

## CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION NO. 2015-59

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS AND CERTIFYING THE OCTOBER 6, 2015 REGULAR CITY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Election Judges tallied the votes cast at the polls on October 6, 2015, and then serving as the Canvassing Committee, met on October 8, 2015, and tallied the votes of Absentee and Questioned ballots cast by voters; and

WHEREAS, the tallies recorded by the Canvassing Committee are as follows:

<b>Mayor; a three year term ending October 2018.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
Dave Gladden	8	0	8
Tracy G. Hightower	41	3	44
Holly Johnson	115	2	117
<b>Alice J. Ruby</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>323</b>
*Write-ins	0	0	0

<b>City Council Seat D; a two year term ending October 2017.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
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<b>City Council Seat F; a three year term ending October 2018.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
<b>Paul Liedberg</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>394</b>
*Write-ins	0	0	0

<b>School Board Seat D; a three year term ending October 2018.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
No Candidate Filed	0	0	0
<b>Write-ins – Corey Evans</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>School Board Seat E; a three year term ending October 2018.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
<b>Patty Luckhurst</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>452</b>
*Write-ins	0	0	0

\*A write-in vote is counted only if the write-in named has met the qualifications to run and has filed a letter of intent with the City Clerk's office prior to the election.

<b>Ballots Cast</b> on Election Day	<u>458</u>	Ballots Counted on Election Day	<u>457</u>
Absentee in Person Ballots Received	<u>32</u>	Absentee in Person Ballots Counted	<u>32</u>
Absentee by Mail Ballots Received	<u>3</u>	Absentee by Mail Ballots Counted	<u>1</u>
Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Recd	<u>3</u>	Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Counted	<u>3</u>
Questioned Ballots Received	<u>8</u>	Questioned Ballots Counted	<u>1</u>
Number of Spoiled or Mismarked	<u>1</u>	Mismarked Ballot Counted	<u>1</u>
<b>Total Ballots Issued</b>	<u><b>505</b></u>	<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	<u><b>495</b></u>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council that the October 6, 2015, Regular City Election was held valid to the best of our knowledge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results are certified as follows:

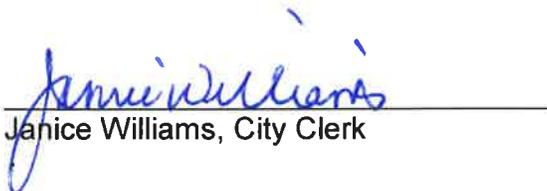
1. That Alice Ruby was reelected to the Mayor's seat, a three year term ending October 2018, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
2. That Curt Armstrong was re-elected to Council Seat D, a two year term ending October 2017, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
3. That Andy Anderson was reelected to Council Seat E, a three year term ending October 2018, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
4. That Paul Liedberg was reelected to Council Seat F, a three year term ending October 2018, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
5. That Corey Evans was elected to School Board Seat D, a three year term ending October 2018, having received the greatest number of valid write-in votes cast for this seat.
6. That Patty Luckhurst was reelected to School Board Seat E, a three year term ending October 2018, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on October 15, 2015.

  
 Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

SEAL:

  
 Janice Williams, City Clerk

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A meeting of the Canvassing Committee was held on Thursday, October 8, 2015, in the City Council Chambers.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Election Chair Keggie Tubbs called the meeting to order at 12:24 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Canvass Committee Members present:  
Keggie Tubbs                      Pearl Strub                      Dana Clark                      Sherry Christensen

Marilyn Rosene was absent and excused.

Staff Present:  
    Janice Williams

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION:     Pearl Strub moved and Sherry Christensen seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE:        The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**4. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

    a.        Mismarked Ballot

Janice Williams noted one ballot was invalid and rejected because one of the seats was scribbled through. The voter would otherwise have been given a new ballot, but had already left the voting area.

She recommended setting it aside and opening it along with all of the valid ballots that would be approved by the committee.

MOTION:     Pearl Strub moved and Dana Clark seconded the motion to accept the one mismarked ballot.

