

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 08, 2021**

MINUTES - APPROVED

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Brittney Cannamore
Vice Mayor Joe Vanderzanden
Council Member Mike Taylor
Council Member John Buchheit
Council Member Tania Lewis

Seats A and E - Vacant

Reading of the City of Gustavus Vision Statement

The City of Gustavus Vision Statement was read by Council Member Buchheit.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

MAYOR'S REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES

Mayor Cannamore added under New Business the review of an Affidavit and Declaration to Contest the Election Pursuant to City of Gustavus Ordinance 5.60.

Hearing no objections, Mayor Cannamore set the agenda.

COMMITTEE / STAFF REPORTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comment was overlooked and heard during the second Public Comment period at the end of the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

None

ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of an Affidavit and Declaration to Contest the Election Pursuant to City of Gustavus Ordinance 5.60

The Affidavit was distributed to council members in advance. Mayor Cannamore provided a summary of the Affidavit to the council.

Council Comment:
Council Member Lewis
Council Member Buchheit
Vice Mayor Vanderzanden
Council Member Taylor
Mayor Cannamore

Motion made by Council Member Taylor that the council finds that the Affidavit and Declaration to Contest the Election presented is found to be without merit.

Seconded by Mayor Cannamore.

Voting Yea: Council Member Lewis, Council Member Taylor, Mayor Cannamore, Council Member Buchheit
Voting Nay: Vice Mayor Vanderzanden

2. Canvass Absentee, Questioned, Defective and Spoiled Ballots Cast in the October 5, 2021 General Election

Motion made by Mayor Cannamore that the Election Review Board Reject Questioned Ballots #1 and #2 that were not eligible to vote in the City of Gustavus.

Seconded by Council Member Taylor.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cannamore, Vice Mayor Vanderzanden, Council Member Taylor, Council Member Buchheit, Council Member Lewis

Motion made by Council Member Taylor that the Election Review Board accept Absentee Ballot letters A-SSSS except for ballot JJJJ that have been properly cast by voters registered in the City of Gustavus.

Seconded by Mayor Cannamore.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cannamore, Vice Mayor Vanderzanden, Council Member Taylor, Council Member Buchheit, Council Member Lewis

Mayor Cannamore requested a 5-minute recess by unanimous consent. Hearing no objections, a recess was called at 7:33 PM and reconvened at 7:38 PM.

3. Certify Report of Election Results

Motion made by Council Member Lewis that the Election Review Board accept the tally of ballots as tallied and certify the Report of Election Results.

Seconded by Council Member Buchheit.

Voting Yea: Mayor Cannamore, Vice Mayor Vanderzanden, Council Member Taylor, Council Member Buchheit, Council Member Lewis

4. Signing of Certificates of Election by Mayor and City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

None

CITY COUNCIL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Council Member Buchheit

Council Member Lewis

Council Member Taylor

Mayor Cannamore

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no objections, Mayor Cannamore adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM

Mike Taylor
Mike Taylor, Mayor

11/8/21
Date

Karen Platt
Attest: Karen Platt CMC, City Clerk

11.8.21
Date

