



## Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 4, 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 21, 2024 the first reading of Ordinance 2024-O-07 Board of Absentee Canvasser (Central Count) was approved unanimously by Council. I am bringing this back for the second reading. There is one change in the Whitewater Central Count Plan, Clerk's Duties (2), added (or where ever Public Notices are Posted for Public Meetings). Since the Library will be closed due to construction, Public Notices Laws will still be adhered to, and all Public Notices will be posted in 3 different locations.

### 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.