



MARQUETTE CITY ELECTION BOARD
December 4, 2023

A special meeting of the Marquette City Election Board was duly called and held on December 4, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Board members and Staff meeting in City Hall, Commission Chambers.

PRESENT: Sue Menhennick, Linda Roe, Margaret Schwalm, City Clerk Kyle Whitney.
Also present, Deputy City Clerk, Rachel Quayle

Absent: Judy Berglund

Approval of the Agenda

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

Announcements

The Clerk had no announcements.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed minutes of the October 17, 2023 meeting.

It was moved by Linda Roe, supported by Sue Menhennick, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from the October 17, 2023 Election Board meeting with the amendment to correct the clerical error in the minutes to reflect the absence of Sue Menhennick at the meeting.

Adopt a Resolution Consolidating Election Precincts

The City Clerk provided background on the numerous benefits of consolidating precincts including decreased staffing needs, reduction in equipment, and a variety of associated cost savings.

He then opened the conversation to the rest of the board. Sue Menhennick asked for clarification on how consolidating precincts may impact students at Northern Michigan University. The City Clerk explained polling locations for the new consolidated precincts were chosen to have the lowest impact on voters. Most voters in the city will continue to vote in the same polling location even if their precinct changes – with the exception of the current precinct 4.

Following discussion it was moved by Sue Mehennick, supported by Linda Roe, and carried unanimously to adopt the Resolution Consolidating Election Precincts.

2024 Meeting Calendar

It was moved by Margaret Schwalm, supported by Sue Menhennick, and carried unanimously to adopt the 2024 meeting calendar.

Updates

The City Clerk highlighted the staff's role in providing ballot and candidate information to the public.

Next Meeting

January 16, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. to appoint election inspectors for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election.

Adjournment

It was moved by Sue Menhennick, supported by Margaret Schwalm, and carried unanimously to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 27 p.m.



Rachel Quayle, Deputy City Clerk
For: Marquette Election Board