# TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: LANELL ENDRES, INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: CANVASS AND DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS

DATE: MARCH 6, 2014

# BACKGROUND

The City of Cannon Falls held a special election on Monday, March 3, 2014 to consider the referendum question on authorizing the City to bond up to \$4.25 million for the construction of a new swimming pool. Minnesota State Statute requires the City Council to act as the Canvassing Board to canvass the returns and declare the election results within three to ten days after the election. An Abstract of Votes Cast in the Precincts of the City of Cannon Falls compiling the results from the official returns is attached. The results are indicated in the proposed resolution. Once the results are adopted, the Council will sign the abstract as the Canvassing Board.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Council approve the Resolution canvassing and declaring the election results and sign the Abstract of Votes Cast.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Staff respectfully requests the Council approve the Resolution canvassing and declaring the election results and sign the Abstract of Votes Cast.

Attached: Resolution Abstract of Votes Cast Abstract of Votes Cast In the City of Cannon Falls, State of Minnesota At the City Special Election Held Monday, March 3, 2014

As compiled from the official returns:

Summary of Totals

Number of Persons Registered at 7:00 a.m.	2425
Number of New Registrants on Election Day	27
Number of Accepted Regular Absentee Ballots	16
Total Number of Persons Voting	457

Results of Voting Tabulation

City Question:

Yes	114
No	343

We, the legally constituted City Canvassing Board, certify that we have herein specified the number of votes for and against the question voted on, at the City Special Election held on Monday, March 3, 2014

As appears by the returns of the election precinct voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Cannon Falls Clerk. Witness our official signature at City of Cannon Falls, in Goodhue County this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

Member of Canvassing Board

State of Minnesota City of Cannon Falls

I, Lanell Endres, Interim Clerk for the City of Cannon Falls, do hereby certify the within and forgoing three pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Cannon Falls Special Election held on Monday, March 3, 2014.

Witness my hand and official seal of this office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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### CITY OF CANNON FALLS GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

# **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2062**

# A RESOLUTION TO CANVASS RETURNS AND DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS FROM CITY SPECIAL ELECTION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cannon Falls held a Special City Election on March 3, 2014 for the ballot question considering authorizing the bonding of up to \$4.25 million for the renovation of the swimming pool; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota State Statute requires the City Council to meet to canvass the returns and declare the results within three to ten days after the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the official returns of the judges of the election were presented, duly examined, approved and placed on file in the Office of the City Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the returns have been duly canvassed and the votes tabulated at said election were:

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS, COUNTY OF GOODHUE, MINNESOTA: It is hereby found, determined and declared that the City Question results are as follows:

CITY QUESTION

No

Adopted by the City Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

By: Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lanell Endres, Interim City Administrator