

**CANVASSING BOARD  
PROCEEDINGS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA  
March 20, 2017**

Pursuant to due call and notice, the Bemidji City Council met as a Canvassing Board on Monday, March 20, 2017, at 5:45 p.m. in the Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Albrecht presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Canvassing Board members were declared present: Albrecht, Meehlhause, Hellquist, Johnson, Erickson, Larson.

Mayor Albrecht stated that the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the returns of the March 14, 2017, Special Election for the Ward 4 Council position and to certify the results. Albrecht noted that the top two vote getters were Richard Lehmann and Patrick Plemel who will move on to a Special Election set for May 2, 2017.

**Motion by Erickson, seconded by Meehlhause, to accept the results of the March 14, 2017, Special Primary Election. Motion carried unanimously.**

The City Clerk was directed to certify the results of the Election to the County Auditor (election results attached).

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Meehlhause, seconded by Hellquist, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay M. Murphy  
City Clerk

**CITY OF BEMIDJI  
CANVASSING BOARD**

**SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - MARCH 14, 2017**

|                                       | ONE | TWO | THREE P1 | THREE P2 | FOUR        | FIVE | TOTALS      |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|----------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Registered Voters as of 3/14/17, 7 am |     |     |          |          | 1434        |      | 1434        |
| Voters Registering Election Day       |     |     |          |          | 1           |      | 1           |
| Voters Registering Absentee           |     |     |          |          | 1           |      | 1           |
| <b>TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS</b>        |     |     |          |          | <b>1436</b> |      | <b>1436</b> |
| Number Voting at Polling Place        |     |     |          |          | 162         |      | 162         |
| Number Voting Absentee                |     |     |          |          | 34          |      | 34          |
| <b>TOTAL PERSONS VOTING 3/14/17</b>   |     |     |          |          | <b>196</b>  |      | <b>196</b>  |
| <b>Percentage of Voters Turnout</b>   |     |     |          |          | <b>14%</b>  |      |             |

**WARD 4**

|                         |  |  |  |  |            |  |            |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------|--|------------|
| JIM THOMPSON            |  |  |  |  | 28         |  |            |
| JAMES RAVNIKAR          |  |  |  |  | 28         |  |            |
| PATRICK PLEMEL          |  |  |  |  | 36         |  |            |
| LINDA LEMMER            |  |  |  |  | 28         |  |            |
| RICHARD LEHMANN         |  |  |  |  | 39         |  |            |
| DAVID LALONE            |  |  |  |  | 9          |  |            |
| JUSTIN BEAULIEU         |  |  |  |  | 27         |  |            |
| DAVID KOSTAMO           |  |  |  |  | 1          |  |            |
| <b>TOTAL VOTES CAST</b> |  |  |  |  | <b>196</b> |  | <b>196</b> |

We, the legally constituted city canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons and numbers of votes received by each office voted on at the Special Primary Election held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

*Kate Albach*  
*Donna Hettler*  
*Tom Kington*

*Michael Muller*  
*Wendy K...*  
*Harvey S. ...*

ATTESTED:

*Kay M. Murphy*  
 Kay M. Murphy, City Clerk

March 20, 2017  
 Date