

**MINUTES OF LAYTON CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

JANUARY 15, 2019; 4:00 P.M.

**MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**MAYOR PRO TEM DAVIS, JOYCE BROWN, TOM
DAY, SCOTT FREITAG AND JOY PETRO**

STAFF PRESENT:

**ALEX JENSEN, GARY CRANE, KATHY DOWNS
AND KIM READ**

The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the Layton City Center.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmember Day gave the invocation. Members of the public were welcomed.

Gary Crane, City Attorney, explained the process which would be used to interview and select a new Mayor for Layton City.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis inquired if there were any questions from the Council regarding the process as explained by Mr. Crane and there were none. Mayor Pro Tem Davis clarified only questions from members of the Council would be allowed.

MOTION: Councilmember Day moved to approve the process as explained by Mr. Crane and accept the outcome of said process, seconded by Councilmember Petro. All voting AYE.

INTERVIEW OF MAYORAL CANDIDATES

The Council interviewed the following candidates for consideration of the Mayoral vacancy: Joyce Brown, Scott Freitag, Renny Knowlton, Jackie Malan, and Joy Petro. Each candidate responded to the following questions:

- Why did you apply for this vacancy?
- What form of municipal government does Layton City have?
- What are the responsibilities and role of the Mayor?
- What experience or strength do you bring the City that would make you the best candidate for the Mayor?
- What is your “vision” for Layton City?
- What are your top 3 priorities in regards to that “vision” and why?
- As Mayor, who are you responsible to and why?
- The position you are applying for requires a substantial commitment of time. You will be required to attend City Council Meetings, administrative meetings, committee meetings, economic development meetings and relationship meetings with other governmental partners such as neighboring cities and the Air Force Base. Can you commit to do this?
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Candidates Knowlton and Malan were excused to sit in the audience at 5:44 p.m.

Ballots were distributed to the Council for voting. Kimberly Read, City Recorder, collected the ballots to be counted.

A break was taken at 5:45 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 5:55 p.m.

SELECTION OF MAYOR

Mayor Pro Tem Davis announced Scott Freitag had been appointed as the Mayor of Layton City.

SWEARING IN MAYOR

Kimberly Read, City Recorder, conducted the Oath of Office ceremony for Mayor Scott Freitag.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Kimberly S Read, City Recorder