

**CANVASS MEETING OF THE DASSEL CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 13, 2020, 5:32 P.M.
DASSEL CITY HALL**

The Canvass Meeting of the Dassel City Council was called to order by Mayor Hungerford at 5:32 p.m. on November 13, 2020 at the Dassel City Hall.

Present: Council members Hallquist, Hollaran, Weseloh and Mayor Hungerford (4)

Absent: Carlson (1)

Motion by Weseloh, seconded by Hollaran to adopt Resolution 2020-019 Certifying Election Results of the 2020 General Election as follows:

WHEREAS, the Dassel City Election was held at the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to vote on one 2-year Mayor position and two 4-year Council member positions and the official returns of the judges of election were presented;

AND WHEREAS, said returns were duly examined, approved and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dassel City Council that it is hereby determined and declared that the City Election held in and for the City of Dassel on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 was in all respects duly held and the returns thereof have been duly canvassed, the 838 votes cast at said election were:

MAYOR (2-Year Term)		
	Ronald Hungerford	702
	Write-ins	25
COUNCIL MEMBER (two 4-Year Terms)		
	Robert Lalone	630
	Nicole Carlen	107
	Write-ins	53

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following candidates for the office of Mayor and City Council elected at the November 3, 2020 City Election for the respective terms to commence January 1, 2021 are as follows:

Mayor 2-Year Term	Ronald Hungerford
Council member 4-Year Term	Robert Lalone
Council member 4-Year Term	Nicole Carlen

Roll call: Weseloh-yes; Hallquist-yes; Hollaran-yes; Hungerford-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Council agreed on budget option #4 of the 2021 General Fund Budget with the following changes: reduce Public Works Capital Outlay to \$45,000 and eliminate the \$5,000 for the Historic Preservation Commission and presented for approval at the regular November meeting.

Council reviewed a notice from MN Department of Health in regard to Covid positive rate in excess of 5% for Meeker County.

Mayor Hungerford reviewed the complaint he received in regard to the Liquor Store. The Council agreed to give clear guidance to the Department Heads that all city employees are

required to follow the Governor's mask mandate when they are in a city building. They also agreed to direct the Liquor Store manager to get a plexiglass barrier installed on the counter at the Liquor Store.

Council discussed increase in covid rates in relation to current fire fighter situation and other city staff. Due to staffing the regular city council meeting will be moved to Monday, November 23, 2020.

Phase 2 implementation for of buildings closures to the public will be discussed at the next regular City Council meeting.

Motion by Hallquist, seconded by Weseloh to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Ronald Hungerford
Mayor

Terri Boese
Clerk/Treasurer