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The Uintah County Republican Party Central Committee announces the appointment of **Mark Caldwell** to fill the vacant position of County Treasurer following a thorough, deliberate, and transparent selection process.

The responsibility entrusted to the Committee was one we approached with deep respect for the citizens of our county and the importance of the office being filled. Eleven committee members from diverse backgrounds, experiences, professions, and perspectives came together with a shared commitment to identify the candidate they believed would best serve the people of this county.

Throughout the process, committee members listened carefully to public comments, reviewed written submissions, considered concerns raised by community members, evaluated candidate qualifications, and discussed the merits of each applicant at length. Every comment received was considered and discussed. Committee members spent hours reviewing information, asking questions, researching claims, and weighing the evidence before them.

Most importantly, members sought divine guidance throughout the process. Prayer was a central part of the Committee's deliberations as each member worked to put personal preferences aside and focus on what would best serve the community.

In many ways, the Committee's work mirrored principles we trust within our own legal system. Every day, our nation entrusts juries of twelve ordinary citizens to evaluate facts, assess testimony, deliberate together, and ultimately reach decisions that can profoundly affect the lives of others. We accept that process because we believe diverse groups of people, acting conscientiously and in good faith, can carefully consider evidence and arrive at reasoned conclusions.

Likewise, the eleven-member Committee was charged by state law and party rules with fulfilling a difficult responsibility. Members asked challenging questions, examined competing viewpoints, reviewed available information, and engaged in extensive discussion before reaching a collective decision. While individual members may have entered the process with differing opinions, they ultimately worked together through thoughtful deliberation to fulfill the duty assigned to them.

The Committee also recognizes that many community members were passionate about the outcome and took the time to share their thoughts. We are grateful to every individual who participated, attended meetings, submitted comments, or expressed concerns. Civic engagement is a cornerstone of representative government, and the Committee carefully considered the feedback received.

As noted in the Committee's response to community concerns, disagreement with an outcome should not be mistaken for a flaw in the process itself. The Committee members took their responsibilities seriously, acted in good faith, and followed the procedures established for filling the vacancy. While reasonable people may have reached different conclusions, the Committee remains confident that the process was conducted thoughtfully, fairly, and with integrity.

The appointment of Mark Caldwell concludes the vacancy process and allows the county to move forward with continued focus on serving residents and addressing the important issues facing our community. The Committee asks citizens to join in supporting Treasurer Caldwell as he assumes the responsibilities of the office and works on behalf of all county residents.

"We recognize that not everyone will agree with the outcome," said Committee Chair Kason Goodrich. "However, I can say with complete confidence that our Committee members approached this responsibility with seriousness, humility, and a sincere desire to do what was best for our county. They listened, they researched, they deliberated, and they prayed for guidance. The final decision reflects the collective judgment of a group of dedicated community members who worked diligently to fulfill the duty entrusted to them."