

CITY OF APPLE VALLEY  
Dakota County, Minnesota  
November 13, 2012

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of Apple Valley, Dakota County, Minnesota, held November 13, 2012, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., at Apple Valley Municipal Center.

PRESENT: Mayor Hamann-Roland; Councilmembers Bergman, Goodwin, Grendahl, and Hooppaw.

ABSENT: None.

City staff members present were: City Administrator Lawell, City Clerk Gackstetter, and Acting Parks and Recreation Director Adamini.

Mayor Hamann-Roland called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Everyone took part in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: of Grendahl, seconded by Hooppaw, approving the agenda for today's meeting, as presented. Ayes - 5 - Nays - 0.

#### AUDIENCE

Mayor Hamann-Roland asked if anyone was present to address the Council, at this time, on any item not on this meeting's agenda. No one requested to speak.

#### CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

Ms. Gackstetter reviewed the results of the General Election held on November 6, 2012. A total of 29,715 ballots were cast, which represents an 84.1 percent voter turnout. A total of 2,993 absentee ballots were cast and there were 5,146 election day registrations. She thanked the volunteers and City staff for all their help.

The Council expressed appreciation to everyone who helped prepare for and worked at the election. They also thanked all the citizens who voted.

Councilmember Goodwin commented on the number of blank votes and under votes. He questioned the order of the races on the ballot and stated he would prefer City Council races appear before Soil and Water Conservation District races. He requested staff research who determines the order of the races on the ballot.

MOTION: of Grendahl, seconded by Hooppaw, adopting **Resolution No. 2012-216** canvassing the returns of the November 6, 2012, City General Election and declaring that Tom Goodwin and Ruth Grendahl were elected Councilmembers for four-year terms, each, commencing January 7, 2013. Ayes - 5 - Nays - 0.

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MOTION: of Bergman, seconded by Grendahl, to adjourn. Ayes - 5 - Nays - 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Pamela J. Gackstetter  
Pamela J. Gackstetter, City Clerk

Approved by the Apple Valley City Council on 11-20-12.