



CANVASSING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 09, 2025 at 12:00 PM

MINUTES

Our Vision. To have an infrastructure and city workforce that supports a sustainable, diversified and growing economy. We will partner with others to achieve economic development and other common goals that assure a high quality of living, and excellence in education.

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Canvassing Committee Meeting Noon on 10/09/2025

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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[1] 3.70.020 Canvass to be made public—Procedure.

A. In full view of those present, the canvassing committee shall judge the applicability of absentee and questioned ballots, shall open and tally those accepted, and shall compile the total votes cast in the election.

CANVASSING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 9, 2025

A meeting of the Canvassing Committee was held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, in the City of Dillingham Council Chambers.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Precinct Chair, Marilyn Rosene called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Canvass Committee Members present:

Carole McMurray	Curt Armstrong	Dan Dunaway
Rose Mildred Fisher	Peter Andrew	Janet Dieckgrafe

Staff Present: Abigail Flynn

Quorum established.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Pete moved, and Janet seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous consent.

4. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

- none

5. SPECIAL BUSINESS

DMC 3.70.030, Record of canvass, states the minutes shall indicate the disposition of all questioned, absentee, write-in and voided ballots.

(Clerk Note: All valid/accepted ballot types are set to the side and opened at the same time. The ballots are shuffled before they are counted.)

a. Review Questioned Ballots

Marilyn referred to the Question Verification Voter form with comments provided by the State of Alaska, Division of Elections, Region IV office and double checked by the clerk's office. A review was made on each of the five questioned ballots received.

MOTION: Pete moved, and Janet seconded the motion to accept ballot(s) 1,2 &4 and reject ballots 3 & 5 on the questioned ballot register.

Discussion

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carries

b. Review Absentee Ballots

1) Absentee Voting In-Person Ballots

16 absentee in-person ballots were submitted. The City Clerk reviewed the Absentee In-Person Register List, verified all were registered voters with residence listed in Dillingham. There was discussion. The committee members were asked to comment on whether they questioned the residency of any one individual, no comments were received.

MOTION: Dan moved, and Carole seconded the motion to accept all the absentee voting in-person ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous consent.

2) Absentee Voting by Personal Representative Ballots / Special Needs

4 Special Needs ballots were submitted. The City Clerk reviewed the Special Needs Register List, verified all were registered voters with residence listed in Dillingham. The committee members were asked to comment on whether they questioned voter qualification of any one individual, no comments were received.

MOTION: Curt moved, and Dan seconded the motion to accept all the voting by Personal Representative / Special Needs Ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous consent.

3) Absentee Voting By Mail Ballots
There were no Absentee By Mail Ballots.

c. Review Write-in and Voided Ballots

Write In ballots:

There were no letters of intent received for Write-in candidates.

Voided (spoiled) ballots:

There was 1 voided (spoiled) ballots.

d. Tally Accepted Ballots

The Canvass Committee identified a total of 3 accepted questioned ballots. Rose oversaw the opening of the accepted ballot envelopes that were set aside, the privacy sleeves removed, and the ballots placed on the table and verified a count of 3. The ballots were removed from the privacy sleeve, and a recount was made to verify there were a total of 3 ballots.

16 Absentee Ballots envelopes were counted. 16 ballots were counted after the envelopes were opened. They were shuffled and read aloud by Rose, witnessed by Carole and Dan, Janet recorded the tallies while Curt and Pete confirmed that the tallies were correct.

4 Special needs Ballots envelopes were counted. 4 ballots were removed from the special needs envelopes. They were shuffled after the ballots were removed.

The Committee determined to make a hand count of the absentee, personal representative, and questioned ballots, with one member reading the ballot, two watching while the ballot was read, two members tallying the votes.

The ballot results were read aloud by Rose, confirmed by the Canvass Committee, and entered on the Certification of the Canvassing Committee Report/Official Tally Report by Janet.

e. Approve the Official Tally Report

(Clerk Note: The Official Tally Report and the minutes of the October 9, 2025, Canvassing Committee meeting will be presented at a Special Council Meeting, October 16, 2025 to certify the election.)

