



AGENDA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M.
BROWN COUNTY COURTHOUSE COMMUNITY ROOM BASEMENT
25 MARKET STREET, ABERDEEN, SD 57401

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
ROLL CALL

2. **CANVAS SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS WITH BROWN COUNTY AUDITOR**
POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 20-11-01R
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

3. **ADJOURN**



RESOLUTION NO. 20-11-01R

RESOLUTION DECLARING RESULTS OF CANVAS OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, in adopting Ordinance No. 20-06-01 on June 15, 2020, the City Council of Aberdeen, South Dakota, set the time and date for a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City in coordination with the General Election on November 3, 2020. The purpose of the special election was to refer to the voters of the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota, for approval or disapproval Ordinance No. 20-06-01 proposing a comprehensive amendment to the Aberdeen Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Home Rule Charter eliminates or modifies obsolete language regarding the transition in 2004 from the old commission-form of city government to the current city manager-form of government, revises when council member salaries may become effective, deletes the requirement that a conveyance or lease of city land for a period longer than one year be by ordinance, deletes specific terms of a misdemeanor punishment if a person disobeys a lawful order of the council, clarifies that roll call votes of council members are required only for ordinances, resolutions, and expenditures, requires an appointed council member to be subject to the same conditions of office as an elected council member, and includes numerous “housekeeping” changes to correct typographical, punctuation, and grammatical errors, misspelled words, incorrect letter case, incorrect singular and plural word forms, omitted, extra, or repeated words or phrases, incorrect or omitted references, and margin and formatting errors; and

WHEREAS, at the Special Municipal Election conducted on November 3, 2020, there were cast 6,750 legal votes **for** approving Ordinance No. 20-06-01 changing the Home Rule Charter, and 3,923 legal votes **against** Ordinance No. 20-06-01 changing the Home Rule Charter, for a total of 10,673 legal votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election are hereby declared and canvassed by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, that a majority of the legal votes cast approved Ordinance No. 20-06-01 comprehensively amending the Aberdeen Home Rule Charter for the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Sec. 8.03 of the Aberdeen Home Rule Charter, Ordinance No. 20-06-01 amending the Home Rule Charter does become effective on December 3, 2020, as an Ordinance of the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The foregoing Resolution No. 20-11-01R was adopted at a special meeting of the Aberdeen City Council on the 6th day of November, 2020.

Number of AYES: _____

Number of NAYS: _____

Members abstaining: _____

Travis Schaunaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karl Alberts, Finance Officer

Detail Results

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

State General

11/03/2020

11/05/2020 08:56:36

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 17768

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 17768

Blank Sheets Cast: 4

Contest	Votes
REP Duane Sutton	9227
DEM Michael E. Nehls	7379
Over Votes	4
Under Votes	8705
Total	35536

Supreme Court Justice Retention

(Vote For 1)

Yes	12450
No	2517
Over Votes	3
Under Votes	2798
Total	17768

Constitutional Amendment A

(Vote For 1)

Yes	9666
No	7632
Over Votes	19
Under Votes	451
Total	17768

Constitutional Amendment B

(Vote For 1)

Yes	9914
No	7138
Over Votes	4
Under Votes	712
Total	17768

Initiated Measure 26

(Vote For 1)

Yes	12442
No	4952
Over Votes	8
Under Votes	366
Total	17768

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	6750
No	3923
Over Votes	5

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC1 - Americlnn Aberdeen

State General

11/05/2020 08:54:51

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 1300

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 1300

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
Yes	976
No	311
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	13
Total	1300

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	572
No	342
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	127
Total	1041

Detail Results By Precinct

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Brown County, SD

VC2 - Best Western Ramkota

State General

11/05/2020 08:54:53

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 1369

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 1369

Blank Sheets Cast: 1

Contest	Votes
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	16
Total	1369

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes 528

No 334

Over Votes 0

Under Votes 127

Total **989**

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC3 - Courthouse

State General

11/05/2020 08:54:57

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 1280

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 1280

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
No	321
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	36
Total	1280

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	621
No	397
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	146
Total	1164

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC4 - Columbia

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:05

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 210

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 210

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	1
Total	210

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes 6

No 2

Over Votes 0

Under Votes 0

Total **8**

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC5 - Westport

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:11

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 168

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 168

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
No	59
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	5
Total	168

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	2
No	7
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
Total	9

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC6 - Warner

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:17

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 366

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 366

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
Over Votes	1
Under Votes	3
Total	366

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	12
No	5
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2
Total	19

Detail Results By Precinct

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Brown County, SD

VC7 - Stratford

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:23

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 148

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 148

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2
Total	148

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes 0

No 0

Over Votes 0

Under Votes 0

Total **0**

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC8 - Groton

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:29

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 667

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 667

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
Yes	418
No	241
Over Votes	1
Under Votes	7
Total	667

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	15
No	13
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2
Total	30

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC9 - Claremont

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:35

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 134

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 134

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	3
Total	134

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	1
No	1
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	1
Total	3

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC10 - Hecla

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:41

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 178

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 178

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
No	55
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2
Total	178

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	0
No	1
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
Total	1

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC11 - Frederick

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:47

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 214

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 214

Blank Sheets Cast: 0

Contest	Votes
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2
Total	214

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes 7

No 6

Over Votes 0

Under Votes 0

Total **13**

Detail Results By Precinct

Machine ID: A Machine #: 8517080309

Brown County, SD

VC12 - Absentee

State General

11/05/2020 08:55:53

11/03/2020

First Ballot Date Time: 11/03/2020 16:21:39

Total Sheets Processed: 11734

Last Ballot Date Time: 11/04/2020 15:44:21

Total Ballots Cast: 11734

Blank Sheets Cast: 3

Contest	Votes
No	3246
Over Votes	6
Under Votes	276
Total	11734

Charter Amendment Aberdeen

(Vote For 1)

Yes	4986
No	2815
Over Votes	5
Under Votes	1113
Total	8919