City of Fairmont 100 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031

City Council Minutes
Special Meeting: Canvass Municipal Election Results

November 8, 2024 City Hall, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

CALL TO ORDER The Fairmont City Council met in special session at the City Hall Council

Chambers. Mayor Baarts called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL Council present: Lee Baarts, Mayor

Britney Kawecki, Councilmember Randy Lubenow, Councilmember Jay Maynard, Councilmember Michele Miller, Councilmember

Council absent: Wayne Hasek, Councilmember

Staff present: Matt Skaret, City Administrator

Betsy Steuber, City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Council and all present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilmember Maynard, seconded by

Councilmember Miller to approve the agenda as presented. All present

voted in favor. Motion carried.

ROTATING VOTES

Please note that votes taken by roll call are called by the City Clerk on a

rotating basis; however, the written minutes list the Councilmembers in

alphabetical order.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION

Item 4

City Clerk Steuber presented the results of the 2024 City of Fairmont General Election, held November 5, 2024. The City Council, as the canvassing board for city elections, certifies the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on. Additionally, the Council certifies the number of votes for and against the City ballot question. City Clerk Steuber, referring to the "Abstract of Votes Cast in the Precincts of the City of Fairmont" document, noted the

following:

Voter Turnout

Number of persons registered as of 7 am	5952
Number of persons registered on election day	583
Total number of registered voters	6535
Total number of persons voting	5134
Voter turnout	78.6%

Results of City Question

Total number of votes cast	4990
Yes votes	1596 or 32%
No votes	3394 or 68%

City Clerk Steuber referred to the "Write-in Votes document stating write-in votes were tallied so long as the oval next to the write-in space was filled in, regardless if a name was written on the write-in line.

Lastly, City Clerk Steuber presented Council with a listing of the Election Judges that served on election day.

Motion was made by Councilmember Maynard, seconded by Councilmember Miller to approve the City of Fairmont 2024 Election Results as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilmember Maynard, seconded by Councilmember Miller, to adjourn the meeting, as there was no further business to come before the Council. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. The Fairmont City Council adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

e C. Baarts, Mayor

Betsy Steuber, City Clerk

^{*}After the meeting concluded, Councilmembers signed the "Abstract of Votes Cast in the Precincts of the City of Fairmont" document. The approved "Abstract of Votes Cast in the Precincts of the City of Fairmont" and other referenced documents are attached thereto.

Abstract of Votes Cast In the Precincts of the City of Fairmont State of Minnesota at the State General Election Held Tuesday, November 5, 2024

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals City of Fairmont Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	5952
Number of persons registered on Election Day	583
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	1854
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	8
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	5134

Summary of Totals City of Fairmont Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

	NP	NP	NP	WI
	Joseph Kallemeyn	Britney Kawecki	Michele Miller	WRITE-IN
	1282	2099	1386	17
Council Memb	er Ward 2 (Fairmont)			
	NP	NP	NP	WI
	James Kotewa	Amber Hansen	Jodie Whitmore	WRITE-IN
	593	409	373	4
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Council Member Ward 3 (Fairmont)

NP	NP	NP	NP	WI
Terry K. Riggs	Randy Lubenow	Tom Winter	Edward Paschke	WRITE-IN
270	489	118	62	7

Council Member Ward 4 (Fairmont)

NP	NP	WI
Todd Smith	Wayne Hasek	WRITE-IN
413	584	12

CITY QUESTION 1 (Fairmont)

NP	NP
YES	NO
1596	3394

Detail of Election Results City of Fairmont Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M. Persons Registered on Election Day			
46 0035 : FAIRMONT W-1 P-1	694	70	630	
46 0040 : FAIRMONT W-1 P-2	968	74	877	
46 0050 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-1	728	57	657	
46 0055 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-2	969	69	838	
46 0065 : FAIRMONT W-3 P-1	599	65	496	
46 0070 ; FAIRMONT W-3 P-2	678	93	557	
46 0080 : FAIRMONT W-4 P-1	650	76	555	
46 0085 : FAIRMONT W-4 P-2	666	79	524	
City of Fairmont Total:	5952	583	5134	

Detail of Election Results City of Fairmont Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Office Title: Council Member At Large (Fairmont)

Precinct	NP Joseph Kallemeyn	NP Britney Kawecki	NP Michele Miller	WI WRITE-IN	
46 0035 : FAIRMONT W-1 P-1	189	220	179	1	
46 0040 : FAIRMONT W-1 P-2	267	315	238	1	
46 0050 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-1	169	287	166	1	
46 0055 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-2	216	354	215	2	
46 0065 : FAIRMONT W-3 P-1	112	224	125	4	
46 0070 : FAIRMONT W-3 P-2	93	258	139	3	
46 0080 : FAIRMONT W-4 P-1	129	216	178	2	
46 0085 : FAIRMONT W-4 P-2	107	225	146	3	
Total:	1282	2099	1386	17	
Precinct	NP James Kotewa	NP Amber Hansen	NP Jodie Whitmore	WI WRITE-IN	
46 0050 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-1	210	205	187	2	
46 0055 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-2	383	204	186	2	
Total:	593	409	373	.4	
Office Title: Council Member Ward 3 (Fairmont)					
Precinct	NP Terry K. Riggs	NP Randy Lubenow	NP Tom Winter	NP Edward Paschke	WI WRITE-IN
46 0065 : FAIRMONT W-3 P-1	129	245	52	31	4
46 0070 : FAIRMONT W-3 P-2	141	244	66	31	3

