



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Richfield, Minnesota

Special City Council Meeting Virtual Meeting held via WebEx

November 13, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Maria Regan Gonzalez at 4:15 p.m. via WebEx.

Council Members Present: Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor; Ben Whalen; Mary Supple; Edwina Garcia; and Simon Trautmann

Staff Present: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager; Mary Tietjen, City Attorney; Blanca Martinez Gavina, Executive Analyst/Aid; and Elizabeth Vanhooose, City Clerk.

Item #1	CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020. STAFF REPORT NO. 147
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Mayor Regan Gonzalez read the resolution and announced the total votes for each of the elected candidates. The number of votes were as follows:

- Ward 1: Simon Trautmann, received 4,364 votes;
- Ward 2: Sean Hayford O'leary received 3,690 votes; and
- Ward 3: Ben Whalen 4,171 votes.

The total number of votes was 20,070.

Mayor Regan Gonzalez thanked all of the election judges, City Clerk Vanhooose and all her staff's excellent work in such unprecedented election.

City Clerk Vanhooose stated that it was a team effort.

M/Garcia, S/Trautmann to approve the resolution determining the results of the City General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Council Member Supple thanked the voters as Richfield's turnout was 86%.

Council Member Garcia stated that she wanted to thank the aforementioned people and also the candidates who ran great campaigns.

Council Member Trautmann thanked City Clerk Vanhooose and the city's best practices which resulted in great outreach to communities. He also gave the fifth precinct a shootout for a great turnout.

Mayor Regan Gonzalez stated that she appreciated staff's special attention to reaching communities that had barriers to vote.

Executive Analyst Martinez Gavina took roll call vote:

Regan Gonzalez: AYE

Supple: AYE

Trautmann: AYE

Garcia: AYE

Whalen: AYE

Motion carried 5-0

Item #2	ADJOURNMENT
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The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:29 p.m.

Date Approved: December 8, 2020



Maria Regan Gonzalez
Mayor



Kelly Wynn
Senior Office Assistant



Katie Rodriguez
City Manager