

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council held January 2, 1984 at 12:00 noon in the City Hall of Bountiful, Utah.

Present: Mayor:	Dean S. Stable
Councilwoman	Phyllis C. Southwick
Councilmen Elect:	C. Harold Shafter, Richard G. Sharp, and Jerry K. Lawrence
City Manager:	Tom Hardy
City Attorney:	Layne B. Forbes
City Engineer:	Jack P. Balling
City Recorder:	Arden F. Jenson
Recording Secretary:	Nancy T. Lawrence

Mayor Stahle explained that the purpose of this meeting was to perform the swearing in ceremony for the new members of the Council. Mr. Jenson administered the ceremony, with each of the councilmen elect repeating the Oath of Office after Mr. Jenson. The new councilmen then signed the Oath of Office card and they were congratulated by the Mayor and others in attendance.

Mayor Stahle commented on the sophisticated manner in which changes of government take place in the United States and gave each of the new councilmen an opportunity to speak.

Councilman Shafter thanked those who had supported him and pledged to them his total commitment. As constituents, he encouraged their personal input at any time.

Councilman Sharp stated that he was humbled by the anticipation of this new experience and indicated that after having lived in Bountiful and enjoyed it as a community for the past 30 years, he hopes to be an influence for good in the City.

Councilman Lawrence said that he, too, felt a need to serve the community which had heretofore served him well, and he hoped that one common goal of the new council would be to choose needful and necessary things to upgrade the living conditions and other conditions to the best possible standard.

Councilwoman Southwick welcomed the new councilmembers and expressed a desire to work in a cooperative fashion as a council. She expressed appreciation to the Mayor for his leadership and to the staff and citizens for their support.

Mayor Stahle expressed the importance of the Council working as a team in accomplishing common goals, noting that this would be a learning experience. He then made the following Council assignments:

Public Safety and Finance:

**Dean S. Stahle, Chairman**  
Phyllis Southwick and Dean Hill, members

Parks, Recreation, and Fine Arts

**Phyllis C. Southwick, Chairman**  
C. Harold Shafter and Dean S. Stahle, members

Building, Planning and Zoning

**Richard Sharp, Chairman**  
Phyllis C. Southwick and C. Harold Shafter, members

Power

**J. Dean Hill, Chairman**  
Dean S. Stahle and Jerry K. Lawrence, members

Water and Sewer

**C. Harold Shafter, Chairman**  
Jerry K. Lawrence and Richard Sharp, members

Traffic Safety, Streets, and Storm Sewer

**Jerry K. Lawrence, Chairman**  
Dean Hill and Richard Sharp, members

Speaking on behalf of the staff, Mr. Hardy stated that "we are excited to work with the newly elected officials." He said that an orientation meeting will be held in the near future to familiarize the group with current affairs of the city.

Mayor Stahle briefly reviewed the relationship between the Council and the staff following which the meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m. on a motion made by Councilman Sharp and seconded by Councilman Lawrence.



MAYOR

  
CITY RECORDER

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