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**DATE:**                      **August 24, 2021**

**5:00 P.M.**                      **AGENDA – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Canvass 2021 Municipal Primary Election Results

\*Please Note: If you have an item that you would like to have discussed before the City Council, please fill out a request form, which is available online at [salemcity.org](http://salemcity.org) or at the City Office, and return it to the City Office by 5:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the meeting you would like to attend.

Minutes of the Special Salem City Council Meeting held on August 24, 2021 in the Salem City Council Chambers. 5:00 p.m.

**Council Present:**

Mayor Kurt L. Christensen-excused  
Councilperson Sterling Rees- Pro-Term Mayor-via zoom  
Councilperson Tim De Graw  
Councilperson Seth Sorensen  
Councilperson Howard Chuntz-via phone  
Councilperson Delys Snyder-via phone

**Staff Present:**

Jeff Nielson-Finance/Recorder  
Vaughn Pickell-City Attorney  
Robyn Mortensen

Councilperson Rees call the meeting to order and turned the time over to Jeff Nielson to go over the 2021 Primary Election Results. Jeff Nielson stated the 2021 Primary Election results were:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Christy Simons	1000
Kelly Peterson	736
Jeff Long	530
Jason Stewart	403
Jen Watson	332
Bruce Elliott	187

Jeff Nielson stated the following candidates will move on to the General Election: Christy Simons, Kelly Peterson, Jeff Long, and Jason Stewart. Jeff Neilson gave some statistics from the Election. There were 5551 registered voters, 1691 ballots were turned in and that was a 30.46% who voted. Number of ballots not accepted/counted 17 (6 unsigned, 1 signature not matching, 9 postmarked invalid, 1 multiple ballots in envelope).

**Motion:** Councilperson Chuntz motion to approve Resolution 82421 certifying the canvass of the 2021 Salem City Municipal Primary Election.

**Second:** Councilperson Sorensen

**Vote:** Councilperson Sterling Rees; Aye, Councilperson Howard Chuntz; Aye, Councilperson Delys Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Seth Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Tim De Graw; Aye (5 Ayes)

**Adjourn Special Council Meeting**

**Motion:** Councilperson Sorensen motion to Adjourn the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

**Second:** Councilperson De Graw

**Vote:** Councilperson Sterling Rees; Aye, Councilperson Howard Chuntz; Aye, Councilperson Delys Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Seth Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Tim De Graw; Aye (5 Ayes)