



## **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 6:00 PM  
Court Room/Council Chambers (2nd Floor) and Online

### **Minutes**

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **PRESENT**

Mayor Kirk Hunsaker  
Council Member Nick Miller  
Council Member Betsy Montoya  
Council Member Lynn Mecham  
Council Member David Hathaway

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **INVOCATION / INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT**

#### **DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Council Member Montoya stated that she was a sitting Council Member and was also an applicant.

#### **INTERVIEWS OF CANDIDATES TO FILL CITY COUNCIL SEAT VACANCY**

##### **1. Discussion & Possible Action - Appointment to Fill City Council Seat Vacancy**

City Recorder Shirley gave a brief overview of the process outlined in Utah State Code 20A-1-510 to fill a midterm municipal City Council vacancy and addressed the conflict of interest stated by Council Member Montoya and stated the following:

"Shelly Jackson, The Deputy Director of Elections at the Lt. Governor's Office was contacted and I was told that there is nothing in state code to answer whether a Council Member or Mayor can vote to fill a vacancy if their name is submitted for the vacancy and said they couldn't tell Santaquin City way or the other but only advised us to "be consistent" with what we practice currently when there is a potential conflict of interest with the Council and a Council action to be taken. Our current practice in this case is well documented on our City Council Meeting agendas and minutes where the Council and Mayor have an opportunity to declare any potential conflicts of interest and leave it to the Council Member to decide whether or not they would act on item. We will be consistent with that same practice here tonight.

The applicants were asked to introduce themselves and were interviewed

Mayor Hunsaker expressed his appreciation for those who put in their name for the Council vacancy and their desire to serve the city and asked for a motion from the Council for selection of an applicant.

Council Member Lynn Mecham expressed his gratitude for the applicants and made a motion to appoint Betsy Montoya to the vacancy in the City Council.

Motion seconded by Council Member Nick Miller.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Mecham

Voting Nay: Council Member Hathaway

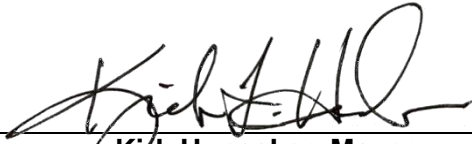
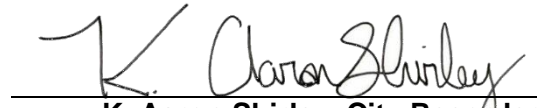
## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Council Member Mecham.

Seconded by Council Member Montoya.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Hathaway

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kirk Hunsaker, Mayor  
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K. Aaron Shirley, City Recorder