

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Rapid City, South Dakota

November 10, 2020

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Rapid City was held at the City/School Administration Center in Rapid City, South Dakota on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 12:15 P.M.

The following members were present: Mayor Steve Allender and the following Alderpersons: Darla Drew, Ritchie Nordstrom, Jason Salamun, Lance Lehmann, Bill Evans, Greg Strommen, and Laura Armstrong; and the following Alderpersons arrived during the course of the meeting: None; and the following were absent: Pat Jones and John Roberts

Staff members present included: Finance Officer Pauline Sumption and Administrative Coordinator Heidi Weaver.

Motion was made by Armstrong, second by Lehmann to adopt the agenda.

NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS – Item 1

NON-CONSENT ITEMS – Item 1

Mayor Allender indicated this was the time to Canvas the Votes from the November 3, 2020 Special Election. Mayor read in item (No CC111020-01) Approve Emergency Resolution Number 2020-085 Canvassing Vote for the Special Municipal Election Held November 3, 2020 for Ward 1. Motion was made by Lehmann, second by Strommen and carried to approve. Upon vote being taken the following voted AYE: Drew, Nordstrom, Salamun, Armstrong, Lehmann, Evans, and Strommen; NO: None; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Resolution No. 2020-085
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION CANVASSING VOTE FOR THE SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2020 – FIRST WARD

WHEREAS there was held in the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020, a Special Municipal Election of the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, for the purpose filling a vacancy in the Common Council by electing an Alderman for the First Ward of said City; and

WHEREAS the results of the Special Municipal Election for Ward 1 Alderman have been presented to the Common Council for purposes of canvassing the election returns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that the Official Canvass Sheet, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is approved by the Common Council in its capacity as the Board of Canvassers for the City of Rapid City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ron Weifenbach, having received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Alderman for the First Ward to fill the vacancy and complete the term ending July 2022, is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Alderman of the City of Rapid City for the First Ward and for the term as hereinabove set forth, and is entitled to qualify for and hold said office as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is found and determined to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and for the support of the municipal government and its existing public institutions, wherefore an emergency exists and this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2020.

CITY OF RAPID CITY
s/ Steve Allender
Mayor

ATTEST:
s/ Pauline Sumption
Finance Officer

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL CANVASS SHEET – WARD 1

Date of Election: November 3, 2020

Type of Election: Annual Municipal Election – Ward 1 Alderman

Jurisdiction: City of Rapid City

Office	Ward 1 Alderman	
	Tessa LaHaie	Ron Weifenbach
Names of Candidates		
Precinct 1-1	500	532
Precinct 1-2	505	661
Precinct 1-3	736	981
Precinct 1-4	340	370
Totals	2,081	2,544

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

We, Steve Allender, Patrick Jones, Ritchie Nordstrom, Bill Evans, Jason Salamun, Greg Strommen, John B. Roberts, Lance Lehmann, Darla Drew, and Laura Armstrong, appointed as the Board of Canvassers because of our positions on the governing board in the jurisdiction of the City of Rapid City for the Special Municipal election for Ward 1 Alderman held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of the City of Rapid City at the election as shown by the returns certified to the person in charge of the election.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2020.

CITY OF RAPID CITY
s/ Steve Allender
Mayor

ATTEST:
s/ Pauline Sumption
Finance Officer

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WARD FIVE ALDERMAN
s/ Laura Armstrong

WARD TWO ALDERMAN
s/ Ritchie Nordstrom

WARD FOUR ALDERMAN
s/ Lance Lehmann

WARD THREE ALDERMAN
s/ Jason Salamun

WARD THREE ALDERMAN
s/ Greg Strommen

WARD FIVE ALDERMAN
s/Darla Drew

WARD TWO ALDERMAN
s/ Bill Evans

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, motion was made by Salamun, second by Armstrong and carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

CITY OF RAPID CITY
s/ Steve Allender
Mayor

ATTEST:
s/ Pauline Sumption
Finance Officer

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