

SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING

November 16, 2021

Present: Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Jason McGuire, Council Member Tamara Zander, Council Member Patrick Harris, City Manager Gary Whatcott, Assistant City Manager Dustin Lewis, Director of Planning Steven Schaefermeyer, CFO Sunil Naidu, Director of Commerce Brian Preece, Director of Strategic Services Don Tingey, City Attorney Ryan Loose, Director of Government Affairs Melinda Seager, IT Director Jon Day, GIS Coordinator Matt Jarman, City Recorder Anna Crookston, Meeting Transcriptionist Diana Baun

Others:

4:06 P.M.
SPECIAL BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING

A. Call to Order - *By Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey*

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone present and explained that we are still waiting for some data from the Salt Lake County Elections Division.

Council Member Shelton motioned to recess the Special Board of Canvass Meeting until they receive the data from the Salt Lake County Elections Division. Council Member Zander seconded the motion, vote was unanimous in favor.

4:41 P.M.
SPECIAL BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING RECONVENED

The Board of Canvass meeting reconvened.

B. Business Items

B.1. Convene as the Board of Canvassers and review the attached tabulation of election returns, Identified as "Exhibit A," of the November 2, 2021 Municipal General Election provided by the Salt Lake County Election Division.

City Recorder Anna Crookston discussed Resolution R2021-35 (Attachment A) and went over the election numbers from Exhibit A (Attachment B). The council was given an older version of Exhibit A that was missing the breakdown with reasons why some ballots went uncounted; the updated version (Attachment B) is attached. She explained that the resolution needs to be signed, but there is also a Letter of Certificate for the election that every individual of the board has to sign tonight.

Mayor Ramsey asked if we needed to read the results of the election.

City Attorney Ryan Loose suggested that in the motion, they need to note they are replacing the second page with the new information provided by the Salt Lake County Elections Division.

Mayor Ramsey said we had three seats open this time, which is the case every two years. This time we had Mayor of the City of South Jordan and she, Dawn R. Ramsey, won the election and will continue serving as Mayor. For South Jordan Council District 3 we had Don Shelton with 100% of the vote, he will continue serving in the seat he currently is holding in Council District 3. Jason McGuire also won with 100% of the vote, he will continue serving in Council District 5.

B.2. **Resolution R2021-35**, accepting and approving the attached tabulation of 2021 Municipal Election returns, identified as “Exhibit A” and included as part of this resolution is adopted. *(By City Recorder, Anna Crookston)* **RCV**

Mayor Dawn Ramsey introduced Resolution R2021-35, with the note that we are going to update the information on Page 2, which was just received from Salt Lake County Elections Division.

Council Member McGuire motioned to adopt Resolution R2021-35, accepting and approving the attached tabulation of the 2021 Municipal General Election Results. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.

C. Council Remarks

Mayor Ramsey said the City Council for the City of South Jordan has accepted and approved the tabulation of the 2021 results. She congratulated those who won, and thanked Mr. Fonua, who also ran as a candidate to serve in the City of South Jordan.

Council Member Don Shelton said he was curious about the numbers, so he called the Salt Lake County Clerk’s Office and he discovered a few things. The difference between the number of votes that were cast and the total votes that he received, which was over 500 ballots where they simply didn’t mark the box; they voted for the mayor, but didn’t mark the box to vote for him. He looked at the Riverton City Council, who were all running unopposed as well, and they were all at over 20% that didn’t mark the box to vote. He only had about 15% that didn’t mark the box to vote for him when submitting their vote for the mayor.

Council Member Patrick Harris asked what the voter turnout was.

Recorder Crookston said the turnout was 28.5% citywide.

Council Member Tamara Zander asked if we knew how this compares to other cities throughout the state.

Recorder Crookston said she can pull those numbers for her and send them by email.

Mayor Ramsey said 28.5% of registered voters voting is not a staggering number, but this was also not a national election with federal or even state officials on the ballot; we also didn’t have an abundance of candidates on the ballot. She is grateful for the 13,000 plus who did choose to vote.

Council Member Brad Marlor said that before mail-in ballots the numbers were much lower than that, down in the 18-19% range as he remembers.

Mayor Ramsey said we can see there were not many who voted in person, most of the people did mail-in ballots.

Attorney Loose said it is interesting that West Valley City, which has a population quite larger than ours, had about the same number of votes cast for both of their final candidates as we had votes cast just for Mayor Ramsey. Anecdotally, we had a better turnout than West Valley per capita.

Council Member Zander thanked the candidates who ran in this past election, she is so grateful they all chose to run again.

Mayor Ramsey said she appreciates the chance to continue working with everyone here for four more years, trying to get as many good things done for the residents of South Jordan as we can, and this is the right group to do that.

Council Member Marlor motioned to adjourn the Special Board of Canvass Meeting. Council Member Zander seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The November 16, 2021 City Council Board of Canvass Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

This is a true and correct copy of the November 16, 2021 City Council Special Board of Canvass Meeting Minutes, which were approved on December 7, 2021.

