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CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 3, 1991

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Vanasse called the special meeting of the City Council to order at 7:40 PM.

**ROLL CALL** Present: Feaster, Richardson, Trantham, Vanasse, Wallace  
Absent: Dale, Lilienthal

**APPROVAL/AGENDA** M/M by Feaster 2nd by Wallace to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

**REPORTS** Mayor Vanasse invited council members to contribute to the written evaluation he was preparing for the former City Clerk, Anna McGowan.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
Item A: Canvass & Certification of Election

**CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF OCTOBER 1, 1991**

Mayor Vanasse reported that 19 absentee ballots and 7 question ballots were presented for canvassing. In addition, three questioned ballots had been mailed to the Nome Regional Office by mistake. Mayor Vanasse had contacted the Regional Office concerning these ballots and had been advised to proceed with the certification of the election as the questioned ballots would not affect the outcome of the election; at the time the ballots are returned they can be added to the full tally.

Councilwoman Richardson counted the absentee and questioned ballots; Councilmen Trantham and Wallace kept the tally. Councilwoman Richardson noted that the tally on the absentee ballots would be uneven as each ballot did not include both the vote on the advisory question and the City Council seats.

**ADVISORY BALLOT QUESTION**

Should all candidates for City Council run against each other at the same time with the three or four people who receive the most votes being elected to the Council? YES OR NO

	<u>Precincts #1,2,3</u>	<u>Questioned/Absentee</u>		<u>Total</u>
Yes	450	6	8	464
No	213	1	7	221

CITY COUNCIL SEATS

	<u>Precincts #1,2,3</u>	<u>Questioned/Absentee</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<b>SEAT #1:</b>				
Vanasse, Gary	458	7	13	478
Pavil, Mary	153		3	156
<b>SEAT #3</b>				
Wintersteen, Allan	355	2	8	365
Jones, Harold	183	5	9	197
Neitz, Frank	117		2	119
<b>SEAT #5</b>				
Feaster, James	476	6	14	496
Stonitsch, John	167	1	5	173
<b>SEAT #6</b>				
Warner, Tom	373	4	11	388
Abrant, John	155		5	160
McGowan, Andrew	122	3	3	128

**motion**

M/M Richardson, 2nd by Wallace to accept and certify the election results of October 3, 1991 with the following results:

ADVISORY BALLOT QUESTION: "Should all candidates for City Council run against each other at the same time with the three or four people who receive the most votes being elected to the Council? Yes or No." Yes = 464; No = 221.

CITY COUNCIL:   Seat #1 Gary Vanasse           = 478  
                   Seat #3 Allan Wintersteen = 365  
                   Seat #5 James Feaster       = 496  
                   Seat #6 Tom Warner           = 388

Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Attached as part of the Official Minutes of the Special Council meeting is the municipal ballot statement and a letter from Ann Wood of the the Nome Election office that reconciles and confirms the number of ballots cast in the October 1, 1991 election as follows:

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	Votes Cast
Precinct #1	170
Precinct #2	320
Precinct #3	193
Absentee Ballots	<u>19</u>
Sub-total	702
Less questioned ballots sent to Nome (must count as spoiled)	<u>-3</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	699

motion

M/M by Feaster, 2nd by Wallace, to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 1992.

James H. Feaster III  
James H. Feaster III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jane Elam  
Jane Elam, City Clerk