



**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, BARTHOLOMEW ROOM
AUGUST 17, 2022
4:00 PM**

Call to order

1. Special Meeting Items

Consider the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City Primary Election of Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

Staff Report No. 116

2. Adjournment

Auxiliary aids for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 96 hours in advance to the City Clerk at 612-861-9739.



STAFF REPORT NO. 116
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
8/17/2022

REPORT PREPARED BY: Kari Sinning, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW:

OTHER DEPARTMENT REVIEW:

CITY MANAGER REVIEW: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager
8/12/2022

ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

Consider the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City Primary Election of Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City Primary Election was conducted on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in conjunction with the Federal and State Partisan Primary Election. The City Primary Election included the contest for the office of Council Member At Large.

The Richfield City Charter Section 4.07 states that the Council shall meet and canvass the election returns at the next regular or Special Council meeting immediately following any regular, primary or special election, but in no event later than the time prescribed by State law, and must make full declaration of the results as soon as possible, and file a statement thereof with the City Clerk.

At the time this staff report was written, a draft resolution has been attached. A final resolution and more detailed results will be updated once it is available.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By Motion: Approve the resolution determining the results of the City Primary Election on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

A. **HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

N/A

B. **POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):**

- The City Charter provides that the City Council declare the results of the election.
- Minnesota Statutes Chapter 205 governs the conduct of municipal elections.
 - Section 205.02, Subd. 2 states that all City elections are governed by Chapter 205 as far as practicable.
 - Section 205.185, Subd. 3 sets the date for canvassing any city general election as “between the third and tenth days after an election.”

- The provisions of Chapter 205 preempt the City Charter; therefore the canvassing of election results is scheduled in a Special Meeting.

C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:

The City Council must canvass the results by August 19, 2022.

D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:

N/A

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):

N/A

PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Type
▣	Draft Resolution	Resolution Letter

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF
THE CITY OF RICHFIELD HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richfield that the Council, having received and considered the tally of votes by the election judges of the Primary Election held August 9, 2022, the results are determined to be as follows:

Votes cast for Council Member At Large:	Babatunde (Tunde) Famodu	489
Four Year Term	Gary Gillet	884
	Husniyah Dent Bradley	1682
	Sharon Christensen	1243
	Under Votes	_____
	Over Votes	_____

Total number of ballots cast: 4539
Total number of spoiled ballots: 339

Husniyah Dent Bradley and Sharon Christensen will be placed on the General Election ballot on the November 8, 2022.

Attachment A is the complete tabulation of results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following list of judges were those certifying returns of said election:

Robert Alexander	Cynthia Dubansky	John Kelly	Michael Sawyer
Michelle Ansoorge	Dee Dee Edlund	Mary Kelly	Maureen Scaglia
John Ashmead	Joanne Ehren	Nathan Knox	Julie Smith
Jim Atkins	Dahlquist	Emily Lodermeier	Elaine Swanson
William Bednar	Mary Elliott	Phillip McWilliams	Roger Swanson
Rosemary Bernau	Taryn Ellis	Robert Mulcahy	Kristin Swenson
Suzi Blumberg	Debbie Eng	Sarah Musgrave	Janet Thompson
Linda Boyd	Carolyn	Cindy Norland	Cara Thrane
Meredith Bruzek	Engeldinger	Ruby Olson	Mark Tilc
Christie Burke	Megan Forsmark	Zachary Olson	John Twisk
Hazel Burnside	Dean Gade	Barbara	Lindy Venustus
Amy Carlsted	Judith Goebel	Orzechowski	Cynthia Wade
Milissa Carter	Linda Hinz	Wayne Peterson	Forsgren
Mary Clark	Dean Hoffman	Joshua Policarpio	Karin Wolverton
Ellen Cutter	Emilie Jensen	Wanda Poston	Michael Zazzera
Blue Delliquanti	Sita Johnson	Holly Rhodes	
Katrina DeVore	Carol Kellett	Julie Roemen	

Passed by the City Council of the City of Richfield, Minnesota this 17th day of August, 2022.

Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari Sinning, City Clerk