



City of Needles, California Request for Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
 Regular Special

Meeting Date: December 15, 2020

Title: November 3, 2020 Election Results

Background: A resolution must be adopted in order to declare the results and such other matters as provided by law for the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election.

The City Charter provides for city elections to be held pursuant to the State Elections Code. This resolution complies with the City Charter and State Code.

Fiscal Impact:

Recommended Action: Move to adopt Resolution 2020-83 Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020 declaring the results and such other matters as provided by law

Submitted By: Dale Jones, CMC, City Clerk

City Management Review: _____

Date: _____

Approved:

Not Approved:

Tabled:

Other:

Agenda Item: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Needles, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the charter; and

WHEREAS, the County Election Department canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A".

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the whole number of ***votes** (ballots) cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots and provisional ballots was 572.

That the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots cast in the City was 1143, the whole number of provisional ballots cast in the City was 19, making a total of 1734 ballots cast in the City.

SECTION 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Mayor are as follows:

Sandra Queen Noble
Jeff Williams
Shawn Gudmundson (write in)

That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Tona Belt
Louise Evans
Kirsten Merritt
Jamie McCorkle
Ruth Musser-Lopez
Ellen A. Campbell

SECTION 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates were as listed in Exhibit "A" attached.

SECTION 4. The City Council does declare and determine that: Jeff Williams was elected as Mayor for the full term of two years; Tona Belt was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; Kirsten Merritt was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; and Ellen A. Campbell was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) The whole number of ***votes** (ballots) cast in the City; (2) The names of the persons voted for; (3) The measure(s) voted upon; (4) For what office each person was voted for; (5) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person, and for and against each measure(s); (6) The total number of votes given to each person, and for and against each measure.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in the office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT an adjourned regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM;

City Attorney



Registrar of Voters

Bob Page
Registrar of Voters

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS 2020 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, Bob Page, Registrar of Voters of County of San Bernardino, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of Elections Code section 15300, et seq., I did canvass the results of the votes cast in the Presidential General Election held in said County on November 3, 2020, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the *Certified Election Results* to which this statement is attached is full, true and correct.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 1st day of December, 2020, at the County of San Bernardino.



Bob Page
Registrar of Voters
County of San Bernardino
State of California

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City of Needles Mayor (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

		Mail Ballot	Designated M	Polling Place	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,143	0	572	19	1,734 / 2,088	83.05%
Undervotes		105	0	83	6	194	
Overvotes		1	0	0	0	1	
Candidate	Party	Mail Ballot	Designated Mail Ballot	Polling Place	Provisional	Total	
SANDRA QUEEN NOBLE		214	0	87	4	305	19.82%
JEFF WILLIAMS		808	0	392	9	1,209	78.56%
Total Votes		1,037	0	489	13	1,539	
		Mail Ballot	Designated Mail Ballot	Polling Place	Provisional	Total	
SHAWN GUDMUNDSON	WRITE-IN	15	0	10	0	25	1.62%
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

City of Needles Member, City Council (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

		Mail Ballot	Designated M	Polling Place	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,143	0	572	19	1,734 / 2,088	83.05%
Undervotes		669	0	505	29	1,203	
Overvotes		0	0	9	0	9	
Candidate	Party	Mail Ballot	Designated Mail Ballot	Polling Place	Provisional	Total	
TONA BELT		575	0	265	7	847	21.23%
LOUISE EVANS		381	0	191	1	573	14.36%
KIRSTEN MERRITT		539	0	232	7	778	19.50%
JAMIE MCCORKLE		423	0	172	3	598	14.99%
RUTH MUSSER-LOPEZ		375	0	135	3	513	12.86%
ELLEN A. CAMPBELL		467	0	207	7	681	17.07%
Total Votes		2,760	0	1,202	28	3,990	
		Mail Ballot	Designated Mail Ballot	Polling Place	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	