

**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 General Election, on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Councilmember Chris Riley
Councilmember Jill Johns
Councilmember Mark Kuzma
Councilmember Melody Shryock

Members Absent: Mayor Strommen
Councilmember John LeTourneau

Also Present: City Administrator Kurtis Ulrich

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Strommen and Mayor Pro-tem LeTourneau were both unavailable for the Canvassing Board. The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order prior to the Public Works Committee by PW Committee Chair Councilmember Chris Riley at 5:50 p.m.

2. CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

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

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

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS

4.01: Declare the Results of the April 10, 2018 Special General 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 General Election for Councilmember At-Large. He noted the results as follows: 15,492 registered voters as of Election Day and 1 new

person registered on Election Day. The City accepted 59 absentee ballots. City Administrator Ulrich reported that 230 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	167
Ida Theis	63

Chris Riley won the seat to fill the partial term of Councilmember At-Large, ending January 7, 2019.

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

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Councilmember Riley, Kuzma, Shryock and Johns. Voting No: None. Absent: Mayor Strommen and Councilmember LeTourneau.

5. MAYOR/COUNCIL STAFF INPUT

Mr. Ulrich reported there would be a reception to honor Mayor Strommen from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, in the lobby of the Municipal Center.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Shryock, seconded by Councilmember Johns to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried. All present in favor.

The Canvassing Board adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurtis G. Ulrich
City Administrator

ATTEST:

Jo Ann M. Thieling
City Clerk

Minutes Drafted by Kurt Ulrich, City Administrator