

TOWN OF NAUVOO  
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### **Special Called Council Meeting**

The Nauvoo Town Council met for a Special Called Council Meeting on November 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nauvoo Community Center. The purpose of the meeting was to swear in the new officials and to hold the required organizational meeting. Clerk Nicole Garner acting as the recording secretary. Former mayor and newly elected mayor, Terry Burgett, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. The following council members were present upon roll call: Olivia Allbritton, Deborah Barton, Christian Dill, Denice Perry, Melinda Wills, and Terry Burgett. Visitors and guests in attendance were Probate Judge Lee Tucker, Nikki Dill, Richard Clause, Susan Davis, Nick McDonald, and Kirt Nugent. Wills opened the meeting with a prayer and Dill led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Probate Judge, Lee Tucker, administered the Oaths of Office for the following members for the 2025-2029 term: Mayor – Terry Burgett; Place 1 – Christian Dill; Place 2 – Olivia Allbritton; Place 3 – Denice Perry; Place 4 – Melinda Wills; Place 5 – Deborah Barton.

Wills moved to recess the meeting until 1:00 pm at the Nauvoo Town Hall. Dill seconded the motion. Meeting recessed at 10:13 and to reconvene at 1:00 pm at the Nauvoo Town Hall for the organizational portion of the special called meeting.

Meeting to reconvene called to order by Mayor Burgett at 1:00 pm at the Nauvoo Town Hall. The following council members were present upon roll call: Olivia Allbritton, Deborah Barton, Christian Dill, Denice Perry, Melinda Wills, and Terry Burgett. Nikki Dill was the visitor in attendance.

Dill moved to pass Resolution 20251103-1, Appointment of Mayor Pro Tem, naming Deborah Barton as Mayor Pro Tem. Allbritton seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett authorized to retain the CPA firm Kellum, Wilson, and Associates of Jasper at its standard rates for the purpose of investigating the books and accounting system in order to make recommendations for improvements going forward.

Dill moved to pass Resolution 20251103-2, setting the day and time of meetings of the council, for every third Friday at 10:00 am at the Nauvoo Town Hall. Allbritton seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry; NAYS – Wills. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett introduced Ordinance 20251103-3, an ordinance adopting council meeting procedures, and read the ordinance in full. Wills moved to suspend the rules of the council for the immediate consideration of said ordinance. Dill seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried. Said ordinance was discussed. Dill moved to adopt and pass Ordinance 20251103-3. Wills seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follow: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Barton moved to pass Resolution 20251103-4, to confirm the appointment of town attorney for the 2025-2029 administration, naming Stephens and Stephens, LLC as the appointed town

attorneys. Dill seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Dill moved to pass Resolution 20251103-5, to appoint a town clerk, naming Nicole Garner as Town Clerk for a term of office to run concurrently with the terms of the current sitting mayor and town council. Wills seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Allbritton moved to pass Resolution 20251103-6, ratifying depositories of the Town of Nauvoo and payments of re-occurring expenses, with the existing depositories, First National Bank and Synovus, being confirmed, and authorizing and directing the mayor and/or clerk to pay the regular reoccurring expenses of the Town. Perry seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills; NAY – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett announced the next regular meeting will be held on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 am.

Dill moved to adjourn the meeting with Wills seconding the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm.

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Nicole Garner, Clerk