

**MINUTES - BENSON CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 7, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Evenson. Members present: Jack Evenson, Gary Landmark & Nancy Maanum. Members Absent: Dan Enderson. Also present: City Manager Rob Wolfington and City Clerk Valerie Alsaker,

The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Evenson said the purpose of today’s meeting is to canvass the November 5, 2024 General Election.

Alsaker gave a summary of the Election as follows:

	<b>Precinct 15 North Side</b>	<b>Precinct 20 South Side</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Voters	902	882	1,784
Votes Cast	837	783	1,620
Percent Voter Turn-out			91%

**FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR  
One – 2 Year Term**

	<b>Precinct 15 North Side</b>	<b>Precinct 20 South Side</b>	<b>Total</b>
John (Jack) Evenson	729	654	1,383
Write-ins	15	20	35
Over Votes	0	0	0
Under Votes	<u>93</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>202</u>
Total Votes	837	783	1,620

**FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER  
Two – 4 Year Terms**

	<b>Precinct 15 North Side</b>	<b>Precinct 20 South Side</b>	<b>Total</b>
Eric Payne	527	479	1,006
Nancy Maanum	492	445	937
Mike Nicholas	329	294	623
Write-Ins	5	4	9
Over Votes	4	0	4
Under Votes	<u>317</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>661</u>
Total Votes	1,674	1,566	3,240

John (Jack) Evenson is the duly elected Mayor for the two-year term beginning the first business day of 2025.

Eric Payne and Nancy Maanum are duly elected to four-year terms on the City Council beginning the first business day of 2025.

**JUDGES OF THE ELECTION**

Sharon Hagen	Toni Lindstrom
Mary K.W. Langan	Sue Fitz
LoAnn Hagen	Dixie Golden
Diane Trew	John Wigfield
Mark Frank	Donna Tatge
Marty Benson	Pam Anderson
Sandy Bernardy	Bruce Bernardy
Sandy Hill	Lisa Kent
Valerie Alsaker	

It was moved by Maanum, seconded by Landmark and carried unanimously to approve the 2025 General Election results.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion by Maanum, seconded by Landmark and carried unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 5:31 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk