

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Wednesday, November 13, 2019

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in special session at 9:00 A.M. with Sauer, Mather, and Sorensen present. Holliday and Saucedo were absent. Chairperson Mather presiding.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the agenda was approved as written. Ayes: All.

County Auditor Leslie Soule filed the 2019 City-School Election Post-Election Audit and Auditor Certification with the Board stating Ward One (Precinct 1 & 2) was the precinct audited and the results of the audit reflect one more undervote than the results reported on election night.

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Canvassers for the city and school elections held Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The Board of Canvassers certified the following results to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in the elections:

CITY OF MUSCATINE

Mayor (two year term) – there were 2,244 votes cast: Diana Broderson received 2,033 votes, and there was a scattering of 211 votes. Diana Broderson was elected.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term) – there were 2,644 votes cast: Daniel Salazar received 824 votes, Kerry Denison received 648 votes, Dwayne M. Hopkins received 902 votes, Larry Murray received 266 votes and there was a scattering of 4 votes. Dwayne M. Hopkins was elected.

Councilmember-1st Ward (four year term) – there were 681 votes cast: Dennis Froelich received 671 votes and there was a scattering of 10 votes. Dennis Froelich was elected.

Councilmember-3rd Ward (four year term) – there were 565 votes cast: Peggy S. Gordon received 558 votes and there was a scattering of 7 votes. Peggy S. Gordon was elected.

Councilmember-5th Ward (four year term) – there were 507 votes cast: Kirk Edwards received 166 votes, John Jindrich received 340 votes and there was a scattering of 1 vote. John Jindrich was elected.

CITY OF ATALISSA

Mayor (two year term) – there were 41 votes cast: Bob Schmidt received 35 votes, Randy Windus received 3 votes and Angie Dickey received three votes. Bob Schmidt was elected.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-three positions) – there were 80 votes cast: Tim Dewar received 34 votes, Timothy DeVore received 27 votes, Evan Smock received 13 votes, Scott Skubal received 1 vote, Jeremy Wehmeyer received 1 vote, Angie Dickey received 1 vote, Rick VanDusen received 1 vote, Willis Barr received 1 vote and Sara Stanoff received 1 vote. Tim Dewar, Timothy DeVore and Evan Smock were elected. If Evan Smock resigns the position in writing within 10 days, Rick VanDusen was drawn as the alternate and would then be considered elected.

CITY OF BLUE GRASS

Mayor (two year term) – there were 5 votes cast: Larry D. Guy received 4 votes and John Carter received 1 vote. Scott County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-three positions) – there were 15 votes cast: Chris Jepsen received 3 votes, Brad Schutte received zero votes, Michael W. Barnes received zero votes, Chad Brus received 5 votes, Matthew Sampson received 4 votes and Bonita Strong received 3 votes. Scott County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

CITY OF CONESVILLE

Mayor (two year term) – there were 31 votes cast: Forrest Kirk received 25 votes, Herbert Gartzke received 2 votes and there was a scattering of 4 votes. Forrest Kirk was elected.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-three positions) – there were 81 votes cast: Kassandra Espinosa received 25 votes, Kallie Gartzke received 27 votes, Herbert Gartzke received 27 votes and there was a scattering of 2 votes. Kassandra Espinosa, Kallie Gartzke and Herbert Gartzke were elected.

Councilmember At-Large (Unexpired term ending December 31, 2021)(one position) – there were 8 votes cast: Sylvia Solis received 2 votes, Forrest Kirk received 1 vote, Dennis Beachum received 1 vote, Raul Martinez, Jr. received 1 vote, Matt Storm received 1 vote, Sue Singleton received 1 vote and Bob Probst received 1 vote. Sylvia Solis was elected. If Sylvia Solis resigns the position in writing within 10 days, Raul Martinez, Jr. was drawn as the alternate and would then be considered elected.

