



MARQUETTE CITY ELECTION BOARD

April 25, 2024

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Election Board was duly called and held on April 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with Board members and Staff meeting in City Hall, Conference Room 103. This meeting was held in order to verify candidates for Local Offices.

PRESENT: Judy Berglund, Sue Menhennick, Margaret Schwalm, City Clerk Kyle Whitney.

Also present, Deputy City Clerk Rachel Quayle

Announcements

Clerk Kyle Whitney touched on the current Election Board vacancy created by Linda Roe's term ending. He stated he will notify local organizations, such as the League of Women Voters, of the vacancy.

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Judy Berglund, supported by Sue Menhennick, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed minutes of the February 6, 2024 meeting.

It was moved by Margaret Schwalm, supported by Judy Berglund, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from the February 6, 2024 Election Board meeting.

Verify Candidates for Local Offices

Clerk Kyle Whitney explained the City Charter which outlines the number of candidates needed to trigger a local primary election. He stated due to the number of candidate filings for the City Commission those candidates will appear on the ballot for the August 6 State Primary election. However, all candidates for Board of Light and Power will move directly to the November 5 General election. He also briefly explained proposed City Charter amendments which if approved by the City Commission will be forwarded to the Governor's office and the Attorney General for review. Following their review the charter amendments will go for a vote on the November ballot. One proposed amendment would remove the need to hold a primary election for local offices.

It was moved by Sue Menhennick, supported by Margaret Schwalm, and carried unanimously to verify candidates for local offices.

Update: Review of Election Activities

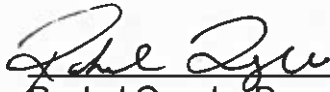
Clerk Kyle Whitney gave a recap of statewide early voting which took place for the February Presidential Primary election. He also highlighted the success staff had preprocessing and tabulating absentee ballots prior to election day. He also explained staff has been working on updating election worker training material.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 to appoint August election inspectors.

Adjournment

It was moved by Margaret Schwalm, supported by Judy Berglund, and carried unanimously to adjourned at 10:29 a.m.



Rachel Quayle, Deputy City Clerk
For: Marquette Election Board