SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 15, 2019
7:30 AM

Call to order

1. Special Meeting Items

Consideration of the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City Special Election held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Staff Report No. 31

2. Adjournment

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ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
Consideration of the adoption of a resolution determining the results of the City Special Election held
on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The City Special Election was conducted on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. The City Special Election was a
contest for the office of Council Member Ward 3.

The Richfield City Charter states that the Council must meet and canvass the election returns at the next
regular or special Council meeting immediately following any regular, primary, or special election but in no
event later than the time prescribed by state law, and must make full declaration of the results as soon as
possible, and file a statement thereof with the City Clerk.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
By motion: Adopt a resolution determining the results of the City Special Election held on Tuesday,
February 12, 2019.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:
A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT
   • This information is contained within the Executive Summary.
B. POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):
   • The City Charter provides that the City Council declare the results of the election.
   • Minnesota Statutes Chapter 205 governs the conduct of municipal elections.
C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:
   • In accordance with State law and the City Charter, the City Council must take action no later than
D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:
   • N/A
E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:
• City Charter Section 4.07 provides that the City Council declare the results of the election.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

• N/A

**PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DETERMINING RESULTS OF THE CITY SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richfield that the Council, having received and considered the tally of votes by the election judges of the Special Election held February 12, 2019, the results are determined to be as follows:

Votes cast for City Council Member Ward Three:
To fill vacancy in term expiring January 4, 2021.

- Benjamin Sunderlin: 50 votes
- Judy Moe: 112 votes
- Ben Whalen: 264 votes
- WRITE-IN**: 2 votes

Total number of voters in this election: 429 voters

Attached Attachment A is complete tabulation of results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following list of judges were those certifying returns of said election:

Roger Swanson
Mark Tilc
Sandra Decker
Pema Dorjee
Cindy Norland
Nancy Walstrom
Nancy Lindberg
Holly Rhodes
Helen Nachicas
Jan Anderson
Sarah Musgrave
Sara Boothe
Scott Dalquist
Jim Harding
Nancy Stroth
Ed Fletcher

PASSED by the City Council of Richfield, Minnesota this 15th day of February, 2019.

Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth VanHoose, City Clerk
## Unofficial Results for Richfield Precincts

### Nonpartisan

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