CITY OF DURANT

Mayor (two year term) – there were 15 votes cast: Scott Spengler received 15 votes. Cedar County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-two positions) – there were 26 votes cast: Noel Price received 12 votes and Kevin Mundt received 14 votes. Cedar County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

CITY OF FRUITLAND

Mayor (two year term) – there were 88 votes cast: Marty Hills received 84 votes and there was a scattering of 4 votes. Marty Hills was elected.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-two positions) – there were 155 votes cast: Sarah Hillman received 68 votes, Susan Garrett received 60 votes, Brent Bowers received 21 votes, Jeff Riggans received 3 votes and there was a scattering of 2 votes. Sarah Hillman and Susan Garrett were elected.

Councilmember At-Large (Unexpired term ending December 31, 2019)(two positions) – there were 107 votes cast. Chris Painter received 80 votes, Brent Bowers received 17 votes, Jerry Healey received 3 votes and there was a scattering of 7 votes. Chris Painter and Brent Bowers were elected.

CITY OF NICHOLS

Mayor (two year term) – there were 48 votes cast: Linsey Reimers received 46 votes and there was a scattering of 2 votes. Linsey Reimers was elected.

Councilmember At-Large (two year term-five positions) – there were 241 votes cast: Cynthia Massey received 33 votes, Kelly Loving received 32 votes, JD Hora received 33 votes, Russell e. Grim received 47 votes, Todd Mahan received 32 votes, Kelsie Lampe received 26 votes, John J.

Hudson received 37 votes and there was a scattering of 1 vote. Russell E. Grim, John J. Hudson, JD Hora and Cynthia Massey were elected and there was a drawing to break the tie for the fifth position. Kelly Loving was drawn and is elected.

CITY OF STOCKTON

Mayor (two year term) – there were 105 votes cast: Patrick Alan Baker received 49 votes, Andrew R. Reams received 55 votes and there was a scattering of 1 vote. Andrew R. Reams was elected.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-three positions) – there were 312 votes cast: Josh Smyser received 99 votes, Tina Riley received 59 votes, Robert F. Russell received 48 votes, Glenn Van Dee received 46 votes, Scott N. Wolf received 59 votes and there was a scattering of 1 vote. Josh Smyser, Tina Riley and Scott N. Wolf were elected.

Councilmember At-Large (Unexpired term ending December 31, 2019)(one position) – there were 101 votes cast: Jay R. Freund received 62 votes, Michael Halferty received 38 votes and there was a scattering of 1 vote. Jay R. Freund was elected.

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY

Mayor (two year term) – there were 239 votes cast: Robert Hartman received 231 votes and there was a scattering of 8 votes. Robert Hartman was elected.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-three positions) – there were 631 votes cast: Jose R. Zacarias received 193 votes, Diane Beranek received 211 votes, Cara C. McFerren received 211 votes and there was a scattering of 16 votes. Jose R. Zacarias, Diane Beranek and Cara C. McFerren were elected.

CITY OF WILTON

Mayor (two year term) – there were 483 votes cast: Robert Barrett received 272 votes and Corey Freeman received 211 votes.

Councilmember At-Large (four year term-three positions) – there were 1,341 votes cast: Sheryl Lenker received 341 votes, Ted Marolf received 340 votes, Jim Driscoll received 153 votes, Wayne Budding received 402 votes, Michael Rohwer received 100 votes and there was a scattering of 5 votes. Muscatine County is the Control County for this election and totals from Cedar County will be added at a second canvass on November 18th to determine a winner for the Mayor and Councilmember races in the City of Wilton.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Two positions - four year terms) – there were 68 votes cast: Jayme Storm received 15 votes, Vicky Dohrmann received 14 votes, Tom Howell received 19 votes, John Chaney received 19 votes and there was a scattering of 1 vote. Louisa County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

DAVENPORT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Four positions - four year terms) – there were 57 votes cast: Daniel Gosa received 1 vote, Karen Kline-Jerome received 2 votes, Gene Guy received 6 votes, Jenner Kealey received 2 votes, Kai Dickmann received 2 votes, Catarina Bolton received 2 votes, Michael Devol received 10 votes, Craig Piggott received 5 votes, Linda Hayes received 2 votes, Mark N. Holloway received 5 votes, Kent D. Paustian received 11 votes, Lori Frieden Janke received 2 votes, Kari Dugan received 5 votes and Jennifer Starr received 2 votes.

