

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES,
WATONWAN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the City Council of St. James, Minnesota was duly held at the City Hall Council Chambers in said City on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

Mayor Jonathan Wilson called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Mayor Jonathan Wilson, Councilpersons Kathleen Hanson, Sue Craig, Gene Hildebrandt, Paul Harris

Absent: Councilperson Hannah Rushing

Staff Present: City Manager Amanda Knoll

NEW BUSINESS

CANVASS OF ELECTION RESULTS

The City Clerk submitted the Detail of Election Results and Summary Statements prepared and certified by the County Auditor and Election Judges as the results of the General Election held on November 5, 2024. The returns were reviewed by the Council and results were found to be as follows:

Christopher Michael Whitehead, having received a majority of the votes cast in the City of St. James for Mayor, is hereby elected Mayor for a term of two (2) years.

Susan M. Craig, having received a majority of the votes cast in the City of St. James for Councilperson 1st Ward is hereby elected Councilperson 1st Ward for a term of four (4) years.

Stephen J. Lindee, having received a majority of the votes cast in the City of St. James for Councilperson 2nd Ward is hereby elected Councilperson 2nd Ward for a term of four (4) years.

On motion by Councilperson Gene Hildebrandt, seconded by Councilperson Kathleen Hanson, the Council approved the election returns as certified by the Election Judges and directed the City Clerk - Treasurer to proceed with the issuance of certificate of election.

Voting in favor of said motion: Councilperson Eugene Hildebrandt, Kathleen Hanson, Paul Harris, Sue Craig

Voting against: None.

Mayor Jonathan Wilson declared said motion to be duly passed 4-0.

Motion by Councilperson Paul Harris, seconded by Councilperson Sue Craig to adjourn. All ayes – motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Kristin Hurley, City Clerk-Treasurer