



**Watertown City Council
November 13th, 2020
7:30 a.m.**

Mayor Steve Washburn
Deborah Everson
Lindsay Guetzkow
Adam Pawelk
Michael Walters

1. Call To Order And Roll Call
2. Adopt Agenda
3. New/Old Business
- 3.A. Canvass General Election Results

Documents:

[3A - RFA - 11-13-20 CANVASS 2020 ELECTION RESULTS.PDF](#)

4. Adjournment

Members of the City Council and staff may convene immediately following the adjournment of the regular meeting at the Luce Line Lodge in a purely social event. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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Agenda Item: Canvass vote totals for General Election 2020**Request for Action:** Approve Resolution 2020-134**Department:** City Clerk**Background:**

The 2020 General Election was held Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in City Hall. At 7:00 am there were 2,897 registered voters with an additional 205 registering on the day of the election. 2,006 Watertown voters cast their ballots in person and there were 700 absentee (early) voters for a **total of 2,706 voters**. This is an *increase* of 446 voters from the last presidential election in 2016.

Watertown had 93.4% of registered voters cast a ballot in the 2020 election. The City used 16 Election Judges and 3 Student Judges to serve the voters on election day. There were even 4 volunteer National Honors Society students who helped clean election booths!

The local races show that Steve Washburn received the most votes for Mayor and Adam Pawelk and Dan Schuette received the most votes for the two open City Council seats. Terms for all three seats will begin on January 1, 2021.

Recommendation:

Approve resolution 2020-134, certifying the results of the General Election of November 3, 2020 for Mayor and two four-year City Council members.

Attachments:

2020-134

**CITY OF WATERTOWN
RESOLUTION 2020-134**

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION
OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR MAYOR AND TWO FOUR-YEAR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to due published and posted notice thereof, an election was held November 3, 2020 in the City of Watertown, MN for the purpose of electing a mayor for a two (2) year term expiring December 31, 2022 and two (2) council members each for a four (4) year term expiring December 31, 2024;

AND WHEREAS, 2,706 citizens of the City of Watertown, MN cast ballots in the election;

AND WHEREAS, duly appointed judges did count the ballots cast and declare the following results:

For the Office of Mayor:

Steve Washburn	2,175
Write-In	42

For the Office of Council Member:

Adam Pawelk	1,512
Erik Weaver	906
Dan Schuette	1,042
Write-In	24

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby declares Steve Washburn elected Mayor of the City of Watertown, MN to serve a two (2) year term beginning January 1, 2021;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby declares Adam Pawelk and Dan Schuette elected to serve each a four (4) year term on the Watertown City Council beginning January 1, 2021.

Mike Walters, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn Tschudi, Clerk-Treasurer