

## West Jordan Couple Makes it Official with the Help of the City's Mayor



Marquis and Melissa met 9 years ago. Last week they decided to make their relationship official – and tie the knot. With things being so last minute, Melissa decided to call West Jordan City Hall and ask if anyone was available that could legally marry them. Little did she know the City's Mayor would be conducting the ceremony.

"We've been together for a long time, and we just randomly decided to get married," said Melissa. "We didn't want anything big or fancy."

The two arrived at City Hall on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – waiting for them on the grand staircase was Mayor Dirk Burton.

Just weeks before, Mayor Burton conducted his son's wedding, so luckily, he was already ordained and had some background in legally binding couples.

"It went really good!" Melissa explained. "He threw in some sweet touches; both of our names start with the letter 'M', so he did a little thing about m&m's."

Mayor Burton first gave the couple plain m&m candies, then after he made it official, he gave them peanut m&m's symbolizing them being joined together before going on to say: "Today is the best day ever."

When asked what advice Melissa has for other couples looking to tie the knot – she simply said: "I guess just call and ask for the Mayor!"