

# SPECIAL FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 10, 2009  
Farmington City Hall  
130 North Main Street

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**PRESENT:** Council Members Rick Dutson, David Hale, Paula Alder, and Sid Young, and Margy Lomax, City Recorder. Mayor Harbertson and Council Member Cory Ritz were excused.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Rick Dutson, Mayor Pro Tem. The purpose of the special meeting was to conduct a canvass of the Farmington City Municipal Election as well as a canvass of the Davis School District Special Bond Election which were held Tuesday, November 3, 2009. All cities in Davis County had the Special Bond Election included on their ballots. Voters were asked to vote for or against authorization of issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000,000. Farmington City also conducted the election of Trustees for the Benchland Water District. However, they had separate ballots, ballot books, etc. and so all the election information was turned over to them to conduct their own canvass of election.

Margy Lomax, City Recorder, reported the election results had changed slightly from those reported on election night due to two absentee ballots received and the counting of seven provisional ballots. Fifteen provisional ballots had been received, but only seven were counted due to non-compliance regarding identification and registration requirements. A question was brought up by Paula Alder regarding the numbers reported for provisional ballots counted. There was a discrepancy in the figures. Margy Lomax reported she would recount the ballots to determine the problem and report to each of them. (It was later determined the two absentee ballots received after election day had not been included as part of the total number of ballots counted. This information was conveyed via email to Council Members.)

## Motion

**Sid Young** moved to accept the official election results for the Farmington City Municipal Election and the Davis School District Bond Election held November 3, 2009, with the understanding that the absentee and provisional ballots will be reviewed to determine accuracy. The motion was **seconded by Paula Alder**. The motion passed with Council Members Dutson, Young, Hale and Alder voting in favor. The official election results are:

### FOR MAYOR

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| Scott C. Harbertson<br>(Ran unopposed) | 1,962 |
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### FOR COUNCIL

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| John S. Bilton | 1,200 |
| Kevin Poff     | 664   |
| Jim Talbot     | 1,387 |
| Anita Todd     | 871   |

The official election results for the Davis County School District Bond are:

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| FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS     | 1,425 |
| AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS | 626   |

There were 2,170 voters which represented a 21% overall voting percentage. Early voting was held for four hours per day for two weeks prior to the November 3 election with 235 voters participating.

In looking at the voting precinct map, Sid Young wondered about the possibility of changing the boundaries for FA 11 which presently straddles two areas. He was concerned voters in that precinct did not vote because they did not know their polling location. Margy Lomax responded that the Davis County Clerk's office sets the voting precinct boundaries for all cities in the County. She stated she would write a letter to their office asking for consideration of changing the boundary.

Discussion was held regarding future polling locations; costs involved with the primary and general elections; and the possibility of Davis County conducting elections for the cities and thus being able to use the electronic voting machines on an annual basis. Paper ballots were used for this year's election because using the electronic voting machines was too expensive.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **David Hale** and seconded by **Sid Young**. The meeting was then adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Margy Lomax  
City Recorder