

**MINUTES OF MORGAN CITY  
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**DECEMBER 5, 2023 5:00 P.M.**

**MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

**Mayor Steve Gale, Tony London, Jeff Wardell, Eric Turner, Jeffery Richins, and Dave Alexander**

**STAFF PRESENT IN-PERSON:**

**Ty Bailey, City Manager; and Denise Woods, City Recorder**

**STAFF PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY:**

**Gary Crane, City Attorney**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Jennifer Stoddard and Sierra Stoddard**

**This meeting was held in the Council Conference Room of the Morgan City Offices, 90 West Young Street, Morgan, Utah. The meeting was streamed live on YouTube and available for viewing on the City's website – [morgancityut.org](http://morgancityut.org).**

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Gale.

**ACTIVE AGENDA**

**CANVASS OF 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS**

Mayor Gale turned the time over to Denise Woods, City Recorder, to present the results from the 2023 Municipal Election provided by the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

Denise explained the City and the Morgan County Clerk's Office collaboratively managed the 2023 Municipal General Election that occurred on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. All Morgan City ballots, totaling 795, were received and processed in accordance with state law under the direction of the Morgan County Clerk's Office. The City Council, acting as the Board of Canvassers, had the responsibility to review and verify the statement of votes cast provided by the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

To fulfill legal requirements, the Council needed to officially certify the election results through a motion, declaring those with the highest number of votes as elected. Morgan City, with 2,421 registered voters, witnessed a turnout of 795 ballots during the 2023 Municipal General Election. The total votes cast were 2,141, with individual candidate counts as follows: Tony London received 629 votes, Jeff Wardell received 567, David R. Alexander received 540, and Nicole Reed received 405.

Notably, 13 ballots were excluded from the count due to various reasons. Nine cure letters were sent out, and only one was returned and counted. Additionally, four ballots were postmarked on November 21st and were deemed late, while one ballot postmarked on November 22nd was also excluded.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Tony London moved to accept the 2023 Municipal General Election results as presented by Denise Woods, City Recorder.


**SECOND:** Councilmember Richins

**Discussion on the Motion:** No discussion

Vote was 5 ayes: Motion passed unanimously to accept the 2023 Municipal General Election results as presented by Denise Woods, City Recorder.

This meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

  
Denise Woods, City Recorder

  
Steve Gale, Mayor

These minutes were approved at the December 12, 2023 meeting.