

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: LANELL ENDRES, INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR/FINANCE DIR
SUBJECT: ELECTION JUDGES FOR 2018 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
MEETING DATE: JUNE 19, 2018

BACKGROUND

The 2018 Primary and General Elections will be held in August and November respectively. The City is required to appoint election judges that will be used for those elections. The election judges will be selected from Exhibit A which is attached to the proposed resolution. Election judges must meet certain criteria in order to be eligible to serve. Staff will select from the list those that meet the requirements.

Due to recent minimum wage law adjustments, we reviewed the hourly wages paid to the election judges. The wages for the judges have not been adjusted for over ten years and I am recommending we increase the hourly wages as follows: Head Judges from \$12.80 to \$13.20 and Election Judges from \$9.60 to \$10.00. The additional cost for training, health care outreach and both elections is estimated to be \$300.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adopting the resolution appointing the election judges for the 2018 elections and increasing the hourly wages.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Staff respectfully requests the Council to adopt the resolution appointing election judges for the 2018 Primary and General Elections and increasing the hourly wages.

Attachment:
Proposed Resolution

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2366

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTION JUDGES FOR 2018 AND
SETTING THE HOURLY WAGES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls is required by M.S. 204B.21, subd. 2, to officially approve the appointment of elections judges; and

WHEREAS, election judges must successfully complete training and eligibility requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls City Council hereby adopts the judges listed on Exhibit A, hereto attached, as the official judges for the August 14, 2018 Primary Election and November 6, 2018 General Election, with the understanding that substitutions may be necessary to the appointments in order to fill vacancies, and meet eligibility and party affiliation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls City Council hereby sets the hourly wages as follows:

Head Judges	\$13.20
Election Judges	\$10.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls that the names listed on Exhibit A, hereto attached, are the official Election Judges for the City of Cannon Falls, for the August 14, 2018 Primary Election and November 6, 2018 General Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls, does hereby allow the Elections Administrator or City Administrator to make substitutions to the attached slate of judges as necessary to fill vacancies and to meet and maintain eligibility and party affiliation requirements.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls sets the hourly wages for the Head Judges to be \$13.20 and Election Judges to be \$10.00.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS ON THIS 19th
DAY OF JUNE, 2018.**

SIGNED:

Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lanell Endres, Interim City Administrator

Exhibit A

Richard Busiahn
Helena Byrne
Lolly Denn
Courtney Duesterhoeft
Lanell Endres
Jodi Falk
Thomas Gallups
Cathy Gallups
Bonnie German
Clifford Hanson
Lori Hanson
Jean Hawks
Laura Hemmah
Robert Hoey
Jeffrey Hommedahl
Gerri Hoffman
Dianne Howard
Judith Johnson
Deb Klegin
Marge Krause
Dannette Lawrence
Joyce Lorentz
Carol Magnuson
Brian Maki
Annie Meyers
Adam Nord
Michelle Nord
Aftin Otto
Sara Peer
Laura Qualey
Judy Quam
Michelle Sandeen
Marcy Sibell
Terry Soule
Douglas Stebbins
Julie Stebbins
Earl Stodden
Joseph Sullivan
Shelina Tukua
Brent Vrieze
Phyllis Wilson
Lisa Wilcox-Erhardt
Michele Zimmerman