



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Richfield, Minnesota

Special Council Meeting Virtual Meeting held via WebEx

August 14, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Maria Regan Gonzalez at 4:01 p.m. via WebEx.

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

Council Members Absent: Simon Trautmann

Staff Present: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager; Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk; Blanca Martinez Gavina, Executive Analyst; and Kelly Wynn, Senior Office Assistant

Item #1	CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020 (STAFF REPORT NO. 97)
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Mayor Regan Gonzalez presented staff report 97.

City Clerk VanHoose commented with the most up to date results.

City Manager Rodriguez thanked City Clerk VanHoose for all her work during the Primary as the pandemic as made elections even more difficult.

City Clerk VanHoose commented on how it truly was a team effort.

M/Regan Gonzalez, S/Whalen to approve the resolution determining the results of the City Primary Election on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

RESOLUTION NO. 11761

RESOLUTION DETERMINING RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

Council Member Supple also thanked City Clerk VanHoose for her time and efforts regarding the Primary.

Council Member Whalen echoed the gratitude to City Clerk VanHoose for her work and all the election judges. He also asked if more election judges are needed for the upcoming general election.

City Clerk VanHoose confirmed they are in need of more judges but specifically judges that identify as Republican.

Mayor Regan Gonzalez expressed her appreciation to City Clerk VanHoose and her staff for all the time spent around elections and the preparations along with all the services at the Deputy Registrar Office. She reminded residents how every single vote matters and encouraged people to vote.

Council Member Garcia joined the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

City Clerk VanHoose reminded residents of the options for the general election such as drop off and direct balloting. There are still more conversations to be had as to a physical drop box or have an area for drop off.

Council Member Supple thanked staff for the additional information

Executive Analyst Martinez Gavina took roll call vote:

Regan Gonzalez: AYE

Supple: AYE

Garcia: AYE

Whalen: AYE

Motion carried 4-0

Item #11	ADJOURNMENT
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The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:10 p.m.

Date Approved: September 08, 2020



 Maria Regan Gonzalez
 Mayor



 Katie Rodriguez
 City Manager



 Kelly Wynn
 Senior Office Assistant