

Minutes of the Special Salem City Council Meeting held on November 16, 2021 in the Salem City Council Chambers. 5:00 p.m.

Council Present:

Mayor Kurt L. Christensen-via phone
Councilperson Sterling Rees-Mayor Pro Tem
Councilperson Tim De Graw-via phone
Councilperson Seth Sorensen
Councilperson Cristy Simons
Councilperson Delys Snyder

Staff Present:

Jeff Nielson-Finance/Recorder
Robyn Mortensen

Mayor Christensen called the meeting to order and turned the time over to Jeff Nielson to go over the 2021 Salem City Municipal General Election Results. Jeff Nielson stated the 2021 Salem City Municipal General Election results were:

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Kurt L Christensen	1747 100%

<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Cristy Simons	1265 30.87%
Kelly Peterson	1058 25.82%
Jeff Long	982 23.96%
Jason B Stewart	793 19.35%

Jeff Nielson stated some statistics from the election.

Of Ballots not Accepted/Counted 46 (14 unsigned, 12 signatures not matching, 4 ballots returned from past election, 16 postmarked invalid).

Voted in Person (Early Voting & Election Day) 14; Emergency Ballot Issued 1;

UOCAVA Ballots Delivered 6 (UOCAVA Counted 1); Ballots Duplicated because they were damaged 5; Ballots Counted on or Before Election Day 1777; Valid ballots processed and Counted After Election Day 386.

Motion: Councilperson De Graw motion to approve Resolution 111621 certifying the canvass of the 2021 Salem City Municipal General Election.

Second: Councilperson Sorensen

Vote: Councilperson Sterling Rees; Aye, Councilperson Cristy Simons; Aye, Councilperson Delys Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Seth Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Tim De Graw; Aye (5 Ayes)

Cristy Simons disclosed that her and her spouse have owned an electrical company for the past 23 years. Cristy Simons stated they have done work all over the county including work for Salem City. Cristy Simons stated they do not have any current projects with Salem City but in the future if a job becomes available Cristy will notify the council and abstain from any vote.

Adjourn Special Council Meeting

Motion: Councilperson Sorensen motion to Adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

Second: Councilperson Rees

Vote: Councilperson Sterling Rees; Aye, Councilperson Cristy Simons; Aye, Councilperson Delys Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Seth Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Tim De Graw; Aye (5 Ayes)