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BOARD OF CANVASS
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - 1:00 PM
Christine Nuernberg Hall

Minutes

1) Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Fochs at 1:00 P.M.

Present: Chair Fochs, Members Zganjar, and Alternate Kohl, Deputy Clerk Meyer, and interested public.

2) Canvass April 7, 2026 Election Day Results and Take Action as Needed

Clerk Fochs, also serving as Board Chair, introduced herself and the Board members to those in attendance. The City of Mequon Municipal Board of Canvassers reconvened as ordered by the Wisconsin Election Commission to publicly re-canvass the returns of all races on the April 7, 2026, Spring Election ballot for all City of Mequon reporting units, and to reconsider the rejection of the five ballots previously rejected by the Local Board of Canvass on Election Day due to incomplete address, specifically those that were missing a state and zip code for the witness on the absentee certification.

Chair Fochs explained to the members the process for verifying results for all reporting units. All members then verified each reporting unit's Inspector Statement, results tape, and poll book, and confirmed the results provided by the Local Board of Canvass on Election Day. Each race was reviewed and verified, and vote totals recorded for each reporting unit.

Chair Fochs then explained the process for processing the five absentee ballots previously rejected for incomplete witness addresses. Each Rejected Absentee Envelope from Wards 1-3, 4-5, 14-16, and 17-18 were opened consecutively. Each absentee envelope within was verified for valid certification of the voter and a qualified witness. The absentee envelopes that were missing a witness's address's state and/or zip code were flagged for overturning as ordered by the Wisconsin Election Commission. All other absentee ballots rejected for other reasons were sealed within the new Rejected Absentee Ballot Envelope.

The voter's information was purposefully obscured from the public prior to opening each of the five absentee envelopes. The rejected ballots identified as invalid due to an incomplete address

were opened. Each ballot was examined by the Board. The votes were added to the results tape and to the attached spreadsheet which displays the final vote tallies. Each member confirmed what contest(s) and vote(s) were to be added to the overall results as documented on the new Inspector Statement.

New Inspector Statements, Write-in Spreadsheets, Rejected Absentee Ballot envelopes (if applicable), voted ballot bags, were signed and sealed by each member. The Board signed the Certification of the Board of Canvassers.

3) Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Board Member Zganjar at 1:48 p.m., and seconded by Board Member Kohl. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Meyer, Deputy Clerk