



City of Sunfish Lake
Council Agenda Report

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DATE: November 12, 2024
TO: Mayor, City Council and Staff
FROM: Christy Wilcox, City Clerk/Administrator
SUBJECT: Resolution Canvassing the Votes of November 5, 2024

Action to be considered:

Motion to adopt Resolution 24-17, Canvassing the Returns of November 5, 2024, General Election of the City of Sunfish Lake.

Overview/Background:

Minn. Stat. §205.185, Subd. 3, requires that between the third and tenth days after an election, the governing body of a city conducting any election shall act as the canvassing board, canvass the returns, and declare the results of the election.

Below is a summary of those results:

MAYOR	PRECINT 1
Dan O’Leary	324
Write-Ins	33
COUNCILMEMBER	PRECINCT 1
Steven Bulach	314
Tom Hendrickson	258
Write-Ins	17

WRITE-INS:

Minn. Stat. §204.09, subdivision 3 allows for the governing body of a statutory city to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes for local elective office. In November of 2023, the city adopted Resolution No. 23-22 which only requires that write-in votes for an individual candidate will only be individually recorded if the total number of write-in votes for that office is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write in votes for a ballot candidate.

Because this was not the case, the election judges were not required to tally the write-in votes.

Statistics

City of Sunfish Lake 7:00 am Registered Voters	459
Election Day In-Person Voting	235
Absentee/Early Voting	178
Total Voting	413

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 24-17
Abstract of Votes Cast

**CITY OF SUNFISH LAKE
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION 24-17

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

WHEREAS, the General Election was held on November 5, 2024, for the Office of Mayor, two seats for the Office of Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acts as the Election Canvassing Board in order to canvass the results of the 2024 General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, on this 12th day of November, 2024, the City Council has met to canvass said election results. The votes tabulated at said election were:

Mayor (2-year term)	Dan O’Leary	<u>324</u>
	Write Ins	<u>33</u>
City Council (Each a 4-year term)	Steven Bulach	<u>314</u>
	Tom Hendrickson	<u>258</u>
	Write Ins	<u>17</u>

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sunfish Lake City Council that the following persons are hereby declared to have been elected and qualify for the office of Mayor and City Council Members in the General Election of November 5, 2024, as follows:

Mayor - Two-Year Term, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026
Dan O’Leary

Councilmember: Four-Year Term, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2028
Steven Bulach
Tom Hendrickson

Adopted this 12th day of November, 2024.

Dan O’Leary, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christy Wilcox, City Clerk