



**RIVERDALE CITY COUNCIL-Canvass Board Meeting**  
**CIVIC CENTER - 4600 S. WEBER RIVER DR.**  
**TUESDAY –AUGUST 25 2015**

Minutes of the **Canvass Board Meeting** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Tuesday, **August 25, 2015** at 5:30 PM at the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

Members Present: Norm Searle, Mayor  
Braden Mitchell, Councilor  
Michael Staten, Councilor  
Brent Ellis, Councilor  
Gary E. Griffiths, Councilor - Appeared by conference call

City Staff: Rodger Worthen, City Administrator  
Steve Brooks, City Attorney  
Jackie Manning City Recorder

Excused: Don Hunt, Councilor

Others Present: Charles Kerkvliet David Leahy Stacey Haws  
Cody Hansen Steve Hilton David Gailey  
A reporter from the Standard Examiner.

**A. Welcome & Roll Call**

Mayor Searle called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance including all Council members.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Searle invited Mr. Worthen, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. Moment of Silence**

Mayor Searle called for a moment of silence, he asked everyone to remember our police officers, fire fighters, U.S. military service members, and members of the city council as they make decisions this evening.

**D. Open Communications**

Mayor Searle invited any member of the public with questions or concerns to address the Council and asked that they keep their comments to approximately three minutes.

Charles Kerkvliet, 859 W. 4300 S., Riverdale Utah, provided a quote regarding the flags of America. He received a quote from Ogden Blue and discussed the break-down of each cost. They reviewed the pictures that were becoming damaged which were considered in the total cost. The total cost would be approximately just over two thousand dollars.

Mr. Kerkvliet noted there were funds presently available in the Veterans Fund held by the Senior Center, but requested additional funds from the City Council. He asked if it needed to be put on the regular agenda to be voted upon. His concern was the continuous growing cost of maintenance to keep the Veterans Memorial looking nice. He noted November 11<sup>th</sup> as Veterans Day and felt this project should be completed in honor of the holiday.

Councilor Ellis asked for the amount left in the veterans account. Mr. Kerkvliet confirmed it was \$3,243.90. Steve Brooks, City Attorney, stated no decisions may be made tonight as this item was not on the agenda. He also noted that there are rules when the City donates money and expressed caution. The Mayor mentioned possibly having this item on the next agenda and stated he will be in discussion with City Staff to determine the appropriate approach.

Dave Leahy, 864 W. 4300 S. Riverdale, Utah stated when they started the veterans memorial they received donations from the community and every tile sold was made a profit. He felt there were other ways to get more money in the funds such as a breakfast social. He expressed the need for immediate funds to help assist with future repairs.

**E. Action Item(s)**

**1. Consideration of Resolution 2015-26 canvassing, accepting and approving results of the Municipal Primary Election held on August 11, 2015.**

Jackie Manning, City Recorder and Election Official, presented the results to the City Council and the members present in the meeting. Below is a summation of those results:

Registered Voters 4161  
Number of Precincts 5  
Times Counted 1070/4161  
Percentage of Voters 25.7 %

**Total Votes 2930**

**Voting Results:**

Mitchell, Braden	615	20.99%
Arnold, Alan	415	14.16%
Haws, Stacey E.	318	10.85%
Hansen, Cody	363	12.39%
Herrick, Ember	399	13.62%
Hilton, Steve	356	12.15%
Hunt, Don	294	10.03%
Boots, Chris	170	5.80%

Total Ballots Mailed:	3,312
Ballots Returned and Counted:	1054
Ballots Returned Undeliverable:	125 (3.8%)
Ballots Not Counted:	16

Reasons for not counting ballots:

Late Postmark	4
Unsigned	3
Signature Didn't Match	8
Signed by Someone Else	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

The following candidates received the 6 highest votes and will therefore move forward in the general election: Braden Mitchell, Alan Arnold, Ember Herrick, Cody Hansen, Steve Hilton and Stacey E. Haws.

Ms. Manning informed the City Council she was contacted by Weber County Election officials who asked if the City would consider moving to the electronic voting machines for the general election. She was assured by Weber County that this would NOT cost the City anything additional. Weber County also agreed to provide an election officer for the City. She noted there will still be by mail ballots for the General Election.

Ms. Manning stated the Transportation Bill will be on this ballot as well. Mayor Searle read the state code 20A-3-309 which states: *the election officer may not release any results from those absentee ballots that are counted after the date of the election through the date of the canvass.*

Mayor Searle stated it is important to note that this is the first time the Council is seeing these results.

**Motion:** Councilor Staten made a motion to approve and accept the resolution 2015-26 for the official canvassing results of the Municipal Primary Election that was held on August 11, 2015 for Riverdale City Utah. Councilor Ellis seconded the motion.

Mayor Searle invited discussion. There was no discussion.

**Call to Question:** The motion passed unanimously. There was a roll call vote. Councilor Ellis, Mitchell, Staten, Griffiths, and Mayor Searle all voted in favor.

Mayor Searle discussed the last meeting on August 18, 2015 and asked the Council Members to still consider the proposed Kayak repair. He also asked them to consider the trail head name change from Kayak Park to 4300 Trail Head or possibly Brough Trail, after Nancy Brough.

**F. Adjournment.**

With no further business to come before the Council at this time, Councilor Mitchell moved to adjourn the Canvass Meeitng. Councilor Ellis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:55 PM.

Approved: September 1, 2015

Attest:

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Norm Searle, Mayor  
Mayor

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Jackie Manning  
City Recorder