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INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for such choice as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the left of the statement.

RECALL OF BRENT BARRUS, HOLDING THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, OF THE CITY OF SUGAR CITY, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

We like Mr. Barrus as a neighbor, but we conclude that Sugar City would be better without him as a City Councilman;

1. Mr. Barrus' candidacy for elected office failed. He then accepted appointment to the City Council but continued as a member of the Design Review Board, which reports to the City Council.
2. He attends the mayor's weekly staff meetings, where he receives information ex parte which he does not report to the Council.
3. Mr. Barrus supports the excessive high density development promoted by Mayor Ogden.
4. Mr. Barrus was the P&Z chairman who recommended the development to the City Council.
5. He now expects to be the only City Councilman voting when the zone change is acted on in the Council.
6. Mr. Barrus has shown that he is willing to act as the city's sole legislator. Mayor Ogden devised situations in which Mr. Barrus was the only member of City Council to vote on a measure. Mr. Barrus presented the motions and cast the only vote on them.
7. In these situations, Mayor Ogden called a motion to a vote without a second, knowing that Mr. Barrus would be the only councilman voting.

COUNCILMAN BARRUS' RESPONSE TO RECALL

1. After my 2018 City Council appointment, the Mayor asked me to continue on the Design Review Board because few people will serve. I quit the Board months ago with no replacement.
2. It is lawful that an assigned city councilman attends the staff meeting; Mayor Ogden reports any information at the next City Council meeting.

3. We do NOT support an “excessive high density development” that the “Citizens” group, not the developers, states as 1,400 apartments; there is not enough land, and our City Code limits heights at 35 feet.
4. The 2017 Planning and Zoning Committee recommended Phase 3 with three members voting yes and one abstaining.
5. At the next required City Council vote on Phase 3, I “expect” Mrs. Ball to vote yes or no and not abstain.
6. Judge Moeller determined Mr. King and Mr. Waddell cannot vote with bias then ordered the city to vote on a second public hearing; our City Code requires voting within 35 days, so the Mayor called a motion to vote; I made the motion and voted yes; Mrs. Ball abstained, which we did NOT foresee.
7. The Idaho Association of Cities recommends Mason’s Manual parliamentary authority which does NOT require a second to a motion.

Please select ONE of the following;

FOR recalling Brent Barrus, who holds the office of City Council Member of Sugar City, Idaho.

AGAINST recalling Brent Barrus, who holds the office of City Council Member of Sugar City, Idaho.