

**REGULAR SESSION OF THE
BRIGHAM CITY COUNCIL
January 3, 2012**

PRESENT:	Dennis Fife	Mayor
	Scott Ericson	Councilmember
	Ruth Jensen	Councilmember
	Tyler Vincent	Councilmember
	Brian Rex	Councilmember-Elect
	Mark Thompson	Councilmember Elect

ALSO PRESENT:	Rick Bosworth	Human Resource Coordinator
	Jim Buchanan	Emergency Services Director
	Dave Burnett	Public Power Director
	Mary Kate Christensen	City Recorder
	Tyler Pugsley	Public Works Acting Director
	Paul Larsen	Economic Development Director
	Kristy Law	Recreation Manager
	Bruce Leonard	City Administrator
	Tyler Pugsley	Public Works Assistant Director
	Jason Roberts	Finance Director
	Paul Tittensor	Chief of Police

Mayor Fife conducted the meeting and introduced the new Councilmembers elect and asked them to introduce their family.

Judge Ben Hadfield administered the oath of office to Ruth Jensen, Brian Rex and Mark Thompson.

Councilmember Jensen said it is a privilege and honor to serve this community. She said she is grateful that there are so many wonderful people that care about Brigham City and the State of Utah. The first four years on the Council was a learning curve, now she feels confident, yet there is still a lot to learn. As a leader you feel that everyone is always looking up to you. Everyone wants you to do the right thing; however, the right thing for everyone is always different. That's the difficult part, to do the right thing that takes care of the majority of citizens.

Councilmember Rex said the campaign has been very informative, very educational and very positive. He was able to meet a lot of people and see all areas of the City. He said he looked forward to serving the citizens of Brigham City. It has been a very positive experience so far and believe it will be in the future.

Councilmember Thompson stated that while campaigning he got to know a lot of people, and there are a lot of opinions, which is good. He expressed appreciation to his wife and family who helped a lot with his campaign and for supporting him. He and Councilmembers Jensen and Rex committed to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Over 18,000 other cities are doing a similar thing today, swearing to uphold the Constitution. That is their desire and they will work to do that and make Brigham City a great place to live.

Mayor Fife added that it is a privilege for him to work with the Council. The previous Council has been very supportive of things the City has tried to do. He knew the newly elected councilmembers will make the right decisions for the City. They will study the issues and make sure they know the things that are best, in their opinion, to represent each of the citizens of Brigham City. The decisions are not easy. There are a lot of things that the Council feels are best for the City, but there will always be some citizens that will not agree. They try to do the best they can. It is especially difficult in these economic times.

The meeting adjourned at 12:12 PM.