



Special City Council Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street
June 12, 2023

- 1. 5:00 PM Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge Of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Canvass Election Returns**
- 5. Action to Approve Resolution #R2023-43, Canvass Election Returns**
- 6. Adjourn**
- 7. Immediately following the adjournment of the Special City Council Meeting, the City Council will meet for a work session to discuss financing of the Lake Mitchell Dredge Project.**

Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to take part in this meeting may contact one of the following at City Hall (605) 995-8420 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting with requests for assistance: Human Resources Officer or the City Administrator.

CITY OF MITCHELL

City Council Meeting Agenda Item Request



The deadline for agenda items is Wednesday at noon, prior to the City Council Meeting

Meeting Date Requested:	June 12, 2023	Requested By:	Michelle Bathke
Desired Action of City Council:	Approval		
Amount Budgeted in current fiscal year for this item (if applicable):			
Agenda Item:	Canvass Election Returns		
Explanation/Background of Agenda Item Requested:	The official canvass is required to be completed within 7 days of the election. The Municipal/School Election was held on June 6, 2023.		

OFFICIAL CANVASS SHEET

Date of Election: June 6, 2023

Type of Election: Municipal/School Election

Initiated Measure:

“An Ordinance of the City of Mitchell, South Dakota to Undesignate Certain City-Owned Real Property as Park Land and for Codification of Such Action”

City Attorney Explanation: State Law requires that if park land is no longer to be used for park purposes, then voters must approve the change of use of that park land at an election. The City owns eight (8) lots on the shores of Lake Mitchell which are undeveloped and situated between existing residences but are currently defined as parks. The initiated measure lists the eight (8) lots and provides that each would no longer be required to be used for park purposes. If approved, this would allow the eight (8) lots to be used for other purposes or sold.

A vote “Yes” will allow the eight (8) city-owned lots to be sold or used for other purposes.

A vote “No” will leave the status of the eight (8) city-owned lots as is.

Yes 1,641

No 1,273

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF DAVISON)

We, the City Council, appointed as the Board of Canvassers because of our positions on the governing board in the jurisdiction of the City of Mitchell for the Municipal/School Election held on the 6th day of June, 2023, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of the City of Mitchell at the election as shown by the returns certified to the person in charge of the election.

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Sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 2023.

OFFICIAL CANVASS SHEET

Date of Election: June 6, 2023

Type of Election: Municipal/School Election

Alderman Ward 3 (three year term):

Mike Bathke 317

Jason Bates 105

Kimberly Lofgren 235

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Alderman Ward 4 (three year term):

Susan Tjarks 505

Don Everson 476

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Agenda Item:	Action to Approve Resolution #R2023-43, Canvass Election Returns		
Explanation/Background of Agenda Item Requested:	Official Canvass of Election Returns and authorizing the Finance Officer to issue Certificates of Election for the positions of Aldermen.		

RESOLUTION #R2023-43

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of the City of Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota, have convened on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of canvassing returns of the Municipal/School Election as provided by law, said election having been held on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 2023 in the City of Mitchell, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, only one nominating petition was filed for the following offices, as follows:

Alderman, Ward 1 (three year term)	Tim Goldammer
Alderman, Ward 2 (three year term)	John Doescher

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following is a true and correct abstract of the returns of said election held on June 6, 2023.

Alderman Ward 3 (three year term):

Mike Bathke	317
Jason Bates	105
Kimberly Lofgren	235

Alderman Ward 4 (three year term):

Susan Tjarks	505
Don Everson	476

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following named persons are hereby declared to be elected, and that the City Finance Officer is hereby directed to issue Certificates of Election for the positions of Alderman within the City of Mitchell, as follows:

Alderman, Ward 1	(three year term)	Tim Goldammer
Alderman, Ward 2	(three year term)	John Doescher
Alderman, Ward 3	(three year term)	Mike Bathke
Alderman, Ward 4	(three year term)	Susan Tjarks

INTIATED MEASURE

The following initiated measure was proposed by petition for submission to the voters. This initiated measure will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 2023.

Mayor

Attest:

Finance Officer
[SEAL]

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