

**CANVASSING BOARD  
PROCEEDINGS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA  
November 4, 2004**

Pursuant to due call and notice, the Bemidji City Council met as a Canvassing Board on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Richard Lehmann presiding.

Upon roll call, the following members were declared present: Erickson, Hellquist, Zachman, Meuers, Lehmann, Downs, Johnson. Absent: None.

The purpose of the meeting was to canvass the returns of the November 2, 2004, General Election and to certify the results as correct.

Mayor Lehmann read the results from the summary statements and tally sheets provided. (See attached)

Motion by Downs, second by Johnson, to certify the results of the Council races and two referendums as correct; declaring the candidates with the highest number of votes in their respective races to be:

Richard Lehmann, Mayor	3991 votes
Barbara Meuers, Councilmember at large	4321 votes
Onen Markeson, Councilmember Ward 1	469 votes
Ron Johnson, Councilmember Ward 3	1288 votes
Nancy Erickson, Councilmember Ward 5	682 votes

and the referendums passed with the following results:

Question #1 – change the term of the at-large Councilmember from two to four years...	2612 YES votes
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Question #2 – Allow the Council to appoint An eligible person to fill a council vacancy And serve until the next regular municipal Election...	3948 YES votes
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Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The City Clerk was directed to issue Notice of Election to Office for each newly elected official to serve a term of office beginning January 3, 2005.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to be brought before the Canvassing board at this time, motion by Meuers, second by Hellquist, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Shirley J. Sherman, City Clerk