

SPECIAL MEETING

WEBSTER CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1975 - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Roy Johnson  
Councilmen Frank Vaughan, Kenneth Gurry, Ronald Shapiro, Chris Kagawa, Lewis E. Mack  
Staff Betty Green, Loretta Moore, Maggie Halbrook

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. He said the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the election returns and administer the oath of office to the three Councilmen who were elected at the April 5, 1975 election.

1. CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS.

Mayor Johnson asked Mr. L. E. Matson, Election Judge to explain the procedure used in voting absentee ballots. Mr. Matson complied and also explained that the Voter's Registration List had been gone over before election day to mark out those registered but not living in the Webster City Limits. Also people who had moved or died were marked off. Mr. Matson was assisted in casting the absentee ballots by Mr. Messersmith and Mr. Bowen. Each ballot was double checked before it was cast. The following was the results of the election returns as read by Mr. Matson:

COUNCILMAN POSITION #3	Richard C. Hawkins	127
	Ronald Shapiro	130
COUNCILMAN POSITION #4	Chris Kagawa	129
	Barbara J. Donehue	128
	*Gene Moore	3
COUNCILMAN POSITION #5	Glenn C. Price	104
	Lewis E. Mack	154

\* Write-in Votes.

The City had rented two voting machines, #14582 and \$14583. One was not used. There was a total tally of 261 votes cast. Everything was checked very carefully by Mr. and Mrs. Matson to see that it checked out with the registration.

Mayor Johnson said there were some questions raised on the race for Position #4. There were three contestants in the race because of the write-in. He had contacted Attorney David Ryan about this to see if there should be a run-off. Attorney Ryan had in turn contacted the Secretary of State concerning this and was told there was no need for a run-off election. The following are the conditions in which a run-off is required:

- (1) It must be a City with over 200,000 population.
- (2) Must be a Home-rule City.
- (3) Term of office must be in excess of two years.

Webster is a general law City because it has population under 5,000.

Motion was made to write thank you letters to each person helping with the election.

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Motion: Councilman Vaughan  
 Second: Councilman Gurry  
 Vote: Unanimous

The following is a list of the people who assisted in the April 5, 1975 election.

L. C. Matson	Election Judge
Mrs. L. C. Matson	Asst. Judge
James M. Bowen	Clerk
Donald Messersmith	Clerk
Marion Rotramel	Clerk

Motion was made to accept the figures as presented by Mr. L. C. Matson.

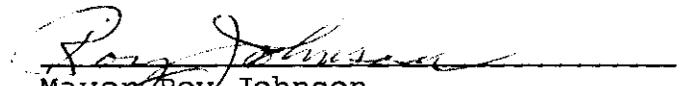
Motion: Councilman Gurry  
 Second: Councilman Vaughan  
 Vote: Unanimous

2. OATH OF OFFICE.

Mayor Johnson administered the oath of office to all three elected officials. Councilman Ronald Shapiro, Councilman Chris Kagawa, and Councilman Lewis E. Mack were sworn into office and signed the "Oath of Office" for the City Secretary.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Councilman Gurry  
 Second: Councilman Shapiro  
 Vote: Unanimous

  
 Mayor Roy Johnson

ATTEST:

  
 City Secretary

