



**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 15, 2019
7:30 AM**

Call to order

1. Special Meeting Items

Consideration of the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City Special Election held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Staff Report No. 31

2. Adjournment

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STAFF REPORT NO. 31
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
2/15/2019

REPORT PREPARED BY: Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager
2/14/2019

OTHER DEPARTMENT REVIEW: N/A

CITY MANAGER REVIEW: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager
2/14/2019

ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

Consideration of the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City Special Election held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City Special Election was conducted on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. The City Special Election was a contest for the office of Council Member Ward 3.

The Richfield City Charter states that the Council must 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.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By motion: Adopt a resolution determining the results of the City Special Election held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- This information is contained within the Executive Summary.

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.

C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:

- In accordance with State law and the City Charter, the City Council must take action no later than February 22, 2019.

D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- N/A

E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:

- City Charter Section 4.07 provides that the City Council declare the results of the election.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):

- N/A

PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Type
▣	Resolution	Resolution Letter
▣	Unofficial Results	Backup Material

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING RESULTS OF THE CITY SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

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 Special Election held February 12, 2019, the results are determined to be as follows:

Votes cast for City Council Member Ward Three:
To fill vacancy in term expiring January 4, 2021.

Benjamin Sunderlin	50 votes
Judy Moe	112 votes
Ben Whalen	264 votes
WRITE-IN**	2 votes

Total number of voters in this election: 429 voters

Attached Attachment A is complete tabulation of results.

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

Roger Swanson	Nancy Lindberg	Sara Boothe
Mark Tilc	Holly Rhodes	Scott Dalhquist
Sandra Decker	Helen Nachicas	Jim Harding
Pema Dorjee	Jan Anderson	Nancy Stroth
Cindy Norland	Sarah Musgrave	Ed Fletcher
Nancy Walstrom		

PASSED by the City Council of Richfield, Minnesota this 15th day of February, 2019.

Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk



City of Richfield Special Election - February 12, 2019
Unofficial Results for Richfield Precincts

	Total	%	Precinct								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NONPARTISAN											
CITY OFFICES											
Council Member Ward 3											
Benjamin Sunderlin	50	11.7%	9						15	26	
Judy Moe	112	26.2%	31						35	46	
Ben Whalen	264	61.7%	73						77	114	
WRITE-IN**	2	0.5%	2						0	0	

	Total	%	Precinct								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
VOTER TURNOUT											
Registered Voters											
Persons Registered at 7:00 AM	6,067	99.9%	1,576						1,785	2,706	
New Registrations on Election Day	5	0.1%	1						2	2	
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	6,072	100.0%	1,577						1,787	2,708	
Ballots Cast											
Number Voting at Polls	314	73.2%	87						94	133	
Number Voting Absentee	115	26.8%	28						33	54	
TOTAL PERSONS VOTING	429	100.0%	115						127	187	
Turnout Percentage	7.1%		7.3%						7.1%	6.9%	



**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, BARTHOLOMEW ROOM
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1. Discussion with Legislators

Adjournment

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