

**MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND RECEPTION HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 2277 EAST BENGAL BOULEVARD, COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UTAH**

**Present:** Mayor Mike Peterson, Council Member Douglas Petersen, Council Member Scott Bracken

**Staff Present:** City Manager Tim Tingey, Police Chief Robby Russo, Assistant Police Chief Paul Brenneman, Public Works Director Matt Shipp, Community and Economic Development Director Michael Johnson, Records Culture and Human Resources Director Paula Melgar-City Recorder, Finance and Administrative Services Director S. Scott Juges, City Attorney W. Shane Topham, Communications Manager Tim Beery

**Excused:** Council Member Tali Bruce, Council Member Christine Mikell

**1. WELCOME**

Mayor Mike Peterson introduced himself and welcomed those present. He recognized Amber Shill and Nancy Tingey from the Canyons School District Board and Mike Reberg from Salt Lake County. Justice Chin would be administering the Oath of Office. The presence of former Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore was also recognized along with his wife. Outgoing Council Member, Mike Shelton was present and thanked for his service.

**2. POSTING OF COLORS – Combined Color Guard: Cottonwood Heights Police Department and Unified Fire Authority.**

The colors were posted.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

City Recorder, Paula Melgar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. MUSICAL NUMBER – “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” by Brian Allen and Chantel Nate.**

Brian Allen and Chantel Nate performed a musical number.

**5. REMARKS – Mayor Michael Peterson.**

Mayor Peterson thanked those who participated in the election process this last cycle. He understood the amount of time and effort the two individuals put in to being elected. He also recognized their sacrifice.

**6. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS – The Honorable Judge Augustus G. Chin with the City of Holladay Justice Court.**

**6.1. REMARKS – Council Member Douglas Petersen – Cottonwood Heights Council District 1.**

The Oath of Office was administered to Council Member Douglas Petersen. Council Member Petersen thanked those who helped him in this endeavor and appreciated the love and support of his family. He was grateful for the opportunity to represent his district and serve the City at large. His parents have resided in Cottonwood Heights for 66 years during which time there have been significant changes. Council Member Petersen commented that Cottonwood Heights is a wonderful place to live and to have raised his children. Members of the Petersen Family were recognized.

**6.2 REMARKS – Council Member Scott Bracken – Cottonwood Heights Council District 2.**

The Oath of Office was administered to Council Member Scott Bracken. Council Member Bracken appreciated the opportunity to serve another term. He noted achievements the city has had over the last 15 years and expressed his support for city staff, Chief Russo and the Police Department in providing excellent service to our city. He described his goals of thorough thought in decision making, looking at all sides of issues, and promoting policy backed by provision of resources.

Mayor Peterson commented on how wonderful it is to live in Cottonwood Heights and commented on the successes that have taken place over the past 15 years since the City was incorporated. The Community Council performed the first feasibility study to become a City and he witnessed firsthand the process come to fruition. For that to continue, they need to have people with the right character and moral compass get involved. He was aware of no other individuals who meet that standard more than Council Members Petersen and Bracken. He appreciated them and their willingness to serve.

**7. REFRESHMENTS.**

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:28 p.m.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing represents a true, accurate and complete record of the Cottonwood Heights City Council Oath of Office Administration and Reception held Monday, January 6, 2020.*

Teri Forbes

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Minutes Approved: January 21, 2020