

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 5, 2026  
8:30 A.M.

**PRESENT:** Mike Bathke, John Doescher, Tim Goldammer, Kevin McCardle,  
Dan Sabers, Jeffrey Smith, Susan Tjarks

**ABSENT:** Marty Barington

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Jordan Hanson

**CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS:**

The City Council canvassed the returns of the Municipal/Primary Election held on June 2, 2026.

**RESOLUTION:**

Moved by Goldammer, seconded by Smith, to approve Resolution #R2026-30, Canvass Election Returns, as follows:

**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

Motion carried and resolution declared duly adopted.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting.

  
Michelle Bathke  
Finance Officer

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