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Mayor DeLena Johnson
Deputy Mayor Brad Hanson
Council Member Richard Best
Council Member Steve Carrington
Council Member Linda Combs
Council Member Edna DeVries
Council Member Pete LaFrance

City Attorney Michael Gatti
City Clerk Norma I. Alley, MMC
City Manager Nathan Wallace

City of Palmer, Alaska
Special City Council Meeting
6 pm Monday, October 10, 2016
City Council Chambers
231 W. Evergreen Avenue, Palmer
www.cityofpalmer.org

Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Audience Participation
- E. Canvass Board Report
- F. Election Certification by Council
 - 1. **Resolution No. 16-028**: Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 4, 2016, Regular City Election (IM 16-044)
 - 2. Certificate of Election Signatures
- G. Administration of Newly Elected Officials Oath of Office
- H. Organization of Council
 - 1. Election of Deputy Mayor
 - 2. Election of Alternate Deputy Mayor
- I. Council Member Comments
- J. Adjournment

City of Palmer
Information Memorandum No. 16-044
Resolution No. 16-028

Subject: Resolution No. 16-028: Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 4, 2016, Regular City Election

Agenda of: October 10, 2016

Council Action: _____

Attachment(s):

- Resolution No. 16-028

Summary Statement:

City of Palmer held its Regular Election on October 4, 2016. The Canvass Board met on Friday, October 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

Attached is Resolution No. 16-028 showing those results and requesting the City Council accept the Certificate of Canvass Board Results.

Administration Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 16-028

CITY OF PALMER
Certificate of Canvass Board Results
 Precincts 11-70 & 11-075
 Tuesday, October 04, 2016

Mayor Three-Year Term					
Candidates	Canvass Board Count*		Accu-Vote / Poll Count		Total Votes
DeVries, Edna	92	+	703	=	7950
Write-in	11	+	50	=	610

Council Three-Year Term (Two Positions)					
Candidates	Canvass Board Count*		Accu-Vote / Poll Count		Total Votes
Carrington, Steve	51	+	302	=	3530
Fuller, David K.	44	+	331	=	3750
Johnson, Sven	44	+	292	=	3340
Tritch, Elden C.	14	+	112	=	1240
Write-in	5	+	30	=	350

Proposition P-1: Water & Wastewater Bond					
	Canvass Board Count*		Accu-Vote / Poll Count		Total Votes
Yes	103	+	681	=	7840
No	15	+	222	=	2370

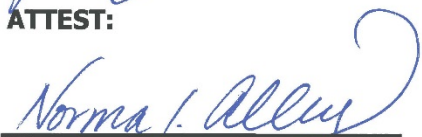
*Absentee By-Mail, Absentee By Electronic Means, Special Needs, Early Voting and Questioned Ballots

WE, the Canvass Board of the City of Palmer, jointly certify that the information listed herein is a true and accurate statement of votes cast in the Regular City Election of **October 4, 2016**.


 Cynthia Meade
 Canvass Board Member


 Alecia M. Williams
 Canvass Board Member


 Paul Zabel
 Canvass Board Member

ATTEST:

 Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

Introduced by: City Council
Date: October 10, 2016
Action:
Vote:

Yes:	No:

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Resolution No. 16-028

A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 4, 2016, Regular City Election

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer held its Regular City Election on October 4, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Canvass Board of the City of Palmer met on October 7, 2016, and tallied the votes of the Questioned, Special Needs, Early Voting, Absentee by Electronic Means, and Absentee By-Mail ballots and the ballots cast by voters and counted on election night; and

WHEREAS, the tallies as recorded by the Canvas Board are as follows:

MAYOR
(Three Year Term)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
DeVries, Edna	795
Write-in	61

CITY COUNCIL
(Two, Three Year Terms)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Carrington, Steve	353
Fuller, David K.	375
Johnson, Sven	336
Tritch, Elden C.	126
Write-in	35

PROPOSITION NO. P-1
(Resolution No. 16-018)

Vote:	Vote Total:
Yes	784
No	237

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council declares the election was valid and the results are hereby certified as follows:

- a. Edna B. DeVries was elected to a three-year Mayor term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- b. David K. Fuller was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- c. Steve Carrington was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the second greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- d. Proposition P-1 was passed by the voters.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council the 2016 ballots may be destroyed pursuant to Palmer Municipal Code §18.35.120.

Passed and approved this 10th day of October, 2016.

DeLena Johnson, Mayor

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

The results of the City of Palmer Regular Election of **October 4, 2016**, are as follows:

Mayor, term ending October, 2019.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes
DeVries, Edna	703	92	795
Write-in	50	11	61

Council Member, two seats with terms ending October, 2019.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes
Carrington, Steve	302	51	353
Fuller, David K	331	44	375
Johnson, Sven	292	44	336
Tritch, Elden C.	112	14	126
Write-in	30	5	35

Proposition 1 – Resolution No. 16-018: Utility Revenue Bonds for Water and Wastewater Utility and Related Capital Improvements

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes
Yes	681	103	784
No	222	15	237

	Issued	Cast	Counted
TOTAL POLL BALLOTS:	918	918	918
TOTAL EARLY BALLOTS:	91	91	91
TOTAL ABSENTEE BY-MAIL & ABSENTEE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS BALLOTS:	5	2	2
TOTAL EARLY QUESTIONED, POLL QUESTIONED, AND SPECIAL NEEDS BALLOTS:	67	66	29
GRAND TOTAL:	1081	1077	1040

We, the **Palmer City Council**, jointly certify that the information listed herein is a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the Regular City Election of **October 4, 2016**, and hereby declare said election to be held valid to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2016.

DeLena Johnson, Mayor

Brad Hanson, Deputy Mayor

Richard Best, Council Member

Steve Carrington, Council Member

Linda Combs, Council Member

Edna DeVries, Council Member

Pete LaFrance, Council Member

ATTEST:

Norma I Alley, MMC
City Clerk

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**Palmer Municipal Code 2.05.060
Deputy Mayor (Selection Process)**

2.05.060 Deputy mayor.

- A. At the first meeting following the regular city election, council shall elect from its membership a deputy mayor and an alternate deputy mayor to serve in the absence of the mayor.
- B. Deputy Mayor Election Process. The deputy mayor election process shall be as follows:
 - 1. Nominations. The mayor shall open nominations for deputy mayor and shall continue taking nominations until all nominations have been made.
 - 2. Voting Process.
 - a. After the nominations have closed, the mayor will, in alphabetical order by last name, bring each individual nominee's name to the floor for a vote;
 - b. The nominee obtaining four votes of the council shall be declared the winner of the election.
- C. Alternate Deputy Mayor Election Process. Following election of the deputy mayor, the council shall elect, using the same process as used for the deputy mayor election, the alternate deputy mayor.
- D. The deputy mayor shall succeed to the office of mayor when a vacancy occurs in that office and shall have and exercise the powers and duties of the mayor when the mayor is absent or unable to perform the duties of office.
 - 1. When a doubt exists concerning the ability of the mayor to perform the duties of office, the council shall, by resolution, determine whether the deputy mayor shall act in the place of the mayor.
 - 2. The determination shall stand until the council determines that the disability or inability ceases.
- E. The alternate deputy mayor shall succeed to deputy mayor when the deputy mayor is unavailable or there is a deputy mayor vacancy. (Ord. 14-003 § 3, 2014; Ord. 10-020 § 3, 2010; Ord. 10-006 § 3, 2010; Ord. 648 § 4, 2005)