



**MINUTES  
WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
CANVASS ELECTION  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
7105 WHITLEY ROAD  
MAY 17, 2023  
1:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Arthur L. Miner called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The meeting convened with the following members present:

Arthur L. Miner  
Jan Hill  
Pat Shelbourne  
Tom Snyder  
Lovie Downey  
Andrew Neal  
Malissa Minucci  
Mark Taylor

and  
Linda Proskey

Mayor  
Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member Place 7  
Council Member Place 1  
Council Member Place 2 (Not Required)  
Council Member Place 3  
Council Member Place 4 (Not Required)  
Council Member Place 5  
Council Member Place 6

City Secretary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilmember Hill announced Watauga Fest is this weekend.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Requests for public comments were received.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS**

No Requests for public testimony were received.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Consideration and action on canvassing the votes for the May 6, 2023, General Election to include approval of a Resolution canvassing the votes and declaring the results.**

Mayor Miner presented the voting results for the May 6, 2023 General Election.

| ELECTION         | TOTAL EARLY VOTING VOTES CAST<br>(Including mail ballots) | TOTAL VOTES CAST AT POLL ON ELECTION DAY | TOTAL VOTES CAST |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| General Election | 239                                                       | 176                                      | 415              |

The returns of the General Election, including the returns of the early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that each candidate received the following votes:

| NAME OF CANDIDATE | COUNCIL PLACE | TOTAL EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED<br>(Including mail ballots) | TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED AT POLL ON ELECTION | TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Arthur Miner      | Mayor         | 204                                                           | 151                                      | 355                  |
| Lovie Downey      | 3             | 194                                                           | 143                                      | 337                  |
| Andrew Neal       | 4             | 193                                                           | 145                                      | 338                  |
| Malissa Minucci   | 5             | 139                                                           | 108                                      | 247                  |
| Brandon Krauss    | 5             | 82                                                            | 53                                       | 135                  |

Mayor Miner called for a Motion. Councilmember Shelbourne made a motion to approve the resolution canvassing the voting tabulation as read for the May 6<sup>th</sup> election. Mayor Pro Tem Downey seconded the motion. Mayor Miner called for a vote.

Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

Ayes, Shelbourne, Downey, Minucci, Taylor, Hill

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

#### ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There were no items for future agendas.

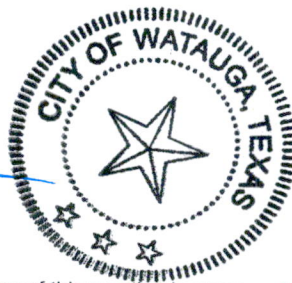
#### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Miner adjourned the meeting at 1:05 pm

Approved: this 7 day of Aug, 2023

Signed: this 7 day of Aug, 2023

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Linda Proskey /s/  
Linda Proskey, City Secretary



APPROVED:

Arthur L. Miner /s/  
Arthur L. Miner, Mayor

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