

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: LANELL ENDRES, ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: CANVASS AND DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS

DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2016

BACKGROUND

The City of Cannon Falls held the City General Election on November 8, 2016 for the offices of two 4-year Council Members, two 2-year Council Members and one 2-year special election to fill the vacancy of a Council Member. 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. Goodhue County provided an Abstract of Votes Cast in the Precincts of the City of Cannon Falls compiling the results from the official returns. 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 (will be presented at the meeting)

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2235

**A RESOLUTION TO CANVASS RETURNS AND DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS
FROM CITY GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Cannon Falls held the City General Election on November 8, 2016 for the offices of two 4-year Council Members, two 2-year Council Members and one 2-year Council Member special election to fill a vacancy; 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:

COUNCIL MEMBERS 4-YR TERM

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|----------------|-------|
| Mike Dalton | 1,079 |
| Morris Mattson | 813 |
| Jay Sjoblom | 610 |
| Cathy Gallups | 560 |
| Jose V Lopez | 385 |
| Write-In | 37 |

COUNCIL MEMBER 2-YR TERM

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|-----------------|-------|
| Lynne Berg | 1,209 |
| Ken Carpenter | 804 |
| Phil Hammes | 581 |
| Stuart Everhart | 576 |
| Write-In | 45 |

COUNCIL MEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION 2-YR TERM

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| LeRoy H McCusker | 1,002 |
| Dale Anderson | 490 |
| Merlyce (Merle) Johnson | 404 |
| Write-In | 10 |

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 following candidates for office of Mayor and Council for the respective terms and the City Question results are as follows:

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| COUNCIL MEMBER | 4-Year Term | Mike Dalton Morris Mattson |
| COUNCIL MEMBER | 2-Year Term | Lynne Berg Ken Carpenter |
| COUNCIL MEMBER | 2-Year Term Spec | LeRoy H McCusker |

Adopted by the City Council this 15th day of November, 2016.

By: Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Ronald Johnson, City Administrator