Anna Crookston

South Jordan City Recorder

RESOLUTION R2021 - 35

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH,
ADOPTING THE 2021 GENERAL ELECTION CANVASS OF VOTES**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to 20A-4-301(2) of the State Election Code, the Governing Body along with the City Recorder, shall canvass the Municipal General Election returns. This is to be done no sooner than seven days and no later than fourteen days after the general election; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Jordan has held a General Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative votes were conducted and tabulated by Salt Lake County Election Division; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted and approved the Election Board of Canvass of Votes on November 16, 2021 at 4:00 p.m..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SOUTH JORDAN CITY, STATE OF UTAH:

SECTION 1. That the attached tabulation of election returns, identified as “**Exhibit A**”, and included as part of this resolution is adopted.

SECTION 2. The Certified Elected Officials for 2022 are as follows:

- Mayor: Dawn R. Ramsey
- Council District #3: Don Shelton
- Council District #5: Jason McGuire

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH, ON THIS 16 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Patrick Harris	X	---	---	---
Brad Marlor	X	---	---	---
Donald Shelton	X	---	---	---
Tamara Zander	X	---	---	---
Jason McGuire	X	---	---	---

Mayor: *Dawn R. Ramsey*
Dawn R. Ramsey

Attest: *Anna Crookston*
Anna Crookston, City Recorder

Approved as to form:
[Signature]
Office of the City Attorney



“EXHIBIT A”

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS 2021 GENERAL ELECTION SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH

Registered Voters: 153,058 of 531,845 (28.78%)

Ballots Cast: 153,058

CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN MAYOR (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	13,077 / 45,879	28.50%
Candidate	Total	
DAWN R RAMSEY	11,951	91.64%
STONE FONUA	1,090	8.36%
Total Votes	13,041	
	Total	

CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,627 / 13,521	26.82%
Candidate	Total	
DON SHELTON	3,068	100.00%
Total Votes	3,068	
	Total	

CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,389 / 9,778	24.43%
Candidate	Total	
JASON MCGUIRE	2,041	100.00%
Total Votes	2,041	
	Total	

2021 General Election Canvass Statistics
South Jordan
Offices: Mayor, Council District 3, Council District 5

Eligible Registered Voters		45,879	
Ballots Counted		13,077	28.50%
By Mail Ballots Counted		12,919	98.79%
By Mail Ballots Not Accepted (not counted)		243	1.88%
*	<i>Returned Unsigned</i>	12	
*	<i>Signatures Did Not Match the Voter Record</i>	54	
*	<i>Two ballots in One Envelope</i>	-	
*	<i>Empty Envelopes</i>	2	
	<i>Deceased Voter</i>	-	
	<i>Ballots Postmark Invalid/Received Late</i>	175	
Cure Letters			
	<i>Cure Letters Sent</i>	93	0.72%
	<i>Cure Letters Returned</i>	27	29.03%
Voted in Person		158	1.21%
Provisional Ballots Issued		1	0.01%
Provisional Ballots Counted		1	100.00%
	<i>Same Day Registration (No Prior Registration)</i>	1	
Provisional Ballots Not Accepted		-	0.00%
	<i>Voted an Absentee Ballot or Early</i>	-	
	<i>Not Eligible for Ballot Issued</i>	-	
	<i>Incomplete/Invalid Registration</i>	-	
	<i>No ID Provided</i>	-	
	<i>No Proof of Residency</i>	-	
Vote Centers and Workers			
	<i>Number of Election Day Vote Centers</i>	22	
	<i>Number of Early Voting Locations</i>	6	
	<i>Number of Vote Center Workers</i>	83	
	<i>Number of ICX machines deployed</i>	107	

*** Voters were notified and provided an opportunity to rectify their ballots.**

Dawn R. Ramsey, *Mayor*
Patrick Harris, *Council Member*
Bradley G. Marlor, *Council Member*
Donald J. Shelton, *Council Member*
Tamara Zander, *Council Member*
Jason T. McGuire, *Council Member*



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BOARD OF CANVASSERS
1600 West Towne Center Drive
South Jordan, UT 84095

Honorable Board of Municipal Canvassers:

The Official CANVASS OF VOTES for the November 2, 2021 Municipal General Election, convened in the Council Chambers of South Jordan City Hall, November 16, 2021 4:00 P.M. The cumulative voting results received from Salt Lake County Elections Division were presented to the Board of Canvasser's for certification.

The Board of Municipal Canvassers consisting of the following members hereby accept the official vote results provided by Salt Lake County, Election Division:

X *Patrick Harris*
Patrick Harris – District #1

X *Bradley G. Marlor*
Brad Marlor – District #2

X *Donald J. Shelton*
Donald Shelton – District #3

X *Tamara Zander*
Tamara Zander – District #4

X *Jason T. McGuire*
Jason McGuire – District #5

X *Dawn R. Ramsey*
Dawn R. Ramsey, Mayor

I, Anna Crookston, City Recorder, in and for the City of South Jordan, State of Utah, do hereby certify that the attached report is a true and correct copy of the final tabulation of votes for the Municipal General Election held in South Jordan City on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Anna Crookston
Anna Crookston
South Jordan City Recorder

