

The **Beaver City Council** met in a **Special Council session** at **12:00 p.m.** in the Beaver City Center located at 30 West 300 North on **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**. The following Members of the Council were present: Council Members Tyler Schena and Alison Webb. Appearing Electronically: Mayor Matt Robinson, Council Members, Randy Hunter, Lance Cox, and Owen Spencer and City Attorney Justin Wayment. Also, present were City Recorder Patty Simard. Public present: Mark Whittlesey and Jackie Whittlesey.

Mayor Robinson called the Beaver City Council meeting to order.

CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION HELD AUGUST 12, 2025:

City Recorder, Patty Simard addressed the council. She instructed the council on their duties as the board of canvassers and presented the election results compiled by the county clerk's office.

The results were as follows:

BEAVER CITY COUNCIL – vote for 2

Tyson Robert Barney	166
Ahsha Bishop	94
Alison Yardley Webb	250
David Richard Albrecht	348
Hunter J. Holt	312
Randy W. Davis	301
Total Votes Cast	1,471

1% HOSPITAL TAX RENEWAL DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL:

Mayor Robinson explained that legislation that took effect this calendar year and requires the 1% hospital tax to be a ballot initiative moving forward. However, the Utah Tax Commission has communicated that there is a provision in the law allowing for a one-time renewal by resolution for a 10-year period. Mayor Robinson noted that if the tax were not renewed, it would remain in effect through the end of the calendar year, not ending September 30th as previously thought.

Mayor Robinson provided context that the 1% tax on all prepared food in the city has been in place since the early 1990s, since the construction of the hospital. He estimated that more than 95% of the tax revenue comes from the transient population. The tax generates between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 in annual revenue, which goes toward servicing the bond payments for the hospital, including the recent remodel.

Based on these considerations, Mayor Robinson recommended that the Council renew the 1% tax by resolution for the 10-year period to specifically service the hospital bond payment.

Motion: Council Member Spencer moved to approve Resolution 8-19-2025 (renewing the 1% hospital tax). Council Member Webb seconded the motion. Council Members Schena, Spencer, Cox, Webb, and Hunter voted yea by roll call vote. The motion passed with a majority vote.

The Recorder will communicate the resolution back to the Utah Tax Commission.

REPORTS, UPDATES, OLD BUSINESS FOLLOW UP: ELECTED OFFICIALS AND STAFF:

Mayor Matt Robinson:

Matt welcomed the new city manager to his first official city council meeting.

Matt mentioned that approximately 10 applications had been received for the golf course position, and that Recorder Patty would summarize the packet and provide a spreadsheet similar to what was done for the city manager review. Matt indicated he had been discussing the process at length and would follow up in the next couple of days.

Council Member Tyler Schena:

Tyler reported being approached by Spencer White regarding the Harris Willis Water Board's intention to approach the city about connections off the Harris Willis line. This matter will be presented at a future meeting. Tyler indicated that the water board would provide numbers to the city.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Schena motioned, and Council Member Webb seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. None opposed. The Council Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m. The next scheduled regular Council meeting will be held August 26, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.