VOTE:        The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

    b.        Questioned Ballots

        1)     Tally Questioned Ballots

Janice Williams referred to the Question Verification Voter form with comments provided by the Nome Election office. A review was made on each of the eight questioned ballots that were received. After the review, one ballot was determined to be eligible when it was confirmed that the voter was registered to vote in Dillingham and lived within City limits. The remaining seven ballots did not meet the Dillingham Municipal Code voter qualifications.

MOTION: Sherry Christensen moved and Pearl Strub seconded the motion to accept the one questioned ballot and reject the remaining seven questioned ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

c. Absentee Ballots

1) Tally Qualified Absentee Voting in Person Ballots

Keggie Tubbs referred to the Absentee in Person Register for the absentee ballots cast in person, and went through the list one-by-one, verified the check mark provided by staff meant they were a registered voter and asked the committee members to comment on whether or not they questioned the residency of any one individual.

MOTION: Pearl Strub moved and Sherry Christensen seconded the motion to accept the 32 absentee voting in person ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2) Tally Qualified Absentee Voting by Personal Representative Ballots

Keggie Tubbs read off the names of the three absentee voting by personal representative ballots. Staff verified all three were registered voters who resided within Dillingham limits. The three ballot envelopes were added to the other ballot forms already reviewed.

MOTION: Dana Clark moved and Pearl Strub seconded the motion to accept the three absentee voting by personal representative ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

3) Tally Qualified Absentee Voting by Mail Ballots

There were three mail-in ballots. All three had been received. Two of the ballots arrived October 7. The voters of those two ballots also came in to vote on election day and signed the election register. Those two ballots will not be counted.

MOTION: Sherry Christensen moved and Pearl Strub seconded the motion to accept the one absentee voting by mail ballot and reject the other two.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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The accepted ballot envelopes were opened and the privacy sleeves placed on the table. A recount was made to verify there were 38 ballots.

The Committee determined to make a hand count of the absentee and questioned ballots, with one member reading the ballot, one watching while the ballot was read, one member tallying the votes, and one watching the tally being made.

The ballot results were read aloud by Keggie Tubbs and entered on the Certification of the Canvassing Committee Report/Official Tally Report.

d. Write-in and Voided Ballots

DMC 3.70.030, Record of canvass. The minutes shall indicate the disposition of all questioned, absentee, write-in and voided ballots.

Voided (spoiled) ballots: There was one voided (spoiled) ballot.

Write-ins: The one valid write-in candidate was Corey Evans filing for Seat D on the School Board. A write-in vote is counted only if the write-in named has met the qualifications to run and has filed a letter of intent with the City Clerk's office prior to the election.

e. Approve the Official Tally Report (copy attached)

MOTION: Dana Clark moved and Sherry Christensen seconded the motion to approve the Official Tally Report.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

TALLY VOTES		
	Name	Absentee/Questioned
<b>MAYOR</b>	Dave Gladden	0
	Tracy Hightower	3
	Holly Johnson	2
	<b>Alice Ruby</b>	<b>33</b>
	Write-ins	0
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f. Questioned Ballot Voter Statements

Janice Williams reported that following the meeting, a statement for Keggie Tubbs's signature would be distributed to each voter who filled out a questioned ballot, informing them if it was rejected or accepted, and the reason for the decision.

*(Clerk Note: The Official Tally Report and the minutes of the Oct. 8 Canvassing Committee meeting will be presented to the Council at a Special Meeting, October 15 to certify the election.)*

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Pearl Strub:

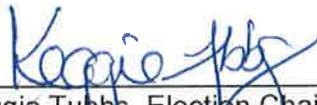
- thanked staff for providing the dinner meal.

Keggie:

- Spoke of his ongoing appreciation for the committee members, for showing up on time, and for staff providing the dinner meal.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Keggie Tubbs adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m.

  
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Keggie Tubbs, Election Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Janice Williams, City Clerk

Attachment: Certification of Canvassing Committee Results/Official Tally Report

**CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS**

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Keggie [Signature] Election Judge      10/8/15 Date

[Signature] Election Judge      10/8/15 Date

Dana Clark Election Judge      10/8/15 Date

10/8/15

Attest:

Janice Williams Election Judge      10/8/15 Date  
Janice Williams, City Clerk