



MOORHEAD CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
November 05, 2009 - 5:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers

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City Council Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call _____
2. Resolution Declaring Results of the City General Election Held on
November 3, 2009 _____

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SUBJECT: Resolution Declaring Results of the City General Election Held on November 3, 2009

RECOMMENDATION: It is respectfully requested that the Mayor and Council consider a resolution to declare the results of the City General Election held on November 3, 2009.

BACKGROUND: The City of Moorhead General Election was held on November 3, 2009, which election afforded the citizens of Moorhead the opportunity to vote for one Council Member in their respective ward and the position of Mayor.

In accordance with Minnesota Statute § 205.185, the Moorhead City Council, as the City's elected governing body, is required to meet as the canvassing board for the municipal election and declare the results thereof.

KEY ISSUES: Minnesota State Statute §205.185 requires the governing body of a city conducting an election to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election within seven (7) days of the election.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS: The adoption of a resolution declaring the results of the City General Election is in accordance with City policy and the Moorhead City Charter.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: There are no financial considerations in regards to canvassing the election returns.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS: The Mayor and Council, as the governing body of the City of Moorhead, are required by State law to canvass the returns within seven days of the election.

Respectfully Submitted:



Michael J. Redlinger
City Manager

Department/Response Person: Administration

Attachments: Draft Resolution



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA SECTION: City Manager Reports	ORIGINATING DEPT. Administration	MEETING DATE: 11/5/2009
ITEM NO. 2.	ITEM DESCRIPTION: Resolution Declaring Results of the City General Election Held on November 3, 2009	PREPARED BY: Wenger

DRAFT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City General Election was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Law requires that the City Council shall meet and canvass the election returns and to declare the results as the same appear from such returns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Moorhead that from its canvass of the returns herewith, the Moorhead City Council declares the results of the November 3, 2009 election as follows:

1. For Mayor, the Council found that Travis Reimche received 3,035 votes; Mark Voxland received 4321 votes; write-ins received 22 votes; and declared Mark Voxland elected.
2. For Council Member, First Ward, the City Council found that Daniel Bacon received 610 votes; John Graves received 131 votes; Luther Stueland received 729 votes; write-ins received 3 votes; and declared Luther Stueland elected.
3. For Council Member, Second Ward, the City Council found that Mark Olaf Altenburg received 728 votes; John Rowell received 613 votes; Joe Summers received 169 votes; write-ins received 13 votes; and declared Mark Olaf Altenburg elected.
4. For Council Member, Third Ward, the City Council found that Brenda Elmer received 1,546 votes; Lauri Winterfeldt received 641 votes; write-ins received 6 votes; and declared Brenda Elmer elected.
5. For Council Member, Fourth Ward, the City Council found that Mark Hintermeyer received 1769 votes; write-ins received 40 votes; and declared Mark Hintermeyer elected.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Moorhead this 5th day of November, 2009.

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