

## Gladwin County Board of Canvassers

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Others in attendance were Harold Shiffer, write-in candidate for the position in question; Joe Coppola, voter who had been advised by the clerk or inspector that he couldn't place a write-in vote; and Bob Frei, husband of candidate Nila Frei.

Introduction was had of all parties present, and County Clerk Laura Flach swore in Pat McGillis. Ms. McGillis has recently been appointed to the Board and will serve for the term 11/1/01 – 10/31/05.

Mrs. Flach then reviewed the sequence of calls she received on Election Day and conversations she had with the Beaverton City election inspectors. (awritten account of Election Day activities, prepared by Ms. Flach, was presented for Board's review)

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Board members then counted each stack twice. Results were Frei with 17 votes, Shiffer with 21 votes and 2 ballots, which contained no votes for the Councilperson position.

Discussion was had regarding the handling of write-ins by the city clerk and election inspectors. Canvassers noted that if the two votes in question (those cast by Mr. Coppola & his wife) were not considered, there would still be a 2 vote margin.

Canvasser Bill Crandall then moved to certify the votes for Ward #2 Councilperson: Frei-17  
Shiffer-21

Pat McGillis supported the motion, and both Mary & Betty were in agreement. Mr. Shiffer's election certification of November 7, 2001 will stand.

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Beaverton City Recount 11/20/2001  
 Ward #2

	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Nila Frei										
Harold Shiffer										

Totals:

Frei 17  
 Shiffer 21

Date: 11-20-01

Canvassers:

Mary Stenderbos  
Walter Brundell  
Jacinia McPherson  
Betty Clark

Clerk:

James E. Paul

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	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
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Harold Shiffer										

Totals:

Frei 14

Shiffer 21

Date: 11-20-01

Canvassers:

Mary Sheeber  
Walter Grandy  
Janice McBrice  
Betty Clark

Clerk:

Paul E. Beck

# CANVASS

Of votes cast

## **Gladwin City General Election**

November 6, 2001

AND CANVASSED BY

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF GLADWIN COUNTY,  
GLADWIN, MICHIGAN.

# STATEMENT OF VOTES

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Gladwin City Mayor** was  
Three hundred sixty nine. 369

And they were given for the following named persons:

**Thomas Winarski** received Two hundred thirty. 230

**Lawrence Lawless** received One hundred thirty nine. 139

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Gladwin City Councilperson Ward 1**

was Fifty four. 54

And they were given for the following named persons

**Darlene (Dee) Jungman** received fifty four. 54

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_.

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Gladwin City Councilperson Ward 2**

was Seventy four. 74

And they were given for the following named persons

**Thomas Hindman, Sr.** received Seventy four. 74

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_.

# STATEMENT OF VOTES cont.

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Gladwin City Councilperson Ward 3**

was One hundred fourteen . 114

And they were given for the following named persons

**Thomas Mienk** received One hundred fourteen 114

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Gladwin City Councilperson Ward 4**

was Seventy five . 75

And they were given for the following named persons

**Olive (Polly) Alward** received Seventy five . 75

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

State of Michigan  
County of Gladwin

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Gladwin having ascertained and canvassed the votes of said Gladwin City General Election, held on the 6th day of November, 2001,

### DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND DETERMINE

That Thomas Winarski having received a sufficient number of votes is elected as **Gladwin City Mayor – two year term.**

That Darlene Jungman having received a sufficient number of votes is elected to **Gladwin City Council - Ward 1 – Four year term.**

That Thomas Hindman Sr. having received a sufficient number of votes is elected to **Gladwin City Council - Ward 2 – Four year term.**

That Thomas Mienke having received a sufficient number of votes is elected to **Gladwin City Council - Ward 3 – Four year term.**

That Olive (Polly) Alward having received a sufficient number of votes is elected to **Gladwin City Council - Ward 4 – Four year term.**

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That Robert Tarzwell having received a sufficient number of votes **is elected as Beaverton City Mayor – two year term.**

That Rose Devlin having received a sufficient number of votes **is elected as Beaverton City Clerk – two year term.**

That Tena Andrist having received a sufficient number of votes **is elected as Beaverton City Treasurer – two year term.**

That John Schofield having received a sufficient number of votes **is elected to Beaverton City Council - Ward 1 – two year term.**

That Harold Shiffer having received a sufficient number of votes **is elected to Beaverton City Council - Ward 2 – two year term.**

That Cecelia Hooper having received a sufficient number of votes **is elected to Beaverton City Council - Ward 3 – two year term.**

# STATEMENT OF VOTES

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Beaverton City Mayor** was

Seventy eight . 68

And they were given for the following named persons:

**Robert K. Tarzwell** received Seventy eight . 68

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Beaverton City Clerk**

was Eighty four . 84

And they were given for the following named persons:

**Rose Marie Devlin** received fifty seven . 57

**Janece Ramey** received Twenty seven . 27

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Beaverton City Treasurer**

was Eighty six . 86

And they were given for the following named persons:

**Tena Andrist** received Eighty six . 86

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF VOTES cont.

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Beaverton City Councilperson Ward 1**

was Twenty eight 28

And they were given for the following named persons

**John Schofield** received Twenty eight 28

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Beaverton City Councilperson Ward 2**

was Thirty eight 38

And they were given for the following named persons

**Nila Frei** received seventeen 17

**Harold Shiffer** received Twenty one 21

The whole number of votes given for the **office of Beaverton City Councilperson Ward 3**

was Twenty 20

And they were given for the following named persons

**Cecelia Ann Hooper** received Twenty 20

\_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION cont.

That the following persons have been elected to the Beaverton City Charter Commission:

Bernard Allen 39

Charlene Bain 39

Larry Hooper 42

Brenda Malosh 46

Erma Murray 39

Terry Patsey 42

Berniece Wood 9

Jerry Malosh 11

Karen Blatt 4