



**MINUTES
WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO CANVASS ELECTION
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
7105 WHITLEY ROAD,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025
12:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Arthur Miner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The meeting was convened with the following members present:

Arthur L. Miner
Cris Blackburn
Pat Shelbourne
Lovie Downey
Andrew Neal
Vacant
Mark Taylor
Jan Hill

Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem Place 2 (Absent w/notice)
Council Member Place 1 (Absent w/notice)
Council Member Place 3
Council Member Place 4 (Absent w/notice)
Council Member Place 5
Council Member Place 6
Council Member Place 7

and

Sandra Gibson
Linda Proskey

City Manager
City Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no request for public comment

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS

There was no request for public testimony

ACTION ITEMS

1. **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A BOND ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

Mayor Miner presented the voting results for the Bond Election which was held on November 4, 2026.

PROPOSITION A

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

“The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$49,000,000 for designing, demolishing, constructing, renovating, improving, expanding, upgrading and equipping public safety facilities, including a new public safety facility and animal shelter, and the levying of a tax in payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements”

Proposition A	FOR	AGAINST
Early Votes (Including Mail Ballots)	501	825
Election Day Votes	565	747
Total	1066	1572

PROPOSITION B

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

“The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$32,000,000 for constructing, acquiring, purchasing, renovating, enlarging, and improving City cultural facilities, including a new library and the levying of a tax in payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements”

Proposition B	FOR	AGAINST
Early Votes (Including Mail Ballots)	468	858
Election Day Votes	528	773
Total	996	1631

Mayor Miner called for a Motion. Councilmember Taylor made a motion to approve the resolution canvassing the voting tabulation as read for November 4, 2025, Bond Election. Councilmember Downey seconded the motion

With no further discussion Mayor Miner called for a vote.

Motion passed 3-0-0-3.

Ayes: Downey, Taylor, Hill

Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Shelbourne, Blackburn, Neal

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There were no items for future agendas

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Miner adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Approved: this 12 day of January, 2026

Signed: this 13 day of January, 2026

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

/s/ Linda Proskey

Linda Proskey, City Secretary

