



November 5, 2024, General Election Canvassing Board Meeting

November 8, 2024

6:00 pm

Sturgeon Lake City Hall

The following council members were present at the hall: Mayor Scott Helfman, Councilmember Adam Langhorst, and Councilmember David Lingle.

The following Councilmembers were absent: Councilmember Nick Dagel

The following city employees were present at the hall: City Clerk/Treasurer Sandra Osterdyk

The following city staff members were absent: Public Works Superintendent Larry Coursolle

Members of the public that were present: Ken Grey

Call to order: Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Helfman called the November 5, 2024, General Election Canvassing Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Oath of Canvassing Board.

Canvassing Board Review of the General Election Abstract of Votes

The Canvassing Board reviewed November 5, 2024, General Election Abstract of Votes to confirm the election votes between the City of Sturgeon Lake polling place and the Pine County Courthouse reconciled and corrected to what was reported at the end of the General Election on November 5, 2024, when the polls had been closed at the City of Sturgeon Lake polling place and what the Pine County Courthouse showed when they closed the precinct calculations on November 6, 2024, for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

The City Clerk/Treasurer answered questions on the number of undervotes, explaining that these occur when the number of choices a voter selects in an election is less than the maximum number allowed. It was confirmed that all absentee and early voting ballots had been counted at the Pine County Courthouse in Pine City. The Results by Precinct page showed the start date of the November 5, 2024, General Election of 10/30/2024 and the close date of 11/6/2024, indicating when Pine County finished calculating the results of all precinct polls within Pine County.

Councilmember A. Langhorst motioned to approve the abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Sturgeon Lake for the November 5, 2024, General Election, seconded by D. Lingle. The motion was carried with a roll call vote of all members present voting in favor, N. Dagel absent.

Announcements

- City Hall Office Closed Monday, November 11, 2024, in observance of Veterans Day.
- City Council Meeting, November 19, 2024, at 6:00 pm.
- Fire Department Turkey Bingo Friday, November 22, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Star Club in Kettle River.

Adjournment

Councilmember A. Langhorst motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by D. Lingle. The motion carried, with all members present voting in favor, N. Dagel absent. The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Osterdyk, City Clerk/Treasurer

Scott Helfman, Mayor