Minutes of the
Millcreek Board of Canvassers
November 16, 2021
5:00 p.m.
General Election Returns

The Board of Canvassers of Millcreek, Utah, met in a public meeting on November 16, 2021 at City Hall, located at 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, UT 84106. The meeting was live streamed via the City's website.

PRESENT:

Board/Council Members
Jeff Silvestrini, Chair/Mayor
Silvia Catten, District 1
Dwight Marchant, District 2
Cheri Jackson, District 3
Bev Uipi, District 4

City Staff
John Brems, City Attorney
Elyse Sullivan, City Recorder
Aimee McConkie, City Events Director

MEETING – 5:00 p.m.
TIME COMMENCED: 5:01 p.m.

Chair Silvestrini called the meeting to order. The General Election Returns were opened and reviewed by the Board. Elyse Sullivan clarified that the final election results were received that day from the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office. She explained the canvass statistics provided by the County. There were 7,103 ballots (37.43%) counted from 18,979 eligible registered voters. Of those ballots, 7,017 were mail ballots and 86 ballots were from people voted in person. There were 134 mail ballots that were not counted for various reasons. Sullivan then explained the ranked choice vote results. Each Council District had four candidates that went through three rounds of ranking. The terms on the reports were explained per the County as follows:

- Blanks indicates the number of ballots where the contest in question was completely blank, no rankings filled out.
- Exhausted indicates how many ballots in each phase can no longer be counted because they have run out of ranked candidates. For example, if I ranked two candidates, and then left the rest unranked, my ballot would be exhausted after the second phase if my candidates were eliminated as part of the tabulation process.
- Overvotes are when more than one candidate is selected for each rank. For example, if I ranked two candidates as my first choice, I would have an overvote in the first phase and that rank and anything after that would not be counted.
- Threshold indicates the number of votes required for a candidate to cross the 50% line.

Sullivan declared Thom DeSirant elected as the first candidate with more than 50% of the votes for Council District 2 (with 1,545 votes or 54.52%) and Bev Uipi elected as the first candidate with more than 50% of the votes for Council District 4 (with 2,286 votes or 56.14%).

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Chair Silvestrini said the elections results were posted online. Board Member Marchant said it was an honor to serve on the City Council and was proud of what they had accomplished. He thanked the Council for their friendship and hard work. Chair Silvestrini thanked Board Member Marchant for his contribution to the city and noted that there would be a farewell reception for him on December 20.

Board Member Marchant moved to accept and approve the Millcreek General Election Final Ranked Choice Results as provided by the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office and confirm the Election Officer's declaration of Thom DeSirant as elected to the office of Council District 2 and Bev Uipi to the office of Council District 4. Board Member Jackson seconded the motion. Chair Silvestrini thanked and congratulated the candidates on running and extended congratulations to Bev Uipi and Thom DeSirant. **The City Recorder called for the vote. All Board Members voted yes. The motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNED: Board Member Uipi moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m. Board Member Catten seconded. Chair Silvestrini called for the vote. All Board Members voted yes. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED: _____ **Date**
Jeff Silvestrini, Chair

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Attest: Elyse Sullivan, City Recorder

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