

On June 16, 2025, a City of Minot Canvassing Board meeting was held in the 2nd Floor Finance Conference Room #235, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW). City Clerk, Mikayla McWilliams called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mike Blessum, David Lakefield, Lisa Olson, Scott Samuelson, Stefanie Stalheim
Members Absent: None

OATHS OF OFFICE

All oaths were signed and notarized prior to the meeting being called to order.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN

The motion to appoint Lisa Olson as the Chairperson was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by Scott Samuelson and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Samuelson, Stalheim; nays: None.

REVIEW ELECTION INFORMATION/UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

There were 1933 total votes in the election. 954 yes votes and 979 no votes.

APPROVE OR REJECT ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL BALLOTS

The motion to reject the one set-aside ballot due to improper identification was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by Scott Samuelson and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Samuelson, Stalheim; nays: None.

The motion to reject the absentee ballot due to it being postmarked for June 4, 2025, and needing to be postmarked prior to June 2, 2025, was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by Scott Samuelson and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Samuelson, Stalheim; nays: None.

AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO ADD ANY ACCEPTED BALLOTS TO ABSTRACT

Not applicable.

AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DELIVER ABSENTEES RECEIVED IN NEXT DAYS (IF ANY) TO CITY FINANCE

The motion to authorize the auditor to deliver absentee ballots received in the next few days (if any) to city finance was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by Scott Samuelson and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Samuelson, Stalheim; nays: None.

APPROVE OFFICIAL VOTE TOTALS - SIGN ABSTRACT

The motion to approve official vote totals and sign abstract was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by Scott Samuelson and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Samuelson, Stalheim; nays: None.

OTHER BUSINESS

Early Voting Numbers	844	
Day Of Voting Numbers		1,042
Absentee Voting Numbers	47	

There was a discussion on the changes made in the legislative session with elections. The possibility of requesting applications for the possible vacancy of a council member after the Mayoral election. It was mentioned to bring this discussion to a July Regular City Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.