



CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

November 14, 2011 - 5:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

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Special City Council Meeting

1. Canvass Results of 2011 City General Election _____

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Mayor and Council Communication

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SUBJECT: Canvass Results of 2011 City General Election

RECOMMENDATION: The Mayor and City Council are asked to canvass election returns and declare the results of the 2011 City General Election.

BACKGROUND / KEY POINTS: The City of Moorhead General Election was held on November 8, 2011. Minnesota State Statute 205.185, Subd. 3 requires that between the third and tenth days after an election, the governing body of a City conducting any election shall act as the canvassing board, canvass the returns, and declare the results of the election.

Election results are provided for Mayor and Council review.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: None.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS: Majority of Quorum

Disclaimer: Voting requirements may be subject to changes in the law, parliamentary procedural matters, or other unforeseen issues. The City Attorney provides opinion on questions of voting requirements in accordance with the Moorhead City Code, Minnesota State Statutes, and parliamentary procedure.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Redlinger".

Michael J. Redlinger
City Manager

Department: Administration
Prepared by: Jill Wenger, City Clerk

Attachments: Draft Resolution
Abstract of Election Returns



Request for Council Action

AGENDA SECTION: Administration		ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Administration	MEETING DATE: November 14, 2011
ITEM NO. 1.	ITEM DESCRIPTION: Canvass Results of 2011 City General Election		PREPARED BY: Wenger

DRAFT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City General Election was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statute 205.185, Subd. 3 requires that between the third and tenth days after an election, the governing body of a City conducting any election shall act as the canvassing board, canvass the returns, and declare the results of the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Moorhead, Minnesota that from its canvass of the returns, the Moorhead City Council declares the results of the November 8, 2011 City General Election as follows:

Ward 1 Torail M. Boxley received 99 votes
Nancy Otto received 350 votes
Write-Ins received 23 votes

Nancy Otto is hereby declared Ward 1 Council Member.

Ward 2 Heidi Durand received 396 votes
Travis Reimche received 324 votes
Write-ins received 0 votes

Heidi Durand is hereby declared Ward 2 Council Member.

Ward 3 Mike Hulett received 687 votes
Daniel Hunt received 310 votes
Write-ins received 2 votes

Mike Hulett is hereby declared Ward 3 Council Member.

Ward 4 Bert Chamberlain received 75 votes
Steve Gehrtz received 654 votes
Conrad Larson received 85 votes
Greg Lemke received 364 votes
Write-ins received 2 votes

Steve Gehrtz is hereby declared Ward 4 Council Member.

PASSED: November 14, 2011 by the City Council of the City of Moorhead.

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of Moorhead
State of Minnesota
at the General Election
Held Tuesday, November 8, 2011
as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Moorhead
Tuesday, November 8, 2011 General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	19251
Number of persons registered on Election Day	153
Number of accepted regular, armed forces and temporarily overseas absentee ballots	99
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	3372

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Council Member Ward 1 (Moorhead)					
NP	TORAIL M. BOXLEY	NP	NANCY OTTO	WI	WRITE-IN**
	99		350		23
Council Member Ward 2 (Moorhead)					
NP	HEIDI DURAND	NP	TRAVIS REIMCHE	WI	WRITE-IN**
	396		324		0
Council Member Ward 3 (Moorhead)					
NP	MIKE HULETT	NP	DANIEL HUNT	WI	WRITE-IN**
	687		310		2
Council Member Ward 4 (Moorhead)					
NP	BERT CHAMBERLAIN	NP	STEVE GEHRTZ	NP	CONRAD LARSON
	75		654		85
				NP	GREG LEMKE
					364
				WI	WRITE-IN**
					2

Detail of Election Results
City of Moorhead
Tuesday, November 8, 2011 General Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
14 0155 : MOORHEAD CITY W-1 P-1	1422	6	196
14 0160 : MOORHEAD CITY W-1 P-2	1418	5	177
14 0165 : MOORHEAD CITY W-1 P-3	1082	9	99
14 0170 : MOORHEAD CITY W-2 P-1	1142	11	170
14 0175 : MOORHEAD CITY W-2 P-2	1798	5	195
14 0180 : MOORHEAD CITY W-2 P-3	1720	14	355
14 0185 : MOORHEAD CITY W-3 P-1	1364	5	242
14 0190 : MOORHEAD CITY W-3 P-2	1374	5	89
14 0195 : MOORHEAD CITY W-3 P-3	2312	24	669
14 0200 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-1	1760	11	394
14 0205 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-2	1984	24	296
14 0210 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-3	1781	34	458
14 0212 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-4	94	0	32
City of Moorhead Total:	19251	153	3372

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Office Title: Council Member Ward 1 (Moorhead)

Precinct	NP TORAIL M. BOXLEY	NP NANCY OTTO	WI WRITE-IN**
14 0155 : MOORHEAD CITY W-1 P-1	39	147	10
14 0160 : MOORHEAD CITY W-1 P-2	36	135	6
14 0165 : MOORHEAD CITY W-1 P-3	24	68	7
Office Total:	99	350	23

Office Title: Council Member Ward 2 (Moorhead)

Precinct	NP HEIDI DURAND	NP TRAVIS REIMCHE	WI WRITE-IN**
14 0170 : MOORHEAD CITY W-2 P-1	112	58	0
14 0175 : MOORHEAD CITY W-2 P-2	98	97	0
14 0180 : MOORHEAD CITY W-2 P-3	186	169	0
Office Total:	396	324	0

Office Title: Council Member Ward 3 (Moorhead)

Precinct	NP MIKE HULETT	NP DANIEL HUNT	WI WRITE-IN**
14 0185 : MOORHEAD CITY W-3 P-1	137	102	2
14 0190 : MOORHEAD CITY W-3 P-2	43	46	0
14 0195 : MOORHEAD CITY W-3 P-3	507	162	0

Office Total: 687 310 2

Office Title: Council Member Ward 4 (Moorhead)

Precinct	NP BERT CHAMBERLAIN	NP STEVE GEHRTZ	NP CONRAD LARSON	NP GREG LEMKE	WI WRITE-IN**
14 0200 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-1	29	227	22	116	0
14 0205 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-2	21	145	34	95	1
14 0210 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-3	20	263	26	148	1
14 0212 : MOORHEAD CITY W-4 P-4	5	19	3	5	0
Office Total:	75	654	85	364	2

We certify that we have herein specified the names of the candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have specified the number of votes for and against any question voted on, at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Moorhead Clerk. Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____ 2011.

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State of Minnesota
City of Moorhead

I, _____, Clerk of the City of Moorhead do hereby certify the within and foregoing _____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Moorhead General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2011.
