



MARQUETTE CITY ELECTIONS BOARD

September 29, 2022

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Elections Board was duly called and held on September 29, 2022 at 4:00 with Board members and Staff meeting in Commission Chambers at City Hall. This meeting was held in order to appoint election inspectors for the November 8, 2022 election.

PRESENT: Judy Berglund, Sue Menhennick, Linda Roe, City Clerk Kyle Whitney.
Also present was Deputy City Clerk Rachel Quayle.

ABSENT: Margaret Schwalm. It was moved by Sue Menhennick, supported by Linda Roe and carried unanimously to excuse Margaret Schwalm.

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Judy Berglund supported by Linda Roe 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 July 19, 2022 meeting.

It was moved by Sue Menhennick, supported by Linda Roe, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from the July 19, 2022 Election Board meeting.

Appoint Election Inspectors for the November 8, 2022 General Election

It was moved by Linda Roe, supported by Sue Menhennick, and carried unanimously to approve the attached roster of election inspectors, including chairs and Receiving Board and give the City Clerk the ability to appoint additional inspectors, as needed, including Marquette Senior High School government students for the November 8, 2022, General Election.

Appoint AV Counting Board Inspectors for the November 8, 2022 General Election

City Clerk, Kyle Whitney provided information to the board on new legislation that would allow for the preprocessing of absentee ballots beginning the Sunday and Monday prior to election day. He explained how this change could impact the AV Counting Board.

It was moved by Judy Berglund, supported by Linda Roe, and carried unanimously to approve the attached roster of AVCB election Inspectors, including chairs, and give the City clerk the ability to appoint additional inspectors, as needed, prior to Election Day;

and require inspectors to report for work no later than 8 a.m. on Election day and if needed begin processing absentee ballots prior to election day.

Approve Wage Increase for Election Workers and Co-chairs

City Clerk, Kyle Whitney provided background on the history of election worker and chair wages. He explained after reviewing neighboring jurisdiction pay rates, staff determined it would be beneficial to increase the city's election worker pay. He also explained the benefits of eliminating the stipend for the chairs – to simplify the payroll process.

It was moved by Sue Menhennick, supported by Linda Roe, and carried unanimously to approve a wage increase to \$13/hour for election workers and \$15/hour for co-chairs.

Update: Review of Election Activities

The City Clerk briefly reviewed the number of absentee ballots that were mailed to registered voters who have submitted a signed request for an absentee ballot.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is October 25, 2022 – 2 p.m. – public accuracy test.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.



Rachel Quayle, Deputy City Clerk
For: Marquette Elections Board