

**CANVASSING BOARD  
PROCEEDINGS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA  
September 16, 2004**

Pursuant to due call and notice, the Bemidji City Council met as a Canvassing Board on Thursday, September 16, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Lehmann presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Canvassing Board members were declared present: Meuers, Lehmann, Johnson, Erickson, Zachman. Absent: Hellquist, Downs.

The purpose of the meeting was to canvass the returns of the September 14, 2004, Primary Election and to certify the results.

Mayor Lehmann examined the summary sheet and read the following results in the Councilmember-at-large race:

Nancy L. Erickson	193 votes
Herb South	145 votes
Audrey M. Thayer	119 votes
Under votes (blank ballots)	3
Over votes (defective ballots)	0
Total Votes Cast	<u>460</u>

Motion by Meuers, second by Johnson, to certify the Primary Election results as correct; declaring the candidates with the highest number of votes in the Ward 5 Councilmember race to be

NANCY L. ERICKSON with 193 votes  
HERB SOUTH with 145 votes

The City Clerk was directed to certify the results of the Primary Election to the County Auditor to be placed on the General Election ballot for November 2, 2004.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to be brought before the Canvassing board at this time, motion by Erickson, second by Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Shirley J. Sherman, City Clerk