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DURANT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Three positions - four year terms) – there were 305 votes cast: Tara Lindsay received 70 votes, Brad Utter received 28 votes, Benjamin Skriloff received 46 votes, Barbara Reasner received 30 votes, Carla Whitlock received 56 votes, Travis Bullard received 74 votes and there was a scattering of 1 vote. Cedar County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Three positions - four year terms) – there were 431 votes cast: Barbara Thompson received 91 votes, Bryce Kendall Hoben received 113 votes, Stacie Ziegenhorn received 87 votes, Carol Ann Whittaker received 88 votes, Jonathan Morgan received 49 votes and there was a scattering of 3 votes. Muscatine County is the Control County for this election and totals from Louisa County will be added at a second canvass on November 18th to determine a winner.

MUSCATINE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Four positions - four year terms) – there were 11,360 votes cast: John Dabeet received 1,698 votes, Mary Wildermuth received 1,428 votes, Nathan Mather received 1,296 votes, Ricky Teed received 1,162 votes, Mike Morgan received 1,965 votes, Karen Cooney received 1,668 votes, Dennis Schuur received 2,096 votes and there was a scattering of 47 votes. Dennis Schuur, Mike Morgan, John Dabeet and Karen Cooney were elected.

MUSCATINE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Unexpired Two Year Term)(one position) – there were 3,107 votes cast: Aaron Finn received 1,885 votes, Jeff Osborne received 1,203 votes and there was a scattering of 19 votes. Aaron Finn was elected.

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Three positions - four year terms) – there were 1,321 votes cast: Jacob Burroughs received 263 votes, Jeff Laughlin received 219 votes, Carla Shield received 293 votes, Christian Torres received 177 votes, David Millage received 158 votes, Kathleen Garrido received 209 votes and there was a scattering of 2 votes. Muscatine County is the Control County for this election and totals from Cedar and Johnson Counties will be added at a second canvass on November 18th to determine a winner.

WILTON SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Three positions - four year terms) – There were 1,419 votes cast: Ginny Harris received 304 votes, Jeremy Lies received 323 votes, Timothy Barrett received 393 votes, Linda A. Duncan received 373 votes and there was a scattering of 26 votes. Muscatine County is the Control County for this election and totals from Cedar County will be added at a second canvass on November 18th to determine a winner.

EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MERGED AREA IX-DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5 (One position - four year term) – there were 113 votes cast. Bill Vetter received 110 votes and there was a scattering of 3 votes. Scott County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MERGED AREA IX-DIRECTOR DISTRICT 9 (One position - four year term) – there were 1,917 votes cast. Michelle L. Garvin received 1,894 votes and there was a scattering of 23 votes. Scott County is the Control County for this election and totals from Muscatine County are added to other counties to determine the winner.

FOR PUBLIC MEASURE A (West Liberty): Shall the following public measure be adopted? Shall the residency requirements for the Trustees of the West Liberty Public Library Board of Trustees be expanded beyond the City limits to include Muscatine County residents who live within the West Liberty Community School District? There were 253 votes cast: 221 votes were cast “YES” in favor of the public measure and 32 votes were cast “NO” against the question. Public Measure A for the City of West Liberty was adopted.

FOR PUBLIC MEASURE B (West Liberty): Shall the following public measure be adopted? Shall the terms of office of the Trustees of the West Liberty Public Library Board of Trustees be reduced from six years to four years? There were 253 votes cast: 224 votes were cast “YES” in favor of the public measure and 29 votes were cast “NO” against the question. Public Measure A for the City of West Liberty was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Nathan Mather, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors