

**Minutes of the Canvass Committee Meeting
Denali Borough Assembly
Tri-Valley Community Center
February 21, 2013**

- CALL TO ORDER Deputy Chairman Richard WEIBEL called the Canvass Meeting to order at 6:03 PM.
- ROLL CALL Canvass Committee members present: Richard Weibel, Gordon Carlson, Rusty Lasell, David Evans, Jared Zimmerman and Steve Anastasia. Absent: Paddy Tatum and Terry Asbury. Clay Walker, Mayor Pro Tempore, was also in attendance.
- AGENDA APPROVAL Gordon CARLSON MOVED to approve the agenda. Rusty Lasell seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS There were no public comments.
- COMMITTEE COMMENTS Gordon CARLSON congratulated the mayor elect and felt that the special election had a fair turn-out.
- Rusty LASELL felt that the election went well.
- Jared ZIMMERMAN thanked the borough clerk, staff, poll workers and everyone that worked on the election.
- REVIEW PRELIMINARY The canvassing committee reviewed the mailed in preliminary election results with the hand carried results.
- Gordon CARLSON MOVED to approve the preliminary results. Jared Zimmerman second. The VOTE was unanimous.
- PRELIMINARY ELECTION RESULTS The preliminary election results were as follows:

PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES

MAYOR

	Total
Walker, Clay	249
Lasell, William R.	46
Kohlsdorf, Robert	75
Jones, Steve	68
Shreeve, Tallon N.	7
Nemec, William J.	16
Bud-John Carlson	1
John Winkleman	1
Leroy Lausen	1

**QUESTIONED
BALLOTS**

The canvass committee reviewed the questioned ballot list that was provided by the clerk.

David EVANS MOVED to count numbers 1, 3, 7, 9 and 10. Steve Anastasia seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Gordon CARLSON MOVED to not count numbers 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Rusty Lasell seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

The accepted ballots were opened and placed in the ballot box to be tallied with the absentee ballots. There were 5 question ballots to be tallied.

**ABSENTEE
BALLOTS**

The committee reviewed the absentee ballot list provided by the election clerk.

The clerk handed out the absentee ballot report.

The absentee ballots were removed from the white identification envelope. They were removed from the secrecy sleeves, placed in the ballot box and then tallied.

There were a total of 72 ballots to be tallied.

RECESS The committee recessed at 6:52 PM so the staff could type the canvass committee report.

RECONVENED The committee reconvened at 7:03 PM and the final candidate results were read into the record.

TALLYING The final tally was as follows:

Regular ballots cast: 464

Absentee ballots cast: 72

Questioned ballots cast: 10

Total number of ballots cast in the election: 546
(Including absentee and questioned ballots)

PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES

MAYOR

	Total
Walker, Clay	302
Kohlsdorf, Robert	82
Jones, Steve	80
Lasell, William R.	51
Nemec, William J.	16
Shreeve, Tallon N.	7
Carlson, Bud John	1
Winkleman, John	1
Lausen, Leroy	1

CANVASS
COMMITTEE
REPORT

The results were read into the minutes.

Rusty LASELL MOVED to approve the canvass committee report and send the report to Denali Borough Assembly. Gordon Carlson seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

PUBLIC
COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE
COMMENTS

There were no committee comments.

ADJOURNMENT

David EVANS MOVED to adjourn. Steve Anastasia second. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

APPROVED:



Richard Weibel, Deputy Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

Date Approved: MARCH 13, 2013