



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023
MINUTES

ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2023 12:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT:

Mayor Michele Randall
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes – arrived at 12:08 p.m.
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin
Councilmember Gregg McArthur
Councilmember Natalie Larsen

EXCUSED:

Councilmember Michelle Tanner

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

City Manager John Willis
City Attorney Tani Downing
City Recorder Christina Fernandez

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Randall called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. An invocation was offered by Public Works Director Cameron Cutler and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember McArthur.

Link to call to order, invocation, and flag salute: [00:00:00](#)

SIT AS BOARD OF CANVASSERS:

Link to motion: [00:02:00](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Larkin to sit as the Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the special bond election and Municipal General Election.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Larsen.

VOTE:

Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember McArthur – aye
Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Larsen – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

CANVASS OF THE 2023 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION:

BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION: PURSUANT TO §20A-4-301, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ARE THE BOARD OF MUNICIPAL CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE. THE BOARD OF MUNICIPAL CANVASSERS SHALL MEET TO CANVASS THE RETURNS FOR THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION, AT THE USUAL PLACE OF THEIR MEETING NO SOONER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION AND NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.

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Link to presentation from City Recorder Christina Fernandez, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Randall, and Ms. Fernandez and comments from the City Council: [00:02:25](#)

The results of the election are as follows:

Number of active registered voters:	51,755
Number of ballots returned and counted:	22,923
Total persons challenged (Ballots not counted):	1,567
Total persons who were issued a provisional ballot:	16
Number of provisional ballots not counted:	4

City Council Race:

Total votes cast for each candidate:

Jimmie B. Hughes:	12,006
Steve Kemp:	12,334
Dannielle Larkin:	11,058
Brad Bennett:	10,135
Paula Smith:	10,105
Total votes cast:	55,638
Overvotes:	39
Undervotes:	13,092
Contest totals	68,769

Special Bond Election:

Total votes cast in favor of issuing the
\$29,000,000 General Obligation Bond: 13,419

Total votes cast against issuing the
\$29,000,000 General Obligation Bond: 7,822

Total votes cast: 21,241

Overvotes: 9

Undervotes: 1,673

Contest totals 22,923

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MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Larsen to certify the election and bond.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Larkin.

VOTE:

Mayor Randall called for a roll call vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye

Councilmember McArthur – aye

Councilmember Larkin – aye

Councilmember Larsen – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Link to comments from City Attorney Tani Downing: [00:07:20](#)

ADJOURN:

Link to motion: [00:07:58](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember McArthur to adjourn.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Larkin.

VOTE:

Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye

Councilmember McArthur – aye

Councilmember Larkin – aye

Councilmember Larsen – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder

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