



**Saxman
Canvass Board
October 07, 2020
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Seludo called the meeting to order at 5:58 PM.

Prayer

by W. Watson

Roll Call/Quorum

PRESENT

Mayor Frank Seludo
Council Member Rick Makua
Council Member Billy Joe Thomas
Council Member Denny Blair
Council Member Norman Natkong
Council Member Woody Watson

Public Comments

Ms. Evelyn Shields stated that she would like speed bumps, like the one on Eagle, on Raven and Killer Whale.

New Business

1. Canvass of Ballots

Background: The election was held October 6, 2020 in accordance with Saxman City Ordinance and state election procedures. The Canvass board must now canvass absentee, questioned, and defective ballots recieved in the election. Once the Council makes their determination a the possible motions are "I make a motion to approve the Canvass of Ballots for the 2020 election as contained herin" or "I make a motion to not approve the Canvass of Ballots for the 2020 election."

Canvass of Ballots:

The City Clerk, acting as the Election Officer, reported the Preliminary Election Results and Ballot Receipt to the Council.

The City Clerk proceeded to open 4 special needs ballots, took them out of the privacy sleeve and submitted to the ballot box.

The City Clerk had 10 ballots that were questioned by the election judges and election officer at the ballot count because there was a write-in with no "X". The Canvass board

reviewed ballots and decided unanimously that the ballot instructions had to be followed precisely and any ballots that did not follow this procedure are invalid.

One ballot had an "X" that was misplaced in the box below and the Canvass Board reviewed and voted unanimously to accept the vote.

The Clerk then read the 3 special needs ballots, each ballot was in order and the count resulted in 4 additional votes for Woodrow Watson.

"I make a motion to approve the Canvass of Ballots for the 2020 Election."

Motion made by Council Member Makua, Seconded by Council Member Thomas.

Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Makua, Council Member Thomas, Council Member Blair, Council Member Natkong, Council Member Watson

Council/Mayor Comments

Adjournment

Adjournment at 6:14 PM.