

## CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION NO. 2017-43

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS AND CERTIFYING THE OCTOBER 3, 2017 REGULAR CITY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Election Judges tallied the votes cast at the polls on October 3, 2017, and then serving as the Canvassing Committee, met on October 5, 2017, 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>City Council Seat C; a three year term ending October 2020.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
<b>Aksel Buholm</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>131</b>
Write-ins	20	0	20

<b>City Council Seat D; a three year term ending October 2020.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
<b>Curt Armstrong</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>178</b>
Write-ins	1	0	1

<b>School Board Seat A; a three year term ending October 2020.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
<b>Emily Hulett</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>109</b>
Kim Williams	79	4	83
Write-ins	0	0	0

<b>School Board Seat B; a three year term ending October 2020.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Write-ins	49	0	49

<b>School Board Seat C; a three year term ending October 2020.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
<b>Patty Buholm</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>168</b>
Write-ins	3	0	3

\*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	187	<b>Ballots Counted</b> on Election Day	187
Absentee in Person Ballots Received	<u>5</u>	Absentee in Person Ballots Counted	<u>5</u>
Absentee by Mail Ballots Received	<u>0</u>	Absentee by Mail Ballots Counted	<u>0</u>

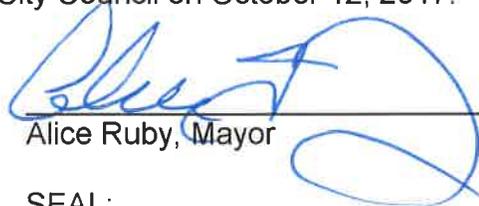
Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Recd	<u>0</u>	Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Counted	<u>0</u>
Questioned Ballots Received	<u>5</u>	Questioned Ballots Counted	<u>2</u>
Number of Spoiled or Mismarked	<u>0</u>	Mismarked Ballot Counted	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Ballots Issued</b>	<b><u>197</u></b>	<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	<b><u>194</u></b>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council that the October 3, 2017, 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 Aksel Buholm was elected to Council Seat C, a three year term ending October 2020, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
2. That Curt Armstrong was re-elected to Council Seat D, a three year term ending October 2020, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
3. That Emily Hulett was elected to School Board Seat A, a three year term ending October 2020, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
4. That no letter of intent was received for School Board Seat B, therefore the Dillingham School Board will follow their procedure outlined to fill a vacancy, until the next regular local election.
5. That Patty Buholm was elected to School Board Seat C, a three year term ending October 2020, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on October 12, 2017.

  
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Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

SEAL:

  
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Lori Goodell, City Clerk

A meeting of the Canvassing Committee was held on Thursday, October 5, 2017, in the City Council Chambers.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Precinct Chair Keggie Tubbs called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Canvass Committee Members present:

Keggie Tubbs	Pearl Strub	Sherry Christensen
Dana Clark	Chris Napoli	

Staff Present: Lori Goodell

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Chris Napoli moved and Pearl Strub seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**4. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

a. Mismarked Ballot

There were no mismarked ballots.

b. Questioned Ballots

1) Tally Questioned Ballots

Keggie Tubbs referred to the Question Verification Voter form with comments provided by the Nome Election office. A review was made on each of the five questioned ballots that were received. After the review, two ballots were determined to be eligible because they met the Dillingham Municipal Code voter qualifications.

MOTION: Pearl Strub moved and Chris Napoli seconded the motion to accept the two questioned ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

c. Absentee Ballots

*(Clerk Note: All valid absentee ballot types are set to the side and opened at the same time. The ballots are shuffled before they are counted.)*

1) Tally Qualified Absentee Voting in Person Ballots

Keggie Tubbs read off the names of the Absentee in Person Register for the absentee ballots cast in person, verified they are a registered voter from the information provided by the Nome Elections Office, and asked the committee members to comment on whether or not they questioned the residency of any one individual.

MOTION: Sherry Christensen moved and Chris Napoli seconded the motion to accept the five absentee voting in person ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2) Tally Qualified Absentee Voting by Personal Representative Ballots

There were no absentee voting by personal representative ballots.

3) Tally Qualified Absentee Voting by Mail Ballots

There were no absentee voting by mail ballots.

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Keggie Tubbs oversaw the opening of the accepted ballot envelopes that were set aside, the privacy sleeves removed and the ballots placed on the table. A recount was made to verify there were a total of seven 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, two members tallying the votes, and one watching the tallies 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

*(Clerk Note: DMC 3.70.030, Record of canvass, states the minutes shall indicate the disposition of all questioned, absentee, write-in and voided ballots.)*

Voided (spoiled) ballots: There were no voided (spoiled) ballots.

There were no letters of intent received prior to the election for write-in candidates, and no voided ballots.

e. Approve the Official Tally Report

MOTION: Chris Napoli 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>COUNCIL SEAT C</b>	Aksel Buholm	3
	Write-ins	0
<b>COUNCIL SEAT D</b>	Curt Armstron	4
	Write-ins	0
<b>SCHOOL BD SEAT A</b>	Emily Hulett	1
	Kim Williams	4
	Write-ins	0
<b>SCHOOL BD SEAT B</b>		0
	Write-ins	0
	Name	Absentee/Questioned
<b>SCHOOL BD SEAT C</b>	Patty Buholm	5
	Write-ins	0

f. Questioned Ballot Voter Statements

Lori Goodell reported that following the meeting, a statement for Keggie Tubbs 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. 5 Canvassing Committee meeting will be presented at a Special Council Meeting, October 12 to certify the election.)*

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

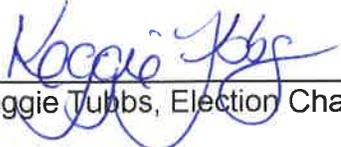
There was no other business.

**6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

- Chris Napoli thanked the committee for allowing him to be a part of the process;
- Pear Strub thanked the committee for her years working with them;
- Keggie Tubbs thanked Pearl for her service as an election judge.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Keggie Tubbs adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m.

  
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 Keggie Tubbs, Election Chair

ATTEST:



Lori Goodell, Acting City Clerk

Attachment: Certification of Canvassing Committee Results/Official Tally Report

**CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS**

**CITY OF DILLINGHAM  
OFFICIAL TALLY REPORT  
October 5, 2017**

**Regular City Election – October 3, 2017**

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Kerrie J. Fox 10/5/17  
Election Judge Date  
Dana D. Clark 10/5/17  
Election Judge Date

Paul Arnold 10/5/17  
Election Judge Date  
Gregory R. Christensen 10/5/17  
Election Judge Date

[Signature] 10/5/17  
Election Judge Date

Attest:  
Lori Goodell  
Lori Goodell, Acting City Clerk