



**Special City Council Meeting Agenda**  
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street  
June 5, 2026

- 1. 8:30 AM Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge Of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Canvass Election Returns**
- 5. Action to Approve Resolution #R2026-30, Canvass Election Returns**
- 6. Public Comment**

*If you need to address the Mayor and members of the City Council on an item that was not on the agenda, excluding personnel items, please come forward to the podium and state your name and your concern. Presentations are limited to three minutes. Items will be considered but no action will be taken at this time.*

- 7. Adjourn**

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# CITY OF MITCHELL

City Council Meeting  
Agenda Item Request



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

<b>Meeting Date Requested:</b>	<input type="text" value="June 5, 2026"/>	<b>Requested By:</b>	<input type="text" value="Michelle Bathke"/>
<b>Desired Action of City Council:</b>	<input type="text" value="Approval"/>		
<b>Amount Budgeted in current fiscal year for this item (if applicable):</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<input type="text" value="Canvass Election Returns"/>		
<b>Explanation/Background of Agenda Item Requested:</b>	<input type="text" value="The official canvass is required to be completed within 7 days of the election. The Municipal Election Combined with he Primary Election was held on June 2, 2026."/>		









# OFFICIAL CANVASS SHEET

**Date of Election: June 2, 2026**

**Type of Election: Municipal/Primary Election**

**Alderman Ward 4 (three year term):**

Jason Greenway 829

Patrick McGeough 198

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA    )  
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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/Primary Election held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Action to Approve Resolution #R2026-30, Canvass Election Returns		
<b>Explanation/Background of Agenda Item Requested:</b>	Official Canvass of Election Returns and authorizing the Finance Officer to issue Certificates of Election for the positions of Aldermen.		

## **RESOLUTION #R2026-30**

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of the City of Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota, have convened on Friday, June 5, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of canvassing returns of the Municipal/Primary Election as provided by law, said election having been held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026 in the City of Mitchell, South Dakota.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following is a true and correct abstract of the returns of said election held on June 2, 2026.

**Alderman Ward 1** (three year term):

Sarah Deakins	339
Tim Goldammer	458

**Alderman Ward 2** (three year term):

John Doescher	219
Shaun Davis	248
Jay Schreurs	180

**Alderman Ward 3** (three year term):

Ken Schlimgen	469
Mike Bathke	262

**Alderman Ward 4** (three year term):

Jason Greenway	829
Patrick McGeough	198

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)	Shaun Davis
Alderman, Ward 3	(three year term)	Ken Schlimgen
Alderman, Ward 4	(three year term)	Jason Greenway

**INITIATED MEASURE**

Title: An Ordinance Establishing Term Limits for the Mayor and City Council Members of the City of Mitchell

City Attorney Explanation: This initiated measure would implement term limits for the mayor and city council members of the city of Mitchell. The term limits would only allow the mayor or a city council member to hold the same office for three consecutive full terms. A person can switch office from mayor to city council or city council to mayor without the term limit applying. A person is also not term limited if they have a break in service for that office of at least eighteen months.

For the mayor and city council members currently in office, terms that have been previously completed without a break in service of at least 18 months and terms that are actively being served would count towards the three consecutive term limit at the time the person is next up for election for that position. If a person is term-limited but no other candidate submits a petition for the office that the term-limited person is seeking, the term-limited person may run for the office as if the person was not term-limited.

A vote “Yes” will establish term limits for the mayor and city council positions. 2,427

A vote “No” will keep the mayor and city council positions as-is, with no term limits. 950

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Finance Officer  
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