

A meeting of the Canvassing Committee was held on Thursday, October 6, 2022, in the City of Dillingham Council Chambers.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Precinct Chair Pat Walsh called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Canvass Committee Members present:

Pat Walsh                      Cindy Tripp Johnson                      Curt Armstrong  
Sherry Christensen              Marilyn Rosene

Staff Present:              Lori Goodell

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION:      Marilyn Rosene moved, and Cindy Tripp Johnson seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE:              The motion passed by unanimously consent.

**4. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

DMC 3.70.030, Record of canvass, states the minutes shall indicate the disposition of all questioned, absentee, write-in and voided ballots.

*(Clerk Note: All valid/accepted ballot types are set to the side and opened at the same time. The ballots are shuffled before they are counted.)*

a.      Review Questioned Ballots

Pat Walsh referred to the Question Verification Voter form with comments provided by the State of Alaska, Division of Elections, Region IV office. A review was made on each of the four questioned ballots received.

MOTION:      Sherry Christensen moved, and Cindy Tripp Johnson seconded the motion to reject voter 2 on the list as they are known to live outside city limits.

VOTE:              Yes: Curt Armstrong, Sherry Christensen, Marilyn Rosene.  
                            No: Pat Walsh  
                            Abstain: Cindy Tripp Johnson

After further review, and clarification from voter 1 on the list, one ballot was determined to be eligible having met the Dillingham Municipal Code voter qualifications as outlined in DMC 3.10.020.

MOTION:      Cindy Tripp Johnson moved, and Sherry Christensen seconded the motion to accept ballot 1 and reject ballots 3, and 4 on the questioned ballot register.

VOTE:              The motion passed by unanimously consent.

b. Review Absentee Ballots

1) Absentee Voting In-Person Ballots

23 absentee in-person ballots were submitted. The City Clerk reviewed the Absentee In-Person Register List, verified all were registered voters with residence listed in Dillingham. The committee members were asked to comment on whether they questioned the residency of any one individual, no comments were received.

MOTION: Sherry Christensen moved, and Curt Armstrong seconded the motion to accept all the absentee voting in-person ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimously consent.

2) Absentee Voting by Personal Representative Ballots / Special Needs

2 Special Needs ballots were submitted. The City Clerk reviewed the Special Needs Register List, verified all were registered voters with residence listed in Dillingham. The committee members were asked to comment on whether they questioned voter qualification of any one individual, no comments were received.

MOTION: Marilyn Rosene moved, and Sherry Christensen seconded the motion to accept all the voting by Personal Representative / Special Needs Ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimously consent.

3) Absentee Voting By Mail Ballots

There were no Absentee By Mail Ballots.

c. Review Write-in and Voided Ballots

Write In ballots:

There were no letters of intent received for Write-in candidates.

Voided (spoiled) ballots:

There were 3 voided (spoiled) ballots.

d. Tally Accepted Ballots

The Canvass Committee identified a total of 26 accepted absentee / special needs / questioned ballots. Pat Walsh oversaw the opening of the accepted ballot envelopes that were set aside, the privacy sleeves removed, and the ballots placed on the table and verified a count of 26. The ballots were removed from the privacy sleeve, and a recount was made to verify there were a total of 26 ballots.

The Committee determined to make a hand count of the absentee, personal representative, and questioned ballots, with one member reading the ballot, one watching while the ballot was read, two members tallying the votes.

The ballot results were read aloud by Pat Walsh, confirmed by the Canvass Committee, and entered on the Certification of the Canvassing Committee Report/Official Tally Report.

- e. **Approve the Official Tally Report**  
*(Clerk Note: The Official Tally Report and the minutes of the October 6, 2022, Canvassing Committee meeting will be presented at a Special Council Meeting, October 13, 2022 to certify the election.)*

**MOTION:** Sherry Christensen moved and Cindy Tripp Johnson seconded the motion to approve the Official Tally Report.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously by consent.

<b>TALLY VOTES</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Absentee/Questioned</b>
<b>COUNCIL SEAT A</b>	Kimberly Williams	17
	Steven Carriere	7
<b>COUNCIL SEAT B</b>	Ronald Johnson	3
	Michael Bennett	22
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SEAT A</b>	Heather Savo	14
	Diana Schollmeier	10

- f. **Rejected Ballot Voter Statements**

The names of the 3 rejected ballots were read aloud by Pat Walsh to confirm who will receive Statement of Questioned Ballot. A statement will be distributed to all voters whose vote was disallowed, informing them their vote was rejected as they reside outside Dillingham City Limits.

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**


There official tally was reviewed, and the Certification of Canvass Committee Results was signed by all election judges.

**6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**


The committee was thanked for the work during the election and as the Canvass Committee.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Pat Walsh adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

  
 Patricia Walsh, Precinct Chair

ATTEST:

  
 Lori Goodell, City Clerk

Attachment: Certification of Canvassing Committee Results/Official Tally Report