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Donald Abbott, Ward I
Ed Lawson, Ward II
Ron Smith, Ward III
Charlene Bybee, Ward IV
Kristopher Dahir, Ward V

CITY ATTORNEY
Chet Adams

CITY MANAGER
Steve Driscoll

**SPARKS CITY COUNCIL MEETING - SPECIAL MEETING – ELECTION RESULTS
MINUTES**

2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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

1. Call to Order (Time: 2:00 p.m.)

The regular meeting of the Sparks City Council was called to order by Mayor Geno Martini at 2:00p.m.

2. Roll Call (Time: 2:00p.m.)

Mayor Geno Martini, Council Members Donald Abbott, Ed Lawson, Ron Smith, Charlene Bybee, Kristopher Dahir, City Manager Steve Driscoll, City Attorney Chet Adams and City Clerk Teresa Gardner, PRESENT.

ABSENT: None

3. Opening Ceremonies

3.1 Invocation Speaker (Time: 2:03p.m.)

The invocation was provided by Pastor Barb West of Sparks Church of the Nazarene.

3.2 Pledge of Allegiance (Time: 2:04 p.m.)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Martini

4. Public Comment (Time: 2:04 p.m.) - None

5. Elections (Time: 2:04 p.m.)

5.1 Canvass the vote and declare the results of the advisory question on 2018 general ballot. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

An agenda item from City Clerk Teresa Gardner requesting the Council canvass the general election vote and declare it confirmed. The 2018 general election was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 and the City Council must canvass the votes and declare the results official within 10 days of the election per the City Charter, Section 5.100(2).

The 2018 general ballot included an advisory question: Should the City Attorney remain an elected non-partisan office within Sparks' government? Per the 2018 unofficial summary provided by the Washoe County Registrar of Voters:36,791 votes were cast, 29,906 (81.29%) yes; 6,885 (18.71%) no.

During the 2018 primary election held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, the candidate races were all decided. Those results were canvassed on June 25, 2018 and all four candidates were declared elected: James Spoo for Judge Department Two; Ed Lawson for Council Ward 2; Charlene Bybee for Council Ward 4; and Ron Smith for Mayor.

A motion was made by Council Member Bybee, seconded by Council Member Dahir, to declare the results of the 2018 general election official and confirm the passage of the Advisory Question in favor of the City Attorney remaining an elected non-partisan office within Sparks' government. Council Members Abbott, Lawson, Smith, Bybee, Dahir, YES. Passed unanimously.

5.2 Administer the Oaths of Office to Newly Elected and/or Re-elected Officials (Judge James Spoo, Mayor Ron Smith, Council Member Ed Lawson, Council Member Charlene Bybee) based on the results of the June 12, 2018 primary election. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) (Time: 2:07 p.m.)

On June 12, 2018, the primary election was conducted by the Washoe County Registrar of Voters on behalf of the City of Sparks per NRS 293C.110, Ordinance No. 2548 and AC-5436, for the offices of Municipal Judge for Department Two, Mayor, and Council members representing the second and fourth wards.

Ron Smith received 61.04% of the vote and was declared elected for the office of Mayor. Charlene Bybee received 71.38% of the vote and was declared elected for the office of Council for Ward 4.

Ed Lawson, Ward 2 and James Spoo, Municipal Judge Department 2 were unopposed in the 2018 primary election and were declared elected.

The results of the June 12, 2018 primary election were canvassed on June 25, 2018 as required by the Sparks City Charter, Section 5.100(2). Those elected took their oath of office. Mayor Martini presented a picture to Mayor Smith's grandson. He also presented a gavel to Mayor Smith. Elected officials introduced their families and thanked them for their support.

6. Comments

6.1 Comments from the Public (Time: 2:26 p.m.)

6.2 Comments from City Council and City Manager (Time: 2:26 p.m.)

Reception in the lobby immediately following this meeting

7. Adjournment

Council was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Ronald E. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Gardner, City Clerk

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