

**Lake City Common Council  
Special meeting – Election recount  
August 18, 2016  
City Hall Chambers 5:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Joel Beckman, Andru Peters, Greg Schreck Russell Boe, Mary Lou Waltman

Members Absent: Mark Spence, Randy Klipfel,

Staff Present: City Administrator Sievert

Mayor Beckman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

On August 16 and August 17, 2016 a recount of the August 9, 2016 primary election ballots was conducted at both Goodhue and Wabasha Counties at the request of candidate John Mead. Mr. Mead lost in the primary election by one (1) vote 237 to Tom Dwelle with 238 votes.

Upon the physical hand recount of all Lake City ballots, it was determined that there was a tie vote between Candidate John Mead and Candidate Tom Dwelle

State Statute **204C.34 TIE VOTES.**

“In case of a tie vote for nomination or election to an office, the canvassing board with the responsibility for declaring the results for that office shall determine the tie by lot.”

It was determined that the tie will be determined by a deck of cards. The highest card will be declared the winner. King is the highest card. The candidates will draw in alphabetic order- Dwelle, Mead.

Mr. Mead drew an 8 and Mr. Dwelle drew a 6. Mr. Mead will move onto the November 8, 2016 general election ballot for city council.

Oath of office was read for canvass board.

**Motion Boe second Waltman to adopt Resolution 16-077 certifying the names of nominees for the November 8, 2016 general election for city council. All ayes 5-0-0.**

Motion Waltman, second Boe to adjourn at 5:10 p.m. All ayes 5-0-0.

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Joel T. Beckman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Schreck, City Clerk