

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING (CANVASSING)
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Ramsey City Council conducted a Canvassing Board Meeting to canvass the results of the Special Primary Election, on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Councilmember John LeTourneau – Mayor Pro-tem
Councilmember Jill Johns
Councilmember Mark Kuzma
Councilmember Melody Shryock

Members Absent: Mayor Strommen
Councilmember Chris Riley

Also Present: City Administrator Kurtis Ulrich

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro-tem LeTourneau called the City Council Canvassing Board to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Johns, seconded by Councilmember Kuzma, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: All present voted in favor. Absent: Mayor Strommen and Councilmember Riley.

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS

4.01: Declare the Results of the February 13, 2018 Special Primary Election

City Administrator Ulrich explained the purpose of tonight's Canvassing Board meeting is to accept and declare the results of the City's Special Primary Election for Councilmember At-Large. He noted the results as follows: 15,491 registered voters as of Election Day and 5 new persons registered on Election Day. The City accepted 44 absentee ballots. City Administrator Ulrich reported that 213 residents voted.

The City Council proceeded to canvass the City election returns from all City precincts, reporting ballots cast as follows:

Office of Councilmember At Large	Ballot Count
Chris Riley	113
Ida Theis	45
Skip Carlson	29
Sue Suchy	25

Chris Riley and Ida Theis will proceed to the Special General Election ballot.

Motion by Councilmember Kuzma, seconded by Councilmember Shryock, to accept the results of the 2018 Special Primary Election as indicated above.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Councilmember – Mayor Pro-tem LeTourneau, Councilmembers Kuzma, Shryock and Johns. Voting No: None. Absent: Mayor Strommen and Councilmember Riley.

5. MAYOR/COUNCIL STAFF INPUT

Councilmember Shryock stated her son registered and was able to vote for the first time.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember – Mayor Pro-tem LeTourneau, seconded by Councilmember Kuzma, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

The Canvassing Board adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurtis G. Ulrich
City Administrator

ATTEST:

Jo Ann M. Thieling
City Clerk

Minutes Drafted by Kurt Ulrich, City Administrator