



**MINUTES
LONG LAKE CANVASSING BOARD
November 12, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm.

Present: Mayor: Charlie Miner; Council: Jahn Dyvik, Mike Feldmann, and Deirdre Kvale

Staff Present: City Administrator: Scott Weske; City Attorney: John Thames; and City Clerk: Jeanette Moeller

Absent: Council: Gina Joyce (with prior notice)

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Feldmann, seconded by Dyvik, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: all.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Canvassing of November 5, 2024 Municipal Election Results

City Clerk Moeller reported that in conjunction with the November 5 Minnesota General Election, the City of Long Lake had held a municipal election for the purpose of electing the office of Mayor for a two-year term, as well as two Council Member positions for four-year terms. She noted that all of the candidates ran unopposed in their races, and outlined the State requirements for the City to canvass and certify the local election results. She reviewed the vote totals received in each office; the number of registered voters at the start of the day; the number of election day voter registrations; early voting counts as well as the total number of election day voters; and added that the overall percentage of General Election voter turnout for the City had reached about 94%.

Moeller expressed her appreciation to Finance Director Nowezki for her assistance in the early voting process, and reflected on some of the challenges staff had faced in balancing the difficulties of helping a high number of early voters while keeping up on daily regular City business. Moeller also read aloud the names of the election judges and explained what a great help they have all been throughout the entire voting process this year, especially given the unusual number of elections and the extended early voting options the City faced this election cycle.

Mayor Miner stated that he felt that City Clerk Moeller and her entire team did fabulous work and thanked them for everything they had done this year with the numerous elections.

Moeller gave thanks to the Council for their willingness to reschedule their next meeting until the November 12 date and commented on what a significant help that had been. She confessed that with the numerous early voters she had assisted, she was certain it would have been very difficult to get Council packets out while she was time challenged by necessary election duties.

A motion was made by Miner, seconded by Dyvik, to adopt Resolution No. 2024-48 certifying the Election Results of the City Municipal Elections held in conjunction with the State General Election on November 5, 2024. Ayes: all.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Miner adjourned the Long Lake Canvassing Board meeting by general consent at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Weske
City Administrator