JENKINS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Friday, November 13th, 2026
Jenkins City Hall
2:15 PM

I, Andrew Rudlang, Mayor, hereby request a special meeting/workshop of the Jenkins City Council on ***Friday, November 13th, 2026 at 2:15 PM,*** to be held at Jenkins City Hall, 33861 Cottage Avenue, Jenkins, MN 56474.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

- **CANVASS ELECTION RESULTS**

In accordance with State Statute, I hereby request the City Clerk/Treasurer to post this notice at least three days prior to the meeting date. I further request that the City Clerk/Treasurer notify each member of the Jenkins City Council of this special meeting, in writing, at least one day before the meeting.

Andrew J. Rudlang, Mayor
City of Jenkins

11/10/2026
Date

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that this notice has been posted at least three days before the above-called Special City Council meeting and that I have posted and served this notice upon members of the City Council and any person who has made written request for personal notification of Special City Council meetings per MS Statute §13D.04, Subd (2).

Cassandra M. Delougherty, City Clerk-Treasurer

11/10/2026
Date

AGENDA ITEM #

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

PREPARED BY: CASSANDRA DELOUGHERTY
DATE: NOVEMBER 13TH, 2026
SUBJECT: CITY OF JENKINS 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANVASSING BOARD

REPORT: THE PURPOSE OF TODAY'S MEETING IS TO FULFILL THE CITY'S STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY TO CANVASS AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION.

UNDER **MINNESOTA STATUTES §205.185, SUBDIVISION 3(A)**, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A CITY CONDUCTING AN ELECTION IS REQUIRED TO MEET BETWEEN THE THIRD AND FOURTEENTH DAYS FOLLOWING THE ELECTION TO ACT AS THE CANVASSING BOARD, CANVASS THE ELECTION RETURNS, AND DECLARE THE CANDIDATES DULY ELECTED.

FOR THE CITY OF JENKINS, **THE CITY COUNCIL SERVES AS THE MUNICIPAL CANVASSING BOARD**. NO SEPARATE BOARD IS APPOINTED, AND THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE CONDUCTED BY MAIL BALLOT.

MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT

THE CITY OF JENKINS IS DESIGNATED AS A **MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT**, MEANING THAT ELIGIBLE, ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MAILED A BALLOT BEFORE ELECTION DAY RATHER THAN VOTING AT A TRADITIONAL POLLING LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY.

CROW WING COUNTY ADMINISTERS THE MAIL BALLOT PROCESS FOR JENKINS, INCLUDING MAILING BALLOTS TO REGISTERED VOTERS, RECEIVING RETURNED BALLOTS, PROCESSING AND COUNTING ACCEPTED BALLOTS, AND PREPARING THE ELECTION RETURNS.

ALTHOUGH JENKINS DOES NOT OPERATE A TRADITIONAL ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE WITHIN CITY LIMITS, RESIDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE **CROW WING COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE IN BRAINERD**. FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ELECTION, THE COUNTY PROVIDED IN-PERSON VOTING OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE ELECTION DAY AND OPERATED THE DESIGNATED MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT POLLING LOCATION AT THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE ON ELECTION DAY.

CROW WING COUNTY'S CANVASSING BOARD MET ON **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026**, TO CANVASS THE COUNTY'S ELECTION RETURNS. HOWEVER, MUNICIPALITIES ARE SEPARATELY REQUIRED TO CANVASS AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THEIR OWN MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

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PURPOSE OF THE CANVASSING BOARD

THE PURPOSE OF THE CANVASSING BOARD IS TO PROVIDE THE OFFICIAL REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS. WHILE BALLOTS ARE COUNTED AND UNOFFICIAL RESULTS ARE REPORTED FOLLOWING ELECTION DAY, THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS MUST BE FORMALLY CANVASSED AND DECLARED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

CERTIFICATION AND ELECTION CONTEST PERIOD

FOLLOWING THE CANVASS, THE CITY CLERK-TREASURER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION TO THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AFTER THE STATUTORY ELECTION CONTEST PERIOD HAS EXPIRED.

UNDER **MINNESOTA STATUTES §209.021, SUBDIVISION 1**, THE STANDARD ELECTION CONTEST PERIOD FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IS **SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE CANVASS IS COMPLETED**. DURING THIS PERIOD, AN ELIGIBLE VOTER, INCLUDING A CANDIDATE, MAY FORMALLY CHALLENGE AN ELECTION RESULT THROUGH THE DISTRICT COURT ON GROUNDS PERMITTED BY STATE LAW.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE CITY COMPLETES ITS CANVASS TODAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026, THE STANDARD SEVEN-DAY CONTEST PERIOD WOULD END ON NOVEMBER 20, 2026.

UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES §205.185, SUBDIVISION 3(B), CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION MAY BE ISSUED AFTER THE APPLICABLE CONTEST PERIOD HAS PASSED, PROVIDED THERE IS NO PENDING ELECTION CONTEST OR RECOUNT AND THE CANDIDATE HAS SATISFIED APPLICABLE FILING REQUIREMENTS.

ALTHOUGH CROW WING COUNTY ADMINISTERS THE VOTING AND BALLOT-COUNTING PROCESS FOR THE CITY'S MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT, **THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OFFICIALLY CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS REMAINS WITH THE JENKINS CITY COUNCIL**. THIS PROCESS ENSURES THAT THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE FORMALLY REVIEWED, CERTIFIED, AND PRESERVED AS PART OF THE CITY'S OFFICIAL RECORDS.

REQUESTED ACTION: PLEASE 1.) REVIEW THE OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2.) CANVASS & CERTIFY THE ELECTION RESULTS, AND 3.) ADOPT RESOLUTION 26-11-352 FORMALLY DECLARING CANDIDATES ELECTED TO THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER.

CITY OF JENKINS | 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

2026 ELECTION RESULTS

Election Held November 3, 2026

365 registered | 225 voting | 61.6% participation

MAYOR (ELECT 1)	VOTES	% BALLOTS
Roman Siltman	152	67.6%
Write-ins	8	3.6%

COUNCIL (ELECT 2)	VOTES	% BALLOTS
Jeremey Flategraff	131	58.2%
Jeff Hanson	124	55.1%
Write-ins	3	1.3%

HISTORICAL PARTICIPATION

YEAR	REGISTERED	VOTING	RATIO
2022	289	189	65.4%
2024	313	292	93.3%
2026	365	225	61.6%

Sources: 2022 and 2026 election abstracts; 2024 precinct summary and election results.

Abstract of Votes Cast
In the Precincts of the City of Jenkins
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 3, 2026

as compiled from the official returns.

Summary of Totals
City of Jenkins
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	365
Number of persons registered on Election Day	0
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	225
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	225

Summary of Totals
City of Jenkins
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

Mayor (Jenkins)

NP	WI
Roman Siltman	WRITE-IN
152	8

Council Member (Jenkins) (Elect 2)

NP	NP	WI
Jeff Hanson	Jerimey Flategraff	WRITE-IN
124	131	3

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Detail of Election Results
City of Jenkins
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
18 0175 : JENKINS CITY	365	0	225
City of Jenkins Total:	365	0	225

Detail of Election Results
City of Jenkins
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

Office Title: Mayor (Jenkins)

Precinct	NP Roman Siltman	WI WRITE-IN
18 0175 : JENKINS CITY	152	8
Total:	**152**	**8**

Office Title: Council Member (Jenkins) (Elect 2)

Precinct	NP Jeff Hanson	NP Jerimey Flategraff	WI WRITE-IN
18 0175 : JENKINS CITY	124	131	3
Total:	**124**	**131**	**3**

We, the legally constituted canvassing board, certify that we have herein specified the names of the persons receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted on, and have specified the number of votes for and against each question voted on, at the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the City of Jenkins Clerk. Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Member of canvassing board

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Member of canvassing board

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State of Minnesota
City of Jenkins

I, _____, Clerk of the City of Jenkins do hereby certify the within and foregoing _____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the City of Jenkins State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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CITY OF JENKINS
COUNTY OF CROW WING, STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION # 26-11-352

CANVASSING THE NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF JENKINS HELD A MAIL BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY CLERK HAS PREPARED A SUMMARY OF THE RETURNS OF THE FORENAMED ELECTION; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL MUST CANVASS THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARE THE RESULTS AFTER THE ELECTION.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JENKINS, MINNESOTA THAT THE FOLLOWING RETURNS ARE HEREBY CANVASSED AND DECLARED THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MAYOR	**VOTES**
ROMAN SILTMAN	*152*
WRITE-INS	*8*

COUNCIL MEMBER (4-YEAR TERM)	**VOTES**
JERIMEY FLATEGRAFF	*131*
JEFF HANSON	*124*
WRITE-INS	*3*

ADOPTED BY THE JENKINS CITY COUNCIL THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

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ANDREW J. RUDLANG, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CASSANDRA M. DELOUGHERTY, CITY CLERK-TREASURER