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Mayor and Members of the City Council

STAFF REPORT

For the Meeting of July 22, 2024

Title/Subject

Certifying the Mayor and Municipal Judge Primary Election Results

Summary and Background

In accordance with ORS 254.548 the City Council is required to accept election results and certify that the candidates elected are qualified to hold office.

Attached are the election results provided by the County Election Manager along with a summarized table below. The results of all elections must be made a matter of record of the Council and such record needs to contain the name of each person elected to office, the office to which they were elected, the total number of votes cast, and the votes cast for each person.

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Nancy Peterson	352
Doug Primmer	1,094
Jackie M. Linton	518
Manuel Salazar	181
Write-In	9

<u>Municipal Court Judge</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Cameron R. Bendixsen	1,616
Write-In	12

The City Charter states the Mayor and Municipal Judge candidates will run in the Primary Election.

If there are two (2) or less candidates then the Primary Election will determine who will be elected into office.

If three (3) or more candidates file, then the May Primary Election shall be considered the primary election and the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominees whose names shall appear on the ballot for the November General

Election. However, should any candidate receive a majority of all votes cast for the office at the May primary election, then the name of that candidate shall be printed separately on the ballot at the general election under the designation equivalent to "Vote for One" and no other name shall be printed on the ballot in opposition to such candidate, with the exception of one space left blank following such name in which the voter may insert the name of any person for whom the voter wishes to cast a ballot.

As such, Cameron R. Bendixsen has been reelected as the Municipal Court Judge; and, as Doug Primmer received a majority of all votes cast, his name will be printed on the General Election Ballot under "Mayor" with no one in opposition, with the exception of one space left blank for electors to insert a name of any person they wish to vote for.

Fiscal Information

None.

Alternatives and Recommendation

Alternatives

Do not accept the Umatilla County Elections Office Primary Election Results.

Recommended Action/Motion

Accept and certify the results of the May 21, 2024 Mayor & Municipal Judge Primary Election results from the Umatilla County Elections Office.

Submitted By:

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