



**MINUTES OF THE SPRINGDALE TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021
AT THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER, 126 LION BOULEVARD, SPRINGDALE, UTAH**

The Special Meeting convened at 11:00am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem Adrian Player, Council members Randy Aton, Lisa Zumpft, and Suzanne Elger

EXCUSED: Mayor Stanley J. Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Town Manager Rick Wixom, Director of Community Development Tom Dansie, Town Treasurer Dawn Brecke, Police Chief Garen Brecke, Deputy Clerk Aren Emerson, and Town Clerk Darci Carlson recording.

Approval of the agenda

Motion made by Lisa Zumpft to approve the agenda. Seconded by Randy Aton.

Aton: Aye

Zumpft: Aye

Elger: Aye

Player: Aye

Motion passed unanimously

A. Discussion/Information/Non-Action Items

1. General Discussion and Announcements – Mr. Aton announced the Utah Renewable 100 Energy Program Board would hold a meeting next Monday. He intended to write an article for the Town newsletter to update the community.

B. Administrative Action Items

1. Canvass of the primary election held August 10, 2021: Mr. Player thanked the candidates for stepping up and running for office. For those candidates not moving on to the general election, Mr. Player encouraged them to stay involved. Over the next several months, citizens should carefully watch and listen to the campaigns in order to elect the best candidate for Mayor.

Ms. Carlson indicated the canvass was the official tally of votes for the election. The purpose was to account for every vote cast and ballot submitted. The Town Council served as the Board of Canvassers. Their job was to publicly review the official summary of results, declare them true and correct, and attest to the results by signing the certification document.

The official election results documents were provided to the Board of Canvassers (Attachment 1). Ms. Carlson read the summary into the record. Based on the results, Barbara Bruno and Mark Chambers were declared winners of the primary. These two candidates would move forward to the November 2, 2021 General Election.

Ms. Carlson announced Susan Lewis, Washington County Clerk/Auditor, was in attendance to answer any questions.

Ms. Zumpft asked what happened to the undeliverable ballots.

- Ms. Lewis said ballots were mailed to registered, active voters. Since forwarding of ballots was not allowed, undelivered ballots were returned to the county election office. County staff subsequently tried to ascertain updated information by contacting the voter.

Springdale did not have USPS home delivery service. With that, Mr. Aton asked what happened if a street address was used on a ballot instead of a post office box number.

- Ms. Lewis indicated the county maintained both a residential and mailing address. They looked to the post office to direct the ballot accordingly. She was unsure if any ballots marked 'undeliverable' had a residential address instead of a post office box.
- The county also contacted voters via phone or email, if this information was provided, in order to cure any ballot deficiencies. Voters could update their address information on the state website at voter.utah.gov.

Should a voter not participate in a general election for a few years, or if they had moved, the county marked them as 'inactive'. Inactive voters were not sent an election ballot.

The Department of Vital Records shared death information with the county so voter registration records could be updated accordingly.

Ms. Carlson attested the county's authentication process, although labor intensive, was comprehensive and caught most all issues.

Ms. Elger asked why the Town decided to have the county administer the election and what had changed.

- Ms. Carlson said the county printed, counted, and provided election results. The Town remained the custodian of the records and responsible for many elements of the election process including candidacy declarations, notices and posting, and financial disclosures.
- There was a financial benefit to allowing the county to print Springdale's ballots with other municipalities.

Ms. Zumpft asked about rank choice voting.

- This was not an option for the county at this time since they did not support the software.

Motion made by Lisa Zumpft to approve the canvass of the primary election of August 10, 2021.

Seconded by Suzanne Elger.

Aton: Aye

Zumpft: Aye

Player: Aye

Elger: Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

C. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 11:45am made by Randy Aton. Seconded by Lisa Zumpft.

Aton: Aye

Zumpft: Aye

Player: Aye

Elger: Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

Darci Carlson
Darci Carlson, Town Clerk

APPROVAL: [Signature] DATE: 9/8/21

A recording of the public meeting is available by contacting the Town Clerk's Office.
Please call 435-772-3434 or email springdale@springdale.utah.gov for more information.





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ATTENDANCE RECORD

Please print your name below

Meeting TOWN COUNCIL MEETING Date 8/18/21

IN PERSON ATTENDEES:

Susan Lewis
Name (please print)

Jodi Burns
Name (please print)

Eric Rioux
Name (please print)

Kesh Rioux
Name (please print)

BARBARA BRUND
Name (please print)

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REMOTE ATTENDEES: (Clerk will complete)

KEVIN MCKEAN
Name (please print)

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**Springdale
Municipal Primary Election
August 10, 2021**

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Summary

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Election Day Precincts Reporting	1 of 1
Registered Voters - Total	410
Ballots Cast - Total	256
Ballots Cast - Blank	0
Voter Turnout - Total	62.44%

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OFFICIAL RESULTS

Summary

Springdale Town Mayor

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
BARBARA BRUNO	98	38.58%
MARK CHAMBERS	97	38.19%
MELANIE A MADSEN	22	8.66%
ADAM HYATT	37	14.57%
Contest Totals	256	

**Springdale, Utah
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Summary of Votes Cast –410 Active Registered Voters

	Votes	Additional	Turnout
Unofficial Election Night 08/10/2021	230	0	56.10%
Supplemental Count 08/11/2021	230	0	56.10%
Canvass Count 08/17/2021	256	26	62.44%
Official Election Results	256	26	62.44%

By Mail Ballot Summary

Ballots Returned and Counted	256
Ballots not Counted	42
Provisionals not Counted (see below)	0
Total not Counted	42
TOTAL BALLOTS	298

Reasons for not counting	Qty
Returned Past Deadline	11
Undeliverable	26
Returned unsigned	1
Signatures did not match voter record	4
Needs ID	0
Provisional Ballots not counted	0
<u>Totals</u>	<u>42</u>

Each voter whose ballot was not counted was notified of the reason their ballot was not counted and given instructions on how to correct the deficiency.

Provisional Ballot Summary Qty

Provisional Ballots Cast	0
Provisional Ballots Counted	0
Ballots Not Counted	0
Invalid	0
Incomplete Application	0
Already Voted	0
No Proof of Residency	0
No ID	0