

**CANVASSING BOARD
PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
May 8, 2017**

Pursuant to due call and notice, the Bemidji City Council met as a Canvassing Board on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. in the Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Albrecht presiding.

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

Staff Present: City Clerk Kay Murphy

Mayor Albrecht stated that the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the returns of the May 2, 2017, Special Election for the Ward 4 Council position and to certify the results.

City Clerk Murphy reviewed the results stating that 209 votes were cast. Patrick Plemel received 122 votes, Richard Lehmann received 86 votes and one write in vote.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Larson, to accept the results of the May 2, 2017, Special General Election declaring Patrick Plemel the winner. 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 Hellquist, seconded by Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay M. Murphy
City Clerk