



**NOTICE OF A
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION**

August 7, 2024, at 4:45 PM

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Vineyard City Council will hold a special session on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 4:45 PM, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 125 South Main Street, Vineyard, UT. This meeting can also be viewed on our [live stream page](#).

AGENDA

Presiding Mayor Julie Fullmer

1. CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. BUSINESS ITEMS

2.1. PUBLIC HEARING - Proposal to Consider a Change in Government

This is the second of two (2) public hearings to receive public comment on a proposal to change the form of government from a five- to a six-member council. No action will be taken on this item.

The next meeting is on August 14, 2024.

This meeting may be held in a way that will allow a councilmember to participate electronically.

The public is invited to participate in all City Council meetings. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify the City Recorder at least 24 hours prior to the meeting by calling (385) 338-5183.

I, the undersigned duly appointed City Recorder for Vineyard, Utah, hereby certify that the foregoing notice and agenda was posted at Vineyard City Hall, on the Vineyard City and Utah Public Notice websites, and delivered electronically to staff and to each member of the Governing Body.

AGENDA NOTICING COMPLETED ON:

July 31, 2024

CERTIFIED (NOTICED) BY:

/s/Pamela Spencer



VINEYARD CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: August 7, 2024

Agenda Item: PUBLIC HEARING - Proposal to Consider a Change in Government

Department: Administration

Presenter: Jayme Blakesley

Background/Discussion:

The City Council held two work sessions in May to discuss the possibility of changing the form of government in Vineyard City from a five- to a six-member council. On June 26, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 2024-21 to have the proposed change in the form of government placed on the 2024 General Election ballot and on July 10, 2024, held the first of two required public hearings.

If the proposed change is approved by the voters, the new mayor and councilmembers will be elected in the 2025 municipal general election, with the new form of government taking effect on January 1, 2026.

If the proposed change in government is approved by the voters, the terms of the current Mayor and City Council will expire as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Term Expiration</u>
Mayor	Julie Fullmer	December 31, 2025
Councilmember	Amber Rassmussen	December 31, 2025
Councilmember	Mardi Sifuentes	December 31, 2025
Councilmember	Sara Cameron	December 31, 2027
Councilmember	Jacob Holdaway	December 31, 2027

If the proposed change in government is approved by the voters, all council members will be elected at-large with the initial terms of the Mayor and members of the City Council in the six-member council form of government expiring as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Initial Term Expiration</u>
Councilmember	Sara Cameron	December 31, 2027
Councilmember	Jacob Holdaway	December 31, 2027
Councilmember	To be elected	December 31, 2029
Councilmember	To be elected	December 31, 2029
Councilmember	To be elected	December 31, 2027
Mayor	To be elected	December 31, 2029

Fiscal Impact:

Approximately \$16,000 annually.

Recommendation:

Sample Motion:

No motion will be made

Attachments:

- 1. RES 2024-21 Proposal to Change Form of Government

RESOLUTION 2024-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE VINEYARD CITY COUNCIL PROPOSING A CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT FROM A FIVE-MEMBER COUNCIL TO A SIX-MEMBER COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Vineyard is currently operating under a five-member council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to change to a six-member council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council proposes that the City change to a six-member council in accordance to the requirements and procedures of Title 10, Chapter 3b, Part 6 of Utah Code Annotated; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF VINEYARD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Proposed Change. The City Council hereby officially proposes that the form of government for Vineyard City be changed from a 5-member council to a 6-member council.

Section 2. Procedure. The City Council hereby authorizes city staff to take the necessary steps to present the proposed change in government to the citizens of Vineyard in public hearings and at an upcoming election, according to the requirements and procedures of Title 10, Chapter 3b, Part 6 of Utah Code Annotated; and

Section 3. Elections.

a. A vote on the proposed change in the form of government shall be held at the 2024 general election.

b. If the proposed change is approved by the voters, the new mayor and councilmembers will be elected in the 2025 municipal general election, with the new form of government taking effect on January 1, 2026.

Section 4. Current Terms. If the proposed change in government is approved by the voters, the terms of the current Mayor and City Council will expire as follows:

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Councilmember	Sara Cameron	December 31, 2027
Councilmember	Jacob Holdaway	December 31, 2027

Section 5. Initial Terms. If the proposed change in government is approved by the voters, all council members will be elected at-large with the initial terms of the Mayor and members of the City Council in the six-member council form of government expiring as follows:

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Mayor	To be elected	December 31, 2029

Section 6. Severability. If any section, part or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution, and all sections, parts and provisions of this Resolution shall be severable.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the City Council.

Passed and dated this 26 day of JUNE, 2024.


Julie Palmer (Jul 2, 2024 13:21 CDT)

Mayor

Attest:


Deputy Recorder