MOTION: Dan moved and Rose seconded the motion to approve the Official Tally Report.

Reconsider Motion: Dan and seconded by Janet
Motion Carried.

Reconsidering the numbers to make sure they are correct.

MOTION: Dan moved and Rose seconded the motion to approve the

reconsidered Official Tally Report.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by consent.

City Council Seat A; a one year term ending October 2025.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Triston Chaney	138	10	148
Bert Luckhurst	112	13	125
Write-ins			

City Council Seat B; a three year term ending October 2025.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Jean Barrett	164	15	179
Michael Bennett	91	8	99
Write-ins			

School Board Seat A; a three year term ending October 2025.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Cassie MacDonald	224	19	243
Write-ins			

School Board Seat B; a one year term ending October 2025.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Heather Savo	204	16	220
Write-ins			

School Board Seat E; a two year term ending October 2025.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Chrissie Green	218	20	238
Write-ins			

f. Rejected Ballot Voter Statements

The names of the 2 rejected ballots were read aloud by Marilyn to confirm who will receive Statement of Questioned Ballot. A statement will be distributed to all voters whose vote was disallowed, informing them their vote was rejected as they reside outside Dillingham City Limits or are not registered to vote in Alaska.

Accepted questioned ballots: voters line 1, 2 & 4 was accepted. Their name had not been on the precinct list but it was verified with Nome that they were valid voters and live in City limits.

Rejected questioned ballots: Address was outside city limits. Line 5, Verified with city limits map and Public works.

Voter on Line 3, was not registered to Vote

Statements of questioned ballots signed.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

The official tally was reviewed, and the Certification of Canvass Committee Results was signed by all election judges. (see attached)

7. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The committee was thanked for the work during the election and as the Canvass Committee.

8. CERTIFICATION OF THE MINUTES

The minutes were presented.

A motion to approve the minutes was made.

MOTION: Pete moved, and Carole Gafford seconded the motion to accept the minutes.

*The motion to accept the minutes passed.
all were in favor*

9. ADJOURNMENT

Marilyn Rosene adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m.


Marilyn Rosene, Precinct CChair


Abigail Flynn

10/09/25

ATTEST:



Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk

10/09/2025

Attachment: Certification of Canvassing Committee Results/Official Tally Report

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS**CITY OF DILLINGHAM
OFFICIAL TALLY REPORT
October 9, 2025****Regular City Election – October 7, 2025**

<u>Ballots Cast</u> on Election Day	256	<u>Ballots Counted</u> on Election Day	256
Absentee in Person Ballots Received	16	Absentee in Person Ballots Counted	16
Absentee by Mail Ballots Received	0	Absentee by Mail Ballots Counted	0
Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Recd	4	Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Counted	4
Questioned Ballots Received	5	Questioned Ballots Counted	3
Number of Spoiled or Mismarked	1	Mismarked Ballot Counted	0
Total Ballots Issued	<u>282</u>	Total Ballots Counted	<u>279</u>

City Council Seat A; a ~~one~~ year term ending October 2025. 2028.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Triston Chaney	138	10	148
Bert Luckhurst	112	13	125
Write-ins			

City Council Seat B; a three year term ending October 2025. 2028.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Jean Barrett	164	15	179
Michael Bennett	91	6	97
Write-ins			

School Board Seat A; a three year term ending October 2025. 2028.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Cassie MacDonald	224	19	243
Write-ins			

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS

CITY OF DILLINGHAM
OFFICIAL TALLY REPORT
October 9, 2025

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School Board Seat B; a one year term ending October 2025. 2026.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Heather Savo	204	16	220
Write-ins			

AIF
School Board Seat E; a two year term ending October 2025. 2027.

Name	Poll Votes	Questioned/Absentee	Total
Chrissie Greene	218	20	238
Write-ins			

Mark Ti
Election Judge

10-9-25
Date

Neil C. Amory
Election Judge

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Carole McMurray
Election Judge

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Date

Janet Dieckyj
Election Judge

10-9-25
Date

John
Election Judge

10/9/25
Date

Van O. Suraway
Election Judge

10-9-25
Date

Attest:

Abigail Flynn
Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk

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10-9-25