

November 12, 2025

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippet and Volz present. Chairman Seeman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center. Members of the public are invited to join in during open session or watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/bentoncountyiowa>. *Full Resolutions will be available in the Auditor's office and at: www.bentoncountyiowa.gov*

Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve the Agenda. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To agree to allow ASAC (Area Substance of Abuse) to lease office space at the Benton County Service Center and to authorize a lease to be drafted with \$850 a month rent. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Auditor Rippel explained the process after every election the Secretary of State chooses a random precinct from all 99 counties and the ballots have to be hand counted to match the machine count. Vinton 2 was the precinct selected and 101 ballots cast and the hand count matched exactly to the machine count with votes, write-ins, undervote and overvotes.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To acknowledge the successful Post Election Audit on the Vinton 2 precinct of the City/School Election held on November 4, 2025. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Gina Edler, Elections Deputy presented all the election results to read for the canvass and explained the process to the Board. There is a 4-way tie in Belle Plaine Ward 1, per Iowa Code 50.44 the winner for that race is decided by the Board of Supervisors draw one *shall publicly draw one of such names*.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To agree the variance of spelling for Meagan, Meaghan, Megan and Meghan were all the same for Meagan Hunter to receive 10 write in votes. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve Resolution #25-91, Canvass the City/School Election held on November 4, 2025. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #25-91

WHEREAS, the CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 4, 2025, and:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said election in accordance with §43.49 and §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers of Benton County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION, held on November 4, 2025, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

3,171 people voted at the polls on election day.

164 absentee ballots were accepted for counting.

One (1) provisional ballots were accepted for counting (included in absentee total).

A total of 3,336 people voted.

Atkins Mayor-Brian Cruse

Atkins City Council At-Large-Bob Stolen, Jeremy M. Rolando, Kevin DeMeulenaere

Belle Plaine Mayor-Garrett Landuyt

Belle Plaine Council At-Large-Mitch Malcolm

Belle Plaine City Council Ward 1-Timothy Werth-Write-In

Belle Plaine City Council Ward 3-Judy Schlesselman

Belle Plaine Park Commissioner-Michael Stull

Blairstown Mayor-Scott Metz-Write-In

Blairstown City Council At-Large-Brian Hagen, Luke Becker-Write-In, Jeremy Franzen-Write-In

Blairstown City Council At-Large-to fill a vacancy-Shane Moenck-Write-In
Garrison Mayor-Garrett D. Flickinger
Garrison City Council At-Large-Tina Rommann, Allan Lindsey, Robert Decker
Keystone Mayor-Kevin Rohrer
Keystone City Council At-Large-Jeffrey Bruns, Dave Monson, Kathy Janss
Luzerne Mayor-Joel Buttikofer
Luzerne City Council At-Large-Kelly W. Kendall, Hannah Daniels, Barbara Shields, Hannah Daniels, Kyla Buttikofer
Mt. Auburn Mayor-Austin Brase
Mt. Auburn City Council At-Large-Tiffanie Butler, Cody Lundry, David McGarvey, Jessica Helms-Write-In, Meagan Hunter-Write-In
Newhall Mayor-Doug Boddicker
Newhall City Council At-Large-Ben Seeck, Rachelle Messner, Douglas Rinderknecht, Kurt Slouha, Bruce Cross
Norway Mayor-James Nelson-Write-In
Norway City Council At-Large-Shawn Rudie-Write-In, Darrell Schulte-Write-In, Austin Rust-Write-In
Shellsburg Mayor-Shadov Vogt
Shellsburg City Council At-Large-Rockford Lee Lubbock, Cody Risdal, Jamie Howard
Urbana Mayor-Bob Irelan
Urbana City Council At-Large-Shane Light, Randy Johnson
Van Horne Mayor-Pat Gorkow
Van Horne City Council At-Large-Kimberly Fisher, Amy L. Knaack, Jim Parmenter
Vinton Mayor-Bud Maynard
Vinton Council At-Large-Dakota Sellers
Vinton City Council Ward 1-Ron Hessenius
Vinton City Council Ward 3-Zach Parmater
Vinton City Council Ward 4 to fill a vacancy-Wesley Recker
Walford Mayor-Randy Bauer
Walford City Council At-Large-Jesse Bergmeier, Amy Ellis

Benton School Director District 4-Scott W. Shaw
Benton School Director District 5-Aric Becker
Benton School Director District 6-Nate Klein
Vinton-Shellsburg School Director At-Large-Rachel Wayson, Jennifer Ann Birker
Vinton Shellsburg School Director District 1-Kimberly Schirm
Belle Plaine School Director At-Large-Scott E Frank, Valerie Coffman
Belle Plaine School Director At-Large to fill a vacancy-Andrew Neuhaus

City of Belle Plaine Public Measure BE-YES
City of Keystone Public Measure BF-YES
Belle Plaine School Public Measure BJ-YES

APPROVED this 12th day of November 2025, with the vote thereon being as follows:

Tracy Seeman, Chairman

Ronald Tippet

Bruce Volz

ATTEST:

Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor

Tippett moved/Volz seconded: To adjourn meeting at 9:56 a.m. Volz, Seeman and Tippett voting aye.
Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor