



**City of Saxman
Canvass Board
October 04, 2024
5:00 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Seludo called the meeting to order at 5:08pm.

Prayer

Invocation by Council Member Watson.

Roll Call/Quorum

PRESENT

Mayor Frank Seludo
Vice Mayor Billy Joe Thomas
Council Member Woody Watson
Council Member Norman Natkong Sr.
Council Member Gabe Blair
Council Member Denny Blair

NOT PRESENT

Council Member Rick Makua

ALSO PRESENT

Marissa Medford, City Administrator

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

New Business

1. Canvass of Ballots

Background: The City Administrator will present the Preliminary Election Results and the Absentee, Special Needs, and Questioned Ballots Cast. The Regular Ballots forwarded to Canvass Board for determination will also be presented.

Discussion: The Council accepted one of the Regular Ballots that were forwarded to the Canvass Board for determination and the votes will count. This ballot included a vote for Frank H. Seludo for Seat 1 and a vote for William "Billy Joe" Thomas for Seat 5. There was no vote listed for Seat 3.

The Council will not accept two of the Regular Ballots that were forwarded to the Canvass Board for determination. They were deemed invalid and the votes will not count due to not following the ballot instructions and clearly select candidates or list write-ins.

The Council reviewed the three Questioned Ballots. One Questioned Ballot was accepted as the voter was on the Official Register and the votes will count. Two Questioned Ballots were not accepted as the voters were not on the Official Register and the votes will not count.

The Council reviewed the one Absentee Ballot and it was accepted and the votes will count.

The Council reviewed the one Special Needs Ballot and it was accepted and the votes will count.

Frank H. Seludo gained an additional 4 votes for Seat 1.

Richard H.K. Makua gained an additional 2 votes for Seat 3.

William "Billy Joe" Thomas gained an additional 3 votes for Seat 5.

There were no additional write-in votes.

The Final Election Results are as follows:

Seat 1: Frank H. Seludo with a total of 35 votes received.

Seat 3: Richard H.K. Makua with a total of 30 votes received.

Seat 5: William "Billy Joe" Thomas with a total of 27 votes received.

Write-ins remain unchanged.

2. Election Officials Report

Background: The City Administrator will present the Election Officials Report for the Canvass Board to review.

Discussion: *There was a motion made to accept the the Preliminary Election Results and the Election Officials Report with the additional changes noted from the Canvass of Ballots.*

Motion made by Council Member Gabe Blair. Seconded by Council Member Woody Watson.

All in favor.

None oppose.

Motion Passes.

Council/Mayor Comments

There were no Council comments.

Adjournment

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Billy Joe Thomas. Seconded by Council Member Woody Watson.

All in favor.

None oppose.

Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32pm.

Frank H. Seludo, Mayor

Marissa Medford, City Administrator