

STEVENS POINT CANVASSING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 9, 2012 – 9:00 A.M.
County Annex Room 2 – 1462 Strongs Ave.

Present: Clerk Moe, Ald. Molski, Ald. Moore.

1. Canvass the municipal results of the April 3, 2012, Spring Election and Presidential Preference and correct any errors or irregularities as a result of such canvass.

The Committee is to certify the election results as well as process any late-arriving absentee ballots or provisional ballots. The Canvass Committee was presented the Clerk's absentee log, Certificate of Ballots, the poll books, the each District's DS200 printouts, the tally sheets, and Inspector Statements for review, and any late-arriving absentee ballots or provisional ballots.

Clerk Moe noted that the City had received three additional absentee ballots and one provisional ballot issued on Election Day; however, that individual did not come in by the statutory deadline to provide the necessary information and therefore on the concurrence of the Board, it will not be counted.

District #10, Clerk Moe noted there was an issue with their write-in tally sheet. The District had two reporting units, but they put all the write-ins on one write-in tally sheet. The Poll workers were present to open the ballot bags, correct the write-in tally sheets and the District's results.

Clerk Moe noted that Wards 28 & 29 were on one ballot style and Ward 30 was on another. The Committee then reviewed all the documents. The poll workers then opened the bags and began looking for write ins in order to correct the write-in tally sheets.

District #2, after review of all the documents the Committee determined the number of total voters match but determined that one voter was given the wrong district ballot. Clerk Moe noted that he confirmed with the GAB earlier in the day about write-ins and the committee should strike non-names and the rest would be counted under scattering. The Committee determined the results of Aldermanic District #2 are: Joanne Suomi received 158 votes, Hans Walther received 104 votes, and there were two write-ins.

District #4, after review of the materials the Committee noted that Ward 11 had 2 less ballots than voters. The Committee determined the results of Aldermanic District # 4 are: Mike Wiza received 261, and one write-in, "no one" was struck, leaving a total of six write-ins.

District #6, Clerk Moe read a certified statement from the District Chairperson Ligman verifying the numbers placed on the Inspectors Statement. The Committee determined the results of Aldermanic District #6 are: Jeremy Slowinski received 413, and one write-in, "anyone else" was struck, leaving a total of three write-ins.

There were two late-arriving absentee ballots which were found to be valid and were counted. They did not affect the Aldermanic race.

Committee took a short recess at 10:10 a.m.

Committee returned at 10:20 a.m.

District #9, had a late-arriving absentee ballot which was found to be valid and was counted.

District #5, did have a provisional voter but that voter did not provide the needed information in order for their ballot to be counted and therefore the Committee did not count the ballot. It was sent to the County Clerk unopened.

District #8, Clerk Moe read a certified statement from the Chief Inspector noting that she did check the seal on the machine at the beginning of the day and at the end but forgot to initial the Inspectors Statement and forget to write the ballot bag serial number on the Inspectors Statement. After reviewing all the documents the Committee determined the results of Aldermanic District # 8 are: Tony Patton received 374 votes and there were 6 write-ins.

District #10, the poll workers presented their corrected write-in tally sheets to the Committee. They noted that in Wards 28-29 the machine tape read 386 while the poll book read 384. This discrepancy was due to the fact that one voter from Ward 30 was given the wrong ballot and an absentee voter had come in and voted in person and their remade absentee ballot had mistakenly been feed into the machine. Since the remade ballot was numbered, they were able to pull that ballot and correct the vote count. So the total number of ballots and total number of voters match. One absentee ballot was rejected because there was no witness signature, therefore; there was 34 absentee voters.

Committee took a short recess at 11:00 a.m.

Committee reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

The one rejected absentee ballot was from ward 28. Total number of ballots for 28-29 was 385 and the total number of absentee voters was 23, and the total number of voters was 384.

For Ward 30, the total number of voters was 143, the number of absentees was 11 and the number of ballots cast was 142. Therefore, the total number of voters and total number of ballots are equal. After reviewing all the documents the Committee rejected one write-in. The Committee determined the results of Aldermanic District #10 are: Mike Phillips received 329 votes and there were 5 write-ins.

Candidates with the highest votes are: Ald. Dist. #2: Joanne Suomi, Ald. Dist. #4: Mike Wiza, Ald. Dist. #6: Jeremy Slowinski, Ald. Dist. #8: Tony Patton, Ald. Dist. #10: Mike Phillips.

2. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 11:17 a.m.