

CITY OF MERRILL

BOARD OF CANVASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 - MINUTES

Special Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

9:45 a.m.

Present: Kathy Unertl, Jill Bostrom, and Krista Mitchell

Others: Lincoln County Clerk Chris Marlowe, Shari Wicke, Dick Lupton, John VanLieshout, Derek Woellner, Steve Hass, Brad Brummond, Bill Heideman, and Tina Scott

1. Deputy City Clerk Unertl called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.
2. Public Comment Period - None
3. Canvass results of Aldermanic District No. 5 Tuesday, April 5, 2022 City Election and manual recount of ballots.

Board members reviewed the following election materials:

- Poll Lists which showed 234 votes, including 44 Absentee Ballots. There were 9 Under-Votes (i.e. left blank for Aldermanic District 5).
- Absentee ballot envelopes were reviewed. Two did not have date provided by the voter. Two other envelopes did not have complete Witness address (i.e. Merrill, WI 54452).
- There were no provisional ballots.
- There were two spoiled ballots. The replacement ballots were identified. Board of Canvass members verified that the replacement selection for Aldermanic District 5 corresponded to the spoiled ballot selection information.
- Shari Wicke assisted the Board of Canvass so that teams of two could sort and count the ballots after the ballots sorted by selected candidate. Stacks of ten were used to facilitate the counting process and tally sheets prepared.

There were no changes to the election result for Aldermanic District 5. Dick Lupton had 113 votes and John VanLieshout had 112 votes.

4. Informally adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Prepared by: Kathy Unertl, Finance Director/Deputy City Clerk