

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 1, 1990, at 12:00 noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Bountiful, Utah.

Present:	Mayor:	Dean S. Stahle
	Mayor-elect:	Bob Linnell
	Council Members:	C. Harold Shafter, Bob Gramoll, and Barbara Holt
	Council Members-elect:	ReNee Coon and Leslie Foy
	City Manager:	Tom Hardy
	City Attorney:	Layne B. Forbes
	City Recorder:	Arden F. Jenson
	Rec. Secretary:	Nancy T. Lawrence
	Dept. Heads:	Neal Jenkins, Parks/Rec.

Absent: Councilmen: H. Keith Barton and J. Dean Hill

Mayor Stahle called the meeting to order at 12 noon, commenting that the purpose of this meeting is to give outgoing members an opportunity to express themselves and a swearing in ceremony for in-coming officials. He expressed appreciation for the opportunity he has had over the past eight years to serve as mayor and reviewed major events that occurred during his two terms of office. He said that it is the responsibility of each council to maintain the quality of life which exists in Bountiful, and improve it, so that each generation becomes better. He stated that he accepts the teachings of Aristotle, i.e., the purpose of life is happiness, with happiness being defined as complete fulfillment of the human being, and that government is best which helps us to achieve happiness. He then expressed appreciation to and respect for the other officials and staff members that he has worked with and appreciation to his family for their support.

Councilman Shafter complimented Mayor Stahle on the fine job he has done and the dedication which he has exhibited in fulfilling his responsibilities. He said he has a great love for Mayor Stahle, as well as the other council members that he has had opportunity to serve with. He commented to the incoming council members that he experienced a change of philosophy when he first came into office, recognizing that he represented the entire community and not just himself or a small group.

Mayor Stahle concluded this portion of the meeting at 12:14 p.m. and the incoming officials were administered the oath of office by Mr. Jenson. Mayor Linnell, Councilwoman Coon, and Councilman Foy then took their places on the Council stand.

Mayor Linnell commended Mayor Stahle on the fine financial condition of the city, which fact has recently been recognized by the independent auditors. He noted that Mayor Stahle has put in a great deal of time and effort and he expressed love and respect for him. He concluded his remarks by stating that although he expects independent thinking from the new council, it is his hope that once a decision has been reached by the majority, that the group will perform with unanimity. He also expressed appreciation to his family and those who supported him during the campaign.

Councilwoman Coon expressed appreciation to Mayor Stahle and the outgoing council members for all they have done for the city. She said she is excited to serve on the council and recognizes it as a big responsibility.

Councilman Foy expressed appreciation for the learning process which he has experienced since the election through the distribution of the weekly study materials. He said that he feels they (incoming officials) have been handed the baton and there should be no loss of time or step due to the information which they have received. He expressed gratitude to his family and to the outgoing officials, and extended deep sympathy to Mayor Stahle at the recent death of his father.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.