



City of Saxman  
Canvass Board  
October 06, 2023  
5:30 PM

## MINUTES

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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:53 PM by Mayor Seludo.

### Prayer

Invocation by Councilor Watson.

### Roll Call/Quorum

#### PRESENT

Mayor Frank Seludo  
Council Member Denny Blair  
Council Member Norman Natkong Sr.  
Council Member Woody Watson  
Council Member Gabriella Blair - Telephonically

#### ABSENT

Council Member Rick Makua  
Council Member Billy Joe Thomas

### Public Comments

There were no public comments.

### New Business

#### 1. Canvass of Ballots

Background: The Clerk will present the Canvass of Ballots report and the absentee, special needs and questioned ballots.

The Council will not accept the two challenged as they are not marked. That was the two ballots that were brought over from the regular ballot cast and were not accepted as they were not marked. All present council received and agreed.

The two questioned ballots were presented by the Clerk. The Council reviewed the two questioned ballots and accepted their ballot count votes. The first ballot had Seat#4 Gabriella Blair marked and was added to her final count. And the second ballot had Seat#2 Woodrow Watson and Seat#4 Gabe Blair marked and was added to the final count.

The final count concludes as;

Woodrow Watson: 44

Gabriella Blair: 37

Write-ins remain the same as listed.

**Council Comments:**

Councilor G. Blair: She wanted to get the message out that all votes count.

*A motion was made to accept the ballot counts from the presented.*

Motion made by Council Member Watson, Seconded by Council Member Blair.  
Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Blair, Council Member Natkong Sr.,  
Council Member Watson, Council Member Blair

*Motion Passes.*

2. Election Officials Report

Background: Attached is the Election Official's Report for the Canvass Board's Review.

*A motion was made to accept the Election Officials Report.*

Motion made by Council Member Watson, Seconded by Council Member Blair.  
Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Blair, Council Member Natkong Sr.,  
Council Member Watson, Council Member Blair

*Motion Passes.*

**Council/Mayor Comments**

Councilor G. Blair: Where do the final numbers get sent to? The Clerk answered that they get sent to the Ketchikan Daily News and Radio Station.

Councilor Natkong: Good meeting. I am glad we all got this sorted out. Congratulations to Gabe and Woody.

Councilor Watson: Good meeting. Congratulations to Gabe. Thank you staff and thank you election judges.

Councilor D. Blair: Good meeting. I want to second the comment Councilor G. Blair made stating that all votes matter. Thank you staff. Congratulations to Gabe and Woody.

Mayor Seludo: Thank you all coming. Good meeting. Congratulations Woody and Gabe. Thank you staff. I am going to start workshop for our project priority list soon. Look out for a text message list. That's all I have.

**Adjournment**

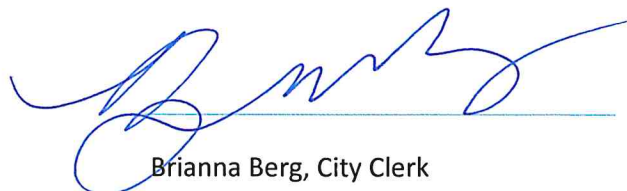
*A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.*

Motion made by Council Member Watson, Seconded by Council Member Blair.  
Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Blair, Council Member Natkong Sr., Council  
Member Watson, Council Member Blair

*Motion Passes. Meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.*



Frank H. Seludo, Mayor



Brianna Berg, City Clerk