

Minutes
Town of Hideout
Board of Canvassers Meeting
December 05, 2023

The Town Council of Hideout, Wasatch County, Utah met in a Board of Canvassers Meeting on December 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at 10860 N. Hideout Trail, Hideout, Utah and electronically via Zoom.

Board of Canvassers Meeting

I. Call to Order

Mayor Rubin called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and explained that this would be a hybrid meeting with some participants at Hideout Town Hall and some participants attending remotely.

II. Roll Call

Present: Council Member Chris Baier
Council Member Ralph Severini

Attending Remotely: Mayor Phil Rubin
Council Member Carol Haselton
Council Member Sheri Jacobs
Council Member Bob Nadelberg

Staff Present: Recorder for Hideout Alicia Fairbourne

Staff Attending Remotely: Town Attorney Polly McClean
Town Administrator Jan McCosh

Public Present: Jonathan Gunn.

Public Attending Remotely: none.

III. Agenda Items

1. Certification of the November 21, 2023 Municipal Election Results

The Hideout Town Council convened to discuss and certify the results of the November 21, 2023, Hideout Municipal Election. Mayor Rubin presented the data, revealing that out of 429 registered voters, 193 cast their ballots, resulting in a 44.99% turnout. The election involved three open seats for the Town Council.

Recorder Alicia Fairbourne clarified that Bob Nadelberg received 114 votes (25.91 percent), Carol Haselton received 111 votes (25.23 percent), Jonathan Gunn received 152 votes (34.55 percent), and Doug Silver received 63 votes (14.32 percent). Consequently, Bob Nadelberg, Carol Haselton, and Jonathan Gunn were elected to fill the three available seats.

Mayor Rubin sought clarification on "under votes," which Ms. Fairbourne explained as ballots where voters chose fewer than the specified three candidates.

Council Member Baier briefly mentioned rank choice voting, expressing difficulty understanding the posted results on the website. Council Member Severini suggested revisiting rank choice voting, acknowledging its challenges.

Mayor Rubin elaborated on the complexity of rank choice voting, involving multiple rounds of elimination until the desired number of candidates remained. The discussion circled back to the town's context, emphasizing that rank choice voting might not be practical due to a limited number of candidates.

Returning to the agenda, Mayor Rubin called for a motion to certify the election results.

Motion: Council Member Baier moved to approve the 2023 Hideout Municipal Election Results. Council Member Severini made the second. Voting Yes: Council Member Baier, Council Member Haselton, Council Member Jacobs, Council Member Nadelberg, and Council Member Severini. There were none opposed. The motion carried.

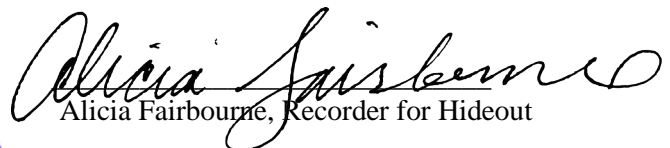
Town Attorney Polly McLean inquired when the swearing in ceremony would take place. It was agreed the Oath of Office would be performed prior to the start of the Council Retreat which was to be held on January 11, 2024 at the Homestead Resort.

IV. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Rubin asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Council Member Nadelberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Jacobs made the second. Voting Yes: Council Member Baier, Council Member Haselton, Council Member Jacobs, Council Member Nadelberg, and Council Member Severini. There were none opposed. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.


Alicia Fairbourne, Recorder for Hideout

