



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 21, 2024

Agenda Item: Ordinance 2024-O-07 Board of Absentee Canvassers (Central Count)

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what, when, where, why)

At the May 7, 2024 I presented an idea of a Central Count (Board of Absentee Canvassers) to Council to help keep the integrity of the Election and Absentee Ballot processing in one location in a more controlled environment. With approval of this ordinance, Staff can send this and the Central Count Plan to the Wisconsin Election Commission for their approval of the Board of Absentee Canvassers.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

1 Jefferson County Ballot Tabulator DS-200 \$7660.00 w/\$265 yearly upkeep.

1 Badger Book w/server \$3000.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff approves of the Central Count (Board of Absentee Canvassers) to uphold the integrity of the Election keeping all Absentee Ballots here in the Municipal Building for a more controlled process.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

Draft of Ordinance 2024-O-07 Board of Absentee Canvassers

Whitewater Central Count Plan that the Wisconsin Election Board will want to see before approval.