

**Minutes
Town of Castle Valley
Town Council Special Meeting – Election Canvass
November 22, 2005**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Keeler at 10:18 AM

Council Members present: Bruce Keeler, Bob Lippman, and Darr Hatch.

Absent were: Robert Ryan, Jerry Bidinger.

Others present: Fire District representative, Jim Smouse.

Clerk/Recorder: Rebecca Martin

[Clerk's note: This was a canvass of the Town of Castle Valley Municipal election and also the Castle Valley Fire Protection Special District election. Each step of the verification process occurred both for the Town and for the Fire District paperwork, one following the other. The Town election encompassed precinct 8:45, and the Fire District election encompassed precincts 8:45 and 8:55.]

Canvass of November 8, 2005 Election:

The Town Council and Jim Smouse opened Envelopes #1 for both precincts. The official number of registered voters, from Grand County's Official Register sheet, was entered on the Tabulation of Election Returns sheets. The Tally Lists were checked for correctness and accuracy and the Tally List results were added to the Tabulation of Election Returns sheets. The Statement of Disposition of Ballots Forms were checked, and it was verified that all regular and provisional ballots were accounted for.

Four provisional ballots for the Town and three provisional ballots for the Fire District, all cleared by Grand County for legitimate inclusion on the voter list, and one absent voter ballot for each election were opened, and the votes counted. These provisional and absentee votes were added to the Tally Lists in red pen (the only red pens used on those lists). These provisional and absentee votes were also added to the Tabulation of Election Returns forms, reflecting the total votes cast for each candidate.

The official results of the Municipal Election were: Mayor elect, Damian Bollerman 133, Councilperson elect, Jim Lindhiem 163, Councilperson elect, Rana Bieschke 101.

The official results of the Special Service District election were: Trustee elect, David Vaughn 161, Trustee elect, Ronald Mengel 132.

Meeting closed by Mayor Keeler at 11:17 AM.

Included with these minutes:

Tabulation of Election Returns (CV & Fire)

Affidavit of witness from November 15

Official Election Results

Total Votes Cast Form (CV & Fire)

Certification of Election