

CITY OF TIOGA
2024 Special Election Canvassing Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2024
10:30am

The 2024 Special Election Canvassing meeting of the City of Tioga was called to order at 10:31 am on December 13, 2024, at the Tioga City Hall.

PRESENT: Brett Rieniets, Jaden Iverson, Jessica Sandberg, Elizabeth Pendlay, and Ronica Pederson
ABSENT: None
Guest: Darci Grosche (Notary Public)

Elect Chairperson for Meeting: Sandberg made a motion to appoint Jaden Iverson as Chairperson of the Canvassing Board, second by Iverson. Roll Call: Ayes; Iverson, Rieniets, Sandberg, Pederson, and Pendlay.

New Business:

- 1. Oaths of Office:** Pendlay stated she would read in her Oath of Office via Teams and have the form notarized and send it back to City Hall. Pendlay read in her Oath of Office, Jaden Iverson read his Oath of Office, Jessica Sandberg read her Oath of Office, Brett Rieniets read his Oath of Office, and Ronica Pederson read her Oath of Office. Notarized by Darci Grosche.
- 2. Ballot Issues:** Pendlay asked if there were any known ballot issues from the election. Pederson stated there were none. Pederson also stated she mailed out 18 Absentee Ballots of which only 1 was turned in at City Hall prior to election and the other 17 have not been received back at City Hall or received via mail. Pendlay verified that all ballots were locked up at City Hall after the election.
- 3. Election Certification:** Canvassing Board reviewed all material, Ballots, Ballot Certification, and Poll Book Certification from the Special Election committee, verifying Ballots and Results.
Ballots: 750 Ballots printed, 113 Voted Ballots at the Polls, 1 Absentee Ballot, 0 Voided or Spoiled Ballots and 636 Unvoted Ballots.
Results: Kyle Ralston – 61 Votes, Cody Normark – 50 Votes, Daniel Mcginnity – 1 Vote, Josh Hedstrom – 1 Vote, and Kathy Neset – 1 Vote. 114 Total Votes.
Rieniets made a motion to approve the Final Certification of the Election, second by Sandberg. Roll Call: Ayes; Rieniets, Sandberg, Pederson, and Pendlay.
Pendlay moved for unvoted ballots to treated and disposed of according to ND State Law, second by Rieniets. Roll Call: Ayes; Rieniets, Sandberg, Pederson, and Pendlay.

With no further business the 2024 Special Election Canvassing meeting of the City of Tioga was adjourned by unanimous vote moved by Rieniets, second by Sandberg at 11:04 am.

The next meeting of the City of Tioga is scheduled for Monday December 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Tioga City Hall.

Brett Rieniets, President of the City Commission

ATTEST:

Ronica Pederson, Tioga Interim City Auditor