

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL VERNAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD
JANUARY 4, 2010 at 12:00 noon in the Vernal City Council Chambers, 447 East Main,
Vernal, Utah.

PRESENT: Mayor elect Gary Showalter, Newly elected Councilmember Ted Munford, Re-elected Councilmember Bert Clark and Councilmembers Cal Dee Reynolds, JoAnn Cowan and Sonja Norton.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF NEWLY ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS: Councilmember JoAnn Cowan welcomed everyone to the City office to observe the swearing in of the newly elected officials Gary Showalter and Ted Munford, and re-elected official Bert Clark. She thanked former Mayors Sam Snyder and Leonard Heeney for coming and invited Judge Ed Peterson to conduct the ceremony.

Judge Ed Peterson administered the oath of office to the newly elected officials and congratulated them on their election.

Mayor Gary Showalter stated that he considers being able to serve as Mayor as an honor and privilege, and expressed his hope that at the end of his 4-year term he can look back and say he delivered to the residents and businesses of Vernal City the services they are entitled to in a financially responsible manner. He explained that he is here because of the support he received from his family and friends.

Councilmember Ted Munford stated that he appreciates the opportunity and is excited to serve the community that has given to him and his family. He explained that he believes everyone has a duty to serve and will do the best he can.

Councilmember Bert Clark explained that he appreciates the opportunity to serve again and represent the residents of Vernal City. He commented that it takes a lot of time and effort to serve on the Council and he does it for the betterment of the community. He also thanked the staff for their work. He thanked his family for their support.

Councilmember JoAnn Cowan welcomed the new members to the Council and offered her congratulations.

Former Mayor Leonard Heeney stated that he enjoyed being Mayor even though it takes a lot more time than people think. He stated that Mayor Showalter will do a good job and congratulated him on winning the election.

Former Mayor Sam Snyder stated that it was a privilege to have served as Mayor and everyone should have the experience. He stated that public service helped him and it will be helpful to the new inductees as well.

Mayor Gary Showalter adjourned the meeting.

Mayor Gary Showalter

ATTEST:

Roxanne Behunin, Deputy Recorder

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