



## MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING:

Regular / Special Meeting: Municipal Board of Canvassers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 8:30 am

Location: City Hall, Main Conference Room, 2000 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield

Members Present: Connie Menchal - Democrat; Darcy Gustavson, alt. - Democrat; Jim Kratoska - Republican; Robin Moore, alt. - Republican

Members Excused: none

Others Present: City Clerk Kelly Michaels, Deputy City Clerk Renee Tadych

### 1. Roll Call

City Clerk Kelly Michaels noted a quorum present and called the Municipal Board of Canvassers to order at 8:30 am.

### 2. Canvass of Provisional Ballots (if any received)

City Clerk Kelly Michaels noted that there were no provisional ballots for this election.

### 3. Canvass of Municipal Election Results of the April 7, 2020, Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary Election

City Clerk Kelly Michaels stated that there were 15,350 ballots cast (combination of Poll Site and Absentee ballots). The processing and counting of absentee ballots per a Federal Court Order was continued on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Ballots that were legibly postmarked by April 7<sup>th</sup> and received by April 13, were processed and counted. The polling site had a total of 1,911 ballots cast. 13,439 absentee ballots were cast due to the heavy promotion by the Wisconsin Elections Commission, Media, and the stay-at-home order by Governor Evers Covid-19 response. Voting for all wards on Election Day was held at the Brookfield Conference Center. Poll site voting was on seven Express Vote machines because it was easier to sanitize a screen than a poll booth. However, the Express Vote machines were slower to move voters through the line. Also due to the Federal Court Order, the results of the election were not allowed to be tabulated, printed or modemed till 4:00 pm, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

It was asked how many absentee ballots were rejected. Clerk Michaels responded 222 ballots were rejected either because there was a missing voter signature, a witness signature, and/or witness address. The Clerk is allowed to write the address of the witness if it can be known or determined.

### 4. Certification of Candidates Receiving the Highest Number of Votes for Municipal Elected Office

City Clerk Michaels stated that there were three contested aldermanic races in Districts 3, 4 and 7. Two teams of a republican and democrat each verified the tapes vs. the tabular statements of total votes cast. It was agreed that all were correct.

CANDIDATES AND WINNERS			
Aldermanic District 1:	Daniel Sutton	1,535 votes (uncontested)	DECLARED WINNER
	Write-in	9	
Aldermanic District 2:	Rick Owen	1,527 votes (uncontested)	DECLARED WINNER
	Write-in	20	
Aldermanic District 3:	Ron Balzer	845 votes	
	Jenna Meza	1,502 votes	DECLARED WINNER
	Write-in	7	
Aldermanic District 4:	Mike Hallquist	1,116 votes	DECLARED WINNER
	Buck Jurken	834 votes	
	Write-in	4	
Aldermanic District 5:	Scott Berg	1,483 votes (uncontested)	DECLARED WINNER
	Write-in	24	
Aldermanic District 6	Christopher Blackburn	1,489 votes (uncontested)	DECLARED WINNER
	Write-in		
Aldermanic District 7:	Thomas Schellinger	839 votes	
	Kathryn Wilson	914 votes	DECLARED WINNER
	Write-in	4	
Municipal Judge:	Jeffrey Warchol	10,208	DECLARED WINNER
	Write-in	88	

The Summary of Statement of the Board of Canvassers and the highest candidates were verified and signed by the Board.

## 5. Adjournment

***Motion by Connie Menchel, seconded Robin Moore, to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 am.***

Respectfully Submitted: Renee J. Tadych, Deputy City Clerk

Name of Responsible Staff: Kelly Michaels, City Clerk