



## REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 11/14/2024  
Agenda Section: New Business

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**Department:** Administration

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**Agenda Item:** Canvass Election Results

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**APPROVAL REQUIRED:** Simple Majority Vote

### **BACKGROUND**

Minnesota Statute requires a City Council to canvass the returns of the election and declare the results of the election.

***Statute 205.185, Subd. 3 Canvass of Returns.***

*(a) Within seven days after an election, the governing body of a city conducting any election including a special municipal election or the governing body of a town conducting the general election in November shall act as the canvassing board, canvass the returns, and declare the results of an election.*

The information for the City Council races at the General Election on November 5, 2024, is attached for the Council's review.

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

Council review of information and motion adopting Resolution 24-36 Canvassing the November 5, 2024, Municipal General Election Results.

**CITY OF PEQUOT LAKES  
RESOLUTION 24-36**

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024  
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pequot Lakes conducted a Municipal General Election on November 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the following municipal offices were on the Municipal General Election ballot:

- Mayor – 2 year term
- Council Member – 4-year term
- Council Member – 4-year term
- Council Member – Special 2-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, listed below are voting statistics from Election Day, November 5, 2024, including the number of votes cast and the number of new registrations.

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION STATISTICS**

<b>ELECTION STATISTICS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Number of Persons Registered to Vote at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day</b>	<b>1,692</b>
<b>Number of New Registrants on Election Day</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Total Registered Voters</b>	<b>1,848</b>
<b>Number of Accepted Absentee Ballots</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Number of Votes at Polling Place</b>	<b>1129</b>
<b>Total Number of Votes Cast at the Election</b>	<b>1481</b>
<b>Percentage of Voters to Total Registered Voters</b>	<b>80%</b>

**WHEREAS**, the vote results for the office of Mayor (2-year term) are as follows:

<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Tyler Gardner</b>	<b>1129</b>
<b>Write-In</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1149</b>

**WHEREAS**, the vote results for the office of Council Member (4-year term) are as follows:

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Scott Pederson</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Laura Larson</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Write-In</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1738</b>

**WHEREAS**, the vote results for the office of Council Member (Special 2-year term) are as follows:

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Pete Clement</b>	<b>1050</b>
<b>Write-In</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1057</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following candidates have won the election:

- MAYOR – 2-YEAR TERM  
Tyler Gardner
- COUNCIL MEMBER – 4-YEAR TERM
  - Scott Pederson
  - Laura Larson
- COUNCIL MEMBER – SPECIAL 2-YEAR TERM
  - Pete Clement

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, that the Municipal Canvassing Board has examined and accepted the Municipal General Election results and certifies the results as presented.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Pequot Lakes this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

ATTEST:

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Tyler Gardner  
Mayor

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Emily Johnson  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Abstract of Votes Cast  
In the Precincts of the City of Pequot Lakes  
State of Minnesota  
at the State General Election  
Held Tuesday, November 5, 2024

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals  
City of Pequot Lakes  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	1692
Number of persons registered on Election Day	156
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	351
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	1
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	1481

Summary of Totals  
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Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

**KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS**

NP - Nonpartisan

Mayor (Pequot Lakes)

NP	WI
Tyler Gardner	WRITE-IN
1129	20

Council Member (Pequot Lakes) (Elect 2)

NP	NP	WI
Scott Pederson	Laura J Larson	WRITE-IN
907	815	16

Special Election for Council Member (Pequot Lakes)

NP	WI
Pete Clement	WRITE-IN
1050	7

Detail of Election Results  
City of Pequot Lakes  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.</b>	<b>Persons Registered on Election Day</b>	<b>Total Number of Persons Voting</b>
18 0240 : PEQUOT LAKES CITY	1692	156	1481
City of Pequot Lakes Total:	1692	156	1481

Detail of Election Results  
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Office Title: Mayor (Pequot Lakes)

<b>Precinct</b>	NP	WI
	Tyler Gardner	WRITE-IN
18 0240 : PEQUOT LAKES CITY	1129	20
Total:	<b>1129</b>	<b>20</b>

Office Title: Council Member (Pequot Lakes) (Elect 2)

<b>Precinct</b>	NP	NP	WI
	Scott Pederson	Laura J Larson	WRITE-IN
18 0240 : PEQUOT LAKES CITY	907	815	16
Total:	<b>907</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>16</b>

Office Title: Special Election for Council Member (Pequot Lakes)

<b>Precinct</b>	NP	WI
	Pete Clement	WRITE-IN
18 0240 : PEQUOT LAKES CITY	1050	7
Total:	<b>1050</b>	<b>7</b>

We, the legally constituted county canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Pequot Lakes Clerk. Witness our official signature at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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State of Minnesota  
City of Pequot Lakes

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the City of Pequot Lakes do hereby certify the within and foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Pequot Lakes State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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