

Brainerd, MN
August 11th, 2022

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the special meeting of the Brainerd City Council was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Council Vice President Johnson.

Upon roll call, the following members were noted as present: O'Day, Stunek, Johnson, and Erickson. Mayor Badeaux was also noted as present.

Canvassing of 2022 Primary Election Results

Finance Director Hillman stated that the purpose of the meeting is to verify that the candidates received the correct number of votes.

Mayor Badeaux asked what the City's responsibility is in verifying residency. He has received many calls from constituents regarding the Special Election for Ward 1 questioning whether one of the candidates resides in Brainerd.

Finance Director Hillman stated that City Attorney Langel determined that the City is not obligated to verify residency beyond receiving the Affidavit of Candidacy from the candidate. If there are questions, residents can file a campaign complaint with the Office Administrative Hearing. Staff verified that the address was within the city limits and the ward boundaries. Residents will need to file a complaint with the State.

MOVED AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS STUNEK AND ERICKSON, DULY CARRIED, TO CERTIFY THE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS.

Adjourn

MOVED AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS STUNEK AND O'DAY, DULY CARRIED, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.


Jennifer Bergman
City Administrator