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Donald J. Shelton, *Councilman*  
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*From left to right: Council Member Don Shelton, Mayor Dave Alvord, and Council Member Chris Rogers.  
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**SOUTH JORDAN INSTALLS NEW MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – January 8, 2014

On Monday, January 6, 2014 the City of South Jordan held an oath of office ceremony officially installing David L. Alvord as the new Mayor of South Jordan City. In addition, Council Members Donald J. Shelton and Christopher J. Rogers also took the oath of office.

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**Mayor David L. Alvord** - Mayor Alvord and his wife Laura moved to South Jordan in 2004 and have three daughters and a son. He attended Skyline High School, the University of Utah, and Case School of Dental Medicine. A local dentist, Mayor Alvord owns and practices family dentistry at Oquirrh Mountain Dental. In the 6th grade, Mayor Alvord won a state-wide political cartoon contest which began some of his interest in politics.

**Council Member Donald J. Shelton (District 3)** – Council Member Shelton and his wife are the parents of five children and have been married for 34 years. Their family also includes five grandchildren. He has owned his own business for 25 years and works as a financial planner. He holds the Certified Financial Planner designation, a bachelor’s degree in business administration, and currently serves as the president of the Utah Chapter of the Financial Planning Association. In addition he has served on the Mental Retardation Board of Utah. He is an avid runner, and recently completed his third RAGNAR Wasatch Back race.

**Council Member Christopher J. Rogers (District 5)** – Council Member Rogers has lived in Utah for over 30 years. Chris and his wife Jennifer have two daughters and one son. Council Member Rogers is a civil litigation attorney. He graduated *cum laude* with a bachelor’s degree communication from the University of Utah in 2001 and is a 2004 graduate of the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, where he was senior staff of the Utah Law Review. He was a law clerk for Judge Russell W. Bench of the Utah Court of Appeals from 2005-2006 and clerked for Senator Orrin G. Hatch on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Judicial Nominations Unit in Washington D.C. in 2002.

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*The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to 58,000 residents. In 2010 and 2012, South Jordan was named the #18 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.*