/Attorney Dale Coulam and City Recorder Kari Jimenez.

**EXCUSED:** Council Member Elliott

**Audience**: Melanie Abplanalp, Valerie Cazier, Sue Gordhammer and others who did not sign in.

A. Acknowledgement of Quorum

**Mayor Hart** acknowledged that there was a quorum present. Council Member Elliott was excused.

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 General Election pursuant to section 20A-4-301(2)(a) of the Utah Code

**Melanie Abplanalp** with Washington County reported that there are five (5) Municipal canvass meetings tonight. She reported that this election completed the official full election cycle as vote-by-mail. There was an increase in voter participation for both the Primary and General elections. Ivins City has 5,067 registered voters and of those, 2,346 cast their ballots for the General election night, which is 47.09% voter turnout. There was a huge decrease in over-votes due to formatting the ballot differently and candidates getting their information out to the public. Out of all of the votes cast on election day, 25 of Ivins City residents chose to vote at a Vote Center location which was either at the Santa Clara Library, the Dixie Center or one of the other official Vote Centers in Washington County. **Council Member Mehr** inquired if there was a way to know if folks living at the Veterans home were able to vote or if there any kind of results for their turnout. **Council Member Densley** stated that he was visiting an individual who lives there and they received their ballots and voted. **Melanie Abplanalp** indicated that the County worked with the Facility Director at the Veteran's home and they were great at getting those individuals registered. **Council Member McDonald** inquired how many votes were ineligible to be counted. **Melanie Abplanalp** stated that there were approximately 60 ballots that could not be counted because they were either unsigned, the signatures didn't match or they were over-voted. The County reached out to those individuals where the signatures didn't match or the ballots weren't signed and they did not respond so and those ballots are ineligible to be counted. **Council Member Densley** inquired about what happens if someone forgot to put a stamp on the envelope and put it in the mail. **Melanie Abplanalp** indicated that the County receives those anyway because they have a postage due account with the post office and they are required to forward those onto the County. Taxpayers pay for that service but the total postage due for this General Election on those ballots was $394 of the 10 cities that the County contracted with. **Melanie Abplanalp** read in the following General Election official results with votes cast and percentages: Valerie Cazier 689 votes, 12.01%; Derek A. Larsen 767 votes,

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13.36%; Dennis Mehr 1,259 votes, 21.94%; David Robinson 575 votes, 10.02%; Sue Gordhammer 1,323, 23.05%; and Jenny Johnson 1,126, 19.62%. The **Mayor and City Council** thanked the County.

B. Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance No. 2019-21, an Ordinance of Ivins City, Utah, Certifying the information contained in the canvass report of the Municipal General Election held on November 5, 2019

**Council Member Mehr** inquired if voting next November will be by mail only or back to traditional voting. **Melanie Abplanalp** stated it will all be vote-by-mail.

**MOTION: Council Member McDonald moved to approve Ordinance No. 2019-21, an Ordinance of Ivins City, Utah, Certifying the information contained in the canvass report of the Municipal General Election held on November 5, 2019**
**SECOND: Council Member Densley**
**VOTE: The motion carried.**

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

Roll call vote. All Council Members that were present voted in favor.

**3) ADJOURNMENT**
**MOTION: Council Member Mehr moved to adjourn**
**SECOND: Council Member Mehr**
**VOTE: The motion carried.**

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully,

Kari Jimenez
Ivins City Recorder

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