

Mendon City Council Meeting
Special Meeting
November 16th, 2017
Mendon City Hall & Library
15 N Main
Meeting began at 7:00 PM

In Attendance:

Mayor: Ed Buist

Council Members: Karole Sorensen, Kelly Barrett, Jon Hardman, Greg Taylor

Excused: Bob Jepsen, Daphne Carlson, Kirk Taylor

Clerk: Teena Young

Recorder: Paul Cressall

Attendance: Phil Zobell

Mayor Buist called the special meeting to order at 7PM

Paul Cressall reported that Janet Lott, Lynn Butler, and Natalie Burn were the election judges. They did a great job. Paul observed the tallying process and was impressed with their techniques to make sure they didn't have to do a recount. They made a tally, then read off the votes and piled into piles of ten to double match the tallies. Total ballots counted were 128. Total registered voters are 727. The total turnout was 18% of registered voters. We sent out 12 absentee ballots, not all came back. 4 provisional ballots were submitted, of which 3 were accepted. Provisional ballots are given when the voter says they are a registered citizen, but they are not in the registration book. They can submit a provisional ballot and the county will verify those registrations. One of them lived in Cobblestone, so their ballot was not accepted. Paul called that person to let them know that their ballot was rejected and the reason why.

Paul read the canvassing of the election. Total ballots 128. Absentee ballots 9, provisional 4 with 3 accepted and 1 rejected. Mayor Ed Buist 125 total votes, Jonathan Hardman 78, Shara Swan 72, and Robert Jepsen 102. Edwin Buist was elected Mendon City Mayor, Jonathan Hardman Mendon City Councilmember, Robert Jepsen Mendon City Councilmember.

The Disposition of Ballots was signed by the election judges. Paul will report to the Lieutenant Governor. Paul stated that we could do a mail in ballot in the future, but there is a cost of printing and mailing. Swearing in of those elected will take place Tuesday, the 2nd of January at 7PM.

Jon motioned to adjourn. Kelly seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.