Total:	270	489	118	62
Office Title: Council Member Ward 4 (Fairmont)				
Precinct	NP Todd Smith	NP Wayne Hasek	WI WRITE-IN	
46 0080 : FAIRMONT W-4 P-1	203	313	7	
46 0085 ; FAIRMONT W-4 P-2	210	271	5	
Total:	413	584	12	
Office Title: CITY QUESTION 1 (Fairmont)				
Precinct	NP YES	NP NO		
46 0035 : FAIRMONT W-1 P-1	215	399		
46 0040 : FAIRMONT W-1 P-2	326	527		
46 0050 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-1	251	394		
46 0055 : FAIRMONT W-2 P-2	271	542		
46 0065 : FAIRMONT W-3 P-1	129	357		
46 0070 : FAIRMONT W-3 P-2	160	371		

46 0080 : FAIRMONT W-4 P-1

46 0085 : FAIRMONT W-4 P-2

Total:

We, the legally constituted city canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024
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 Fairmont Clerk. Witness our official signature at FAIRMONT in MARTIN County this 8 th day of NOVEMBER, 2024. Lee C. Baarts, City of Fairmont Mayor/Member of canvassing board
Michele Miller, City of Fairmont At Large Council Member/Member of canvassing board
Jay Maynard, City of Fairment Ward 1 Council Member/Member of canvassing board
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Britney Kawecki, City of Fairmont Ward 2 Council Member/Member of canvassing board

Randy Lubenow, City of Fairmont Ward 3 Council Member/Member of canvassing board

Wayne Hasek, City of Fairmont Ward 4 Council Member/Member of canvassing board

Member of canvassing board

State of Minnesota City of Fairmont

I, BETSY STEUBER, Clerk of the City of Fairmont do hereby certify the within and foregoing 8 pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Fairmont State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 8th day of November, 2024.

Betsy Steuber

Write in Name: At Large

City of Fairmont Municipal Election

Row Labels	Count of Name Selected
Amber Hansen	1
Brad Buhman	1
Greg Sukalski	1
Joe Loughmiller	1
Matthew Singleton	1
Nathan Denn	1
Nobody	1
Not Assigned	5
Sonja Fortune	1
Sutton Timm	1
Terie An Larson	1
Todd Smith	1
Tom Winter	1
Grand Total	17

Write in Name: Ward 2

City of Fairmont Municipal Election

Row Labels	Count of Name Selected
Anyone else	1
Elizabeth Denn	1
Sutton Timm	1
Todd Smith	1
Grand Total	4

Write in Name: Ward 3

City of Fairmont Municipal Eletion

Row Labels	Count of Name Selected	
Greg Sukolski		1
Joe Biden		1
No body		1
Not Assigned		2
Shari Iverson		1
Todd Smith		1
Grand Total		7

Write in Name: Ward 4

City of Fairmont Municipal Election

Row Labels	Count of Name Selected
Adam Hawkins	1
Josh Newville	1
Kerry Nagel-Allen	2
Matthew Singleton	4
None of the above	1
Not Assigned	2
Robert True	1
Grand Total	12

ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

WARD 1 PRECINCT 1	WARD 1 PRECINCT 2	WARD 2 PRECINCT 1	WARD 2 PRECINCT 2	WARD 3 PRECINCT 1	WARD 3 PRECINCT 2	WARD 4 PRECINCT 1	WARD 4 PRECINCT 2
Valerie Hooper Head Judge	Bonita Johanneck Head Judge	Nancy Gunther Head Judge	Torie Survis Head Judge	Sharon Scheff Head Judge	Mary Segar Head Judge	Carol Fuhrman Head Judge	Joan Luedtke Head Judge
June Nelson	Amelia Petersen	Wanda Saxton	Deb Kelly	Carol Carlson	Joann Woodward	Deb Aust	Colleen Pytleski
Cheryl Brooks	Sharon Elliott	Deb Alm	Kathy Peterson	Marilyn Forstrom	Barb lverson	Marlys Rodgers	Debra Johnson
Linda Maday	Linda Bach-Quade	Teresa Davison	Mary Knapp	Patricia Fahey- Bacon	Terri Luetgers	Moni Harper	Char Kahler

VOTER ASSISTANCE/FLOAT POSITION (GREETER JUDGES)			
Barb Pannkuk	Vicky Terhark		
Rhonda King			

BALLOT COUNTER JUDGE		
WARD 1	WARD 2	
Kyle Hardie	Peter Bode	
WARD 3	WARD 4	
Sharon Sauer	Barry Altman	

Alternate Judges:

Liam Bacon | Carol Brennan | Diane Kahler | Cheryl McGowan

Polling Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 920 E. Tenth Street, Fairmont

Polling Hours: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm (JUDGES ARRIVE AT 6:00 AM AND LEAVE WHEN BALANCED)

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