



Council Communication

Council Meeting 8/4/2026

Agenda Item: 9.A.

Date: 07/30/2026

To:

From: Judy Morgan, Town Clerk

Re: Canvass the results of the Primary Election held on July 21, 2026, for the purpose of electing candidates to the offices of Mayor (1 seat) and Town Councilmember (3 seats)

Background: The Primary Election was held on July 21, 2026, for the purpose of electing one candidate to the office of Mayor (2-year term), and three candidates to the office of Councilmember (4-year term). State law requires the governing body to canvass the election results not less than 6 days nor more than 20 days following an election and specifies the information that must be included in the canvass.

Upon canvass of the results, pursuant to Dewey-Humboldt Town Code §30.046, John Hughes will be declared to the office of Mayor, and Robert Davis will be declared to the office of Town Councilmember.

In order to be elected to a seat in the Primary Election, a majority of votes must be received. Two Councilmember seats did not receive a majority of votes cast. They will go to a runoff at the General Election being held on November 3, 2026. The following four candidates will advance to that election: Terry Nolan, Ashley Preston, Denise Rogers and Jason Chisholm.

Those elected will assume the duties of office at the first Regular Meeting of the Council in December (December 1, 2026).

The canvass was prepared by the Yavapai County Elections Department and meets all statutory requirements for a canvass.

Financial Impact: None

Requested From Council:

Staff Recommendation:

Staff is seeking Council approval of the Canvass.

Suggested Motions:

I move to approve the Yavapai County canvass of results of the July 21, 2026, Primary Election, dated July 29, 2026.

Attachments:

1. 26 PE Dewey-Humboldt Canvass