

Grand Junction City Council
Minutes of the Special Meeting
April 10, 2025

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened into regular session on the 10th day of April, at 12:03 p.m. Those present were Councilmembers Scott Beilfuss, Cody Kennedy, Jason Nguyen, Dennis Simpson, Anna Stout, and Council President Abram Herman. Council President Pro Tem Randall Reitz was absent.

Also present were City Manager Mike Bennett, City Attorney John Shaver, City Clerk Selestina Sandoval, and Deputy City Clerk Krystle Koehler.

Council President Herman called the meeting to order. Councilmember Stout led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Presentations

a. Initial Certification of Election Results

The purpose of this item was for the Canvassing Board to certify the initial election results.

City Clerk Selestina Sandoval presented this item and was available to answer questions from Council.

Per the City Charter, *“Whenever any member of the council is a candidate for re-election, the council shall appoint some justice of the peace or notary public of said city to take the place of said candidate upon said canvassing board as a member thereof.”* Notary Public Jacob Samuels-Logan replaced Councilmember Kennedy, and Notary Public Janet Harrell sat in for Council President Pro Tem Reitz.

The council expressed appreciation to Mesa County and the City Clerk for ensuring a smooth election process. Discussion ensued regarding the process and communication for a candidate to withdraw candidacy.

Councilmember Stout moved to accept the Initial Certification of Election Results seconded by Councilmember Nguyen. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

8. Non-Scheduled Comments

Non-Scheduled comments were heard from Thomas Copp.

9. Other Business

There was none.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Selestina Sandoval, MMC
City Clerk

