

City of West St. Paul  
Special City Council Meeting  
Canvass General Election Results  
November 14, 2016

1. Call to Order

Mayor David Meisinger called the special meeting to canvass the 2016 General Election municipal results at 4:45 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mayor David Meisinger, Councilmembers Ed Iago, Dave Napier, Dick Vitelli, John Bellows, Pat Armon and Jenny Halverson. Others present: City Manager Matt Fulton, Fire Chief Mike Pott, City Attorney Korine Land, Assistant City Manager Sherrie Le, and City Clerk Chantal Doriott.

3. Adopt the Agenda

Council consensus to adopt the agenda as presented.

4. New Business

The Council reviewed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" prepared by Dakota County Election staff. The City Clerk explained she was unable to positively identify that all votes were true and correct. The City Clerk explained that she was certain of the votes cast at the six city precincts; she was also certain of the absentee ballot votes cast which included the health care facility votes. She explained she had to rerun these absentee ballots at the County Office in Hastings on Friday, November 12, 2016 due to a counter/scanner malfunction at the City Hall on Election Day. The early votes the County oversaw were ballot counts that she could not verify.

Attorney Korine Land reviewed the Abstract and added the following clause which the City Clerk read "These results are subject to further review following final tabulation by Dakota County and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to amend such Abstract to be consistent with the final tabulation results received."

Clpn. Bellows asked the City Clerk if she felt comfortable enough with the Abstract and she said yes, the work performed by the City and subsequent election judges was good and all six city precincts balanced. The absentee votes counted at the County Office also balanced.

Motion was made by Clpn. Bellows and seconded by Clpn. Iago to adopt the Dakota County prepared Abstract of Votes Cast in the City of West St. Paul Precincts as presented. Councilmembers Armon, Iago, Bellows and Vitelli voted aye. Clpns. Halverson and Napier abstained. Motion carried.

5. Adjourn

Council consensus to adjourn the special meeting at 4:52 p.m.



David Meisinger  
Mayor  
City of West St. Paul

Abstract of Votes Cast  
In the Precincts of the City of West St. Paul  
State of Minnesota  
at the STATE GENERAL ELECTION  
Held Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals  
 City of West St. Paul  
 Tuesday, November 8, 2016 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Mayor (West St. Paul)

NP  
 David Meisinger  
 4443

NP  
 Jenny Halverson  
 5167

WI  
 WRITE-IN\*\*  
 31

Council Member Ward 1 (West St. Paul)

NP  
 Bob Pace  
 1239

NP  
 Pat Ammon  
 1110

WI  
 WRITE-IN\*\*  
 16

Council Member Ward 2 (West St. Paul)

NP  
 John Justen  
 1141

NP  
 Anthony J. Fernandez  
 1804

WI  
 WRITE-IN\*\*  
 17

Council Member Ward 3 (West St. Paul)

NP  
 Dave Napier  
 1873

NP  
 John Ramsay  
 1324

WI  
 WRITE-IN\*\*  
 23

Detail of Election Results  
 City of West St. Paul  
 Tuesday, November 8, 2016 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Office Title: Mayor (West St. Paul)

Precinct	David Meisinger NP	Jenny Halverson NP	WRITE-IN** WI
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	766	971	6
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	449	473	6
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	931	1283	6
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	555	530	3
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	732	817	2
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	1010	1093	8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4443</b>	<b>5167</b>	<b>31</b>

Office Title: Council Member Ward 1 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	Bob Pace NP	Pat Armon NP	WRITE-IN** WI
19 4910 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-1	780	735	8
19 4920 : WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2	459	375	8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>16</b>

Office Title: Council Member Ward 2 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	John Justen NP	Anthony J. Fernandez NP	WRITE-IN** WI
19 4940 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-1	824	1151	13
19 4950 : WEST ST PAUL W-2 P-2	317	653	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>1804</b>	<b>17</b>

Office Title: Council Member Ward 3 (West St. Paul)

Precinct	NP Dave Napier	NP John Ramsay	WRITE-IN**	WI
19 4970 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-1	761	573		11
19 4980 : WEST ST PAUL W-3 P-2	1112	751		12
Total:	1873	1324		23

State of Minnesota  
City of West St. Paul

I, Charlita M. Jensen, Clerk of the City of West St. Paul do hereby certify the within and foregoing 6 pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of West St. Paul STATE GENERAL ELECTION held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

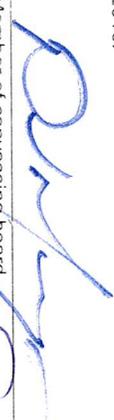
Witness my hand and official seal of office this 15 day of November 2016.

Charlita M. Jensen

We, the legally constituted citycanvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the STATE GENERAL ELECTION held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

These results are subject to further review following final tabulation by Dakota County and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to amend such Abstract to be consistent with the final tabulation results received.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of West St. Paul Clerk. Witness our official signature at Canvass meeting in Dakota County this 14 day of November 2016.

  
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