



MAYOR
Geno Martini

CITY COUNCIL
Julia Ratti, Ward I
Ed Lawson, Ward II
Ron Smith, Ward III
Mike Carrigan, Ward IV
Ron Schmitt, Ward V

CITY ATTORNEY
Chet Adams

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

10:00 A.M., Thursday, June 19, 2014

City Council Chambers, Legislative Building, 745 Fourth Street, Sparks, Nevada

1. Call to Order (Time: 10:00 a.m.)

The workshop of the Sparks City Council was called to order by Mayor Geno Martini at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call (Time: 10:00 a.m.)

Mayor Geno Martini, Council Members Julia Ratti, Ed Lawson, Ron Smith, Mike Carrigan, Chief Assistant City Attorney Shirle Eiting, City Manager Steve Driscoll, and City Clerk Teresa Gardner, PRESENT.

ABSENT: Council Member Ron Schmitt

Staff Present: Rich Brown

Comments from the Public (Time: 10:00 a.m.) - None

3. Canvass the Votes and Declare the Results of the 2014 Primary Election (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) (Time: 10:01 a.m.)

An agenda item from City Clerk Teresa Gardner who said the 2014 primary election was conducted by Washoe County on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 and the City Council must canvass the votes and declare the results within 10 days of the election per City Charter. The City of Sparks has a total of 44,109 registered voters; voter turnout for the primary election was 20.7%. The abstracts for the Mayor and Council Members for Wards 2 and 4 are attached to the staff report. No clerical errors were identified.

Per the Sparks City Charter, the names of the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes at the primary election must be placed on the ballot for the general election and are as follows:

Mayor:

Geno Martini	6,748 votes cast	76.53%
Gene Newhall	1,412 votes cast	16.01%

Council Ward 2

Ed Lawson	732 votes cast	60.25%
Ed Goodrich	269 votes cast	22.14%

Council Ward 4

Charlene Bybee	1,288 votes cast	46.46%
Kristopher Dahir	827 votes cast	29.83%

Municipal Judge for Department One

Judge Barbara McCarthy was unopposed and not required to be on the primary or general ballots.

A motion was made by Council Member Smith, seconded by Council Member Ratti, to declare the results of the 2014 primary election. Council Members Ratti, Lawson, Smith, Carrigan, YES. Council Member Schmitt, ABSENT. Passed unanimously with those present.

4. Comments

4.1 Comments from the Public (Time: 10:03 a.m.) - None

4.2 Comments from City Council and City Manager (Time: 10:03 a.m.) - None

5. Adjournment (Time: 10:03 a.m.)

Council was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Gardner, City Clerk

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