

**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 Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor John LeTourneau
Councilmember Nadine Heinrich
Councilmember Mark Kuzma
Councilmember Jeff Menth
Councilmember Debra Musgrove
Councilmember Chris Riley

Also Present: City Administrator Kurtis G. Ulrich
Administrative Services Director Colleen Lasher

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor LeTourneau called the City Council Canvassing Board to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

Consensus was to approve the agenda as presented.

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS

4.01: Declare the Results of the November 5, 2019 Special General Election

Administrative Services Director Lasher explained the purpose of this evening's Canvassing Board meeting is to accept and declare the results of the November 5 Special General Election to fill the Ward 3 vacancy. Both polling places were open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The voter turnout for this election was about 9%, which was very good. The election resulted in 266 votes for Councilmember elect Dan Specht and 174 votes for candidate Josh Fuhreck. There were 4129 registered voters as of 7:00 a.m. on Election Day and 14 new persons registered either during the absentee balloting period or on Election Day. There were 55 accepted absentee ballots. It is staff's recommendation that the City Council accept and declare the results of the special election and to sign the abstract of votes cast.

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
Josh Fuhreck	174
Dan Specht	266
Write Ins	0

The Abstract of Votes Cast is attached to this set of minutes.

Motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Heinrich to accept the results of the 2019 Special General Election as indicated above.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Mayor LeTourneau, Councilmembers Riley, Heinrich, Kuzma, Menth and Musgrove. Voting No: None.

5. MAYOR/COUNCIL STAFF INPUT

None.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Musgrove, seconded by Councilmember Heinrich to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

The Canvassing Board adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Lasher
Administrative Services Manager

Minutes Drafted by Katie Schmidt, Administrative Assistant

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of Ramsey
State of Minnesota
at the Municipal and School District General Election
Held Tuesday, November 5, 2019

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Ramsey
Tuesday, November 5, 2019 Municipal and School District General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	4129
Number of persons registered on Election Day	14
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	55
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	457

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Special Election for Council Member Ward 3 (Ramsey)

NP	NP	WI
Dan Specht	Josh Fuhreck	WRITE-IN**
266	174	0

Detail of Election Results
City of Ramsey
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Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
02 2805 : RAMSEY W-3 P-1	2998	11	311
02 2810 : RAMSEY W-3 P-2	1131	3	146
City of Ramsey Total:	4129	14	457


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Office Title: Special Election for Council Member Ward 3 (Ramsey)

Precinct	NP Dan Specht	NP Josh Fuhreck	WI WRITE-IN**
02 2805 : RAMSEY W-3 P-1	160	139	0
02 2810 : RAMSEY W-3 P-2	106	35	0
Total:	266	174	0

We, the legally constituted county canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Ramsey Clerk. Witness our official signature at Ramsey in Anoka County this 12th day of November 2019.


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I, Colleen Lasher

Clerk of the City of Ramsey do hereby certify the within and foregoing four pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Ramsey Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 12th day of November, 2019.

Colleen Lasher