

CANVASS OF BALLOTS
October 7, 1971

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by Mayor Zahradnicek at the KVNA Building, Bethel, Alaska.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: Baxter, Dale, Guinn, Murphy, and Zahradnicek
Absent: Crow, (late)

ROLL CALL

The Clerk presented the results of certified precinct returns to Council on the Canvass Board certificate and passed the precinct tally books to Councilmen for examination. Tally Books

The Absentee Ballots were presented next. Sixteen applications were made for absentee ballots, ten absentee ballots were returned. Absentee Ballots
The Canvass Board examined each Absentee Ballot envelope.
Councilman Crow arrived.

M/M Baxter/Guinn to accept the ten absentee ballots for counting.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The Canvass Board processed the ballots into the ballot box and returned outside envelopes.

The presentation of challenged ballots was made in three batches. Batch 1, fifty seven (57) ballots recommended for acceptance, as voter registration had been clarified; batch 2, fifty two (52) ballots recommended for rejection as voter registration was not verified; and batch 3, one (1) ballot was still undetermined (Mary Tikiun, not registered as apposed to Elizabeth M. Tikiun who is registered). Challenged Ballots

Canvass Board established, with aid of audience that Mary Tikiun was not Elizebeth M. Tikiun. Mary Tikiun

Canvass Board checked all of batch 1 against the index list.

M/M Murphy, Guinn that batch 2 and 3 be accepted as non-registered voters and be rejected for counting.

Motion carried by voice-vote, one decending vote, Crow.

The Canvass Board processed the accepted challenged ballots into the ballot box.

The Canvass Board moved into the counting process, assigning talliers and counters for the proposition first. Then pressed the candidate ballot, Councilman Murphy declining. processed

After completing the counting, they entered on the Election certificate, the totals for proposition and candidate tallies.

Mayor Zahradnicek called the Canvass Board Back to order and announced the final totals, as compiled from the precinct, absentee and acceptable challenged ballots indicating the proposition vote as passed and candidates Margaret Cooke, Kevin Murphy, and Albert C. Romer Jr. as apparent winners.

M/M Baxter, Guinn to certify the election results as indicated on the Canvass Board Certificate

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

A copy of the Election Certificate is attached and made a permanent part of these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made for adjournment, hearing not objection, Mayor Zahradnicek declared the Canvass Meeting adjourned.

Adjournment, 10:00 PM

I hereby certify these minutes to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Rich M. Richardson
for Kathleen F. (Hedde) Herold

Wm B. Zahradnicek, Mayor