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## **SOUTH JORDAN APPOINTS SCOTT L. OSBORNE AS NEW MAYOR**

SOUTH JORDAN, Utah – Three new City Council members were sworn in on Tuesday afternoon, just in time to participate in their first official meeting that evening. The most pressing item on the agenda was the appointment of a new mayor to fill the vacancy left by Mayor W. Kent Money as he leaves to accept a new work assignment out of the country.

Money told the group of assembled candidates, “Being Mayor has been nothing but a joy for the past ten years. It will be an honor for you to represent this City. We have established it as a place to be admired. There are so many things about the City that we can be proud of.”

Each of the 19 candidates gave a three minute speech and then the City Council adjourned to a closed session to discuss the character and competence of the candidates. After over an hour of discussion, the Council voted to appoint Scott Osborne as the new mayor. The vote was unanimous in favor of Osborne.

Osborne expressed a desire to help the city achieve its goals while still preserving its heritage. When asked what he would say to the other 18 candidates who were not chosen, he responded “This quorum of people is remarkable. They have the capacity, experience and credentials to do what needs to be done in this City. I would encourage them to get involved and find ways to work and volunteer in the City.”

“This has been a taxing process, but we are looking forward to the leadership that Mr. Osborne will bring. We are grateful for the service Mayor Money has provided over the past ten years and I think Osborne will do a good job continuing the tradition of good governance in South Jordan,” said City Manager John Geilmann. “We are grateful for all of the citizens who expressed interest in this position. We are lucky to have so many people interested in the well-being of our community and willing to sacrifice their time for public service.”

Money initially planned to resign on February 1, but decided to move that timeframe up and resigned at the end of the meeting Tuesday. Osborne was officially sworn into office on the same evening as his appointment and is now the official Mayor of South Jordan.



Mayor Scott L. Osborne takes the Oath of Office, January 3, 2012.





The New City Council  
From left to right: Steve Barnes, Brian Butters, Mark Seethaler, Mayor Scott L. Osborne, Chuck Newton, and Larry Short