

**Town of Nutter Fort**  
**Council Canvass Meeting in Council Chambers**  
**Monday, June 14th, 2021 at 6:30 pm**

**Call to order:** Mayor Maxson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Attendance:** Mayor Sam Maxson, Recorder Rezin Hudkins, Councilors Charlene Louk, Natalie Haddix, Treasurer Leslie Cummings

**Also, present:** Jim and Charlotte Link, Brian Richards, Sondra Nasser and Sandy Depolo, Kandy Atkinson.

Absent: Councilors B.J. Benincosa, Karen Phillips and Brenda Riley.

**Consider bond amount in the event of a recount.** Mrs. Haddix moved to set \$300.00 as the bond amount. Motion passed by unanimous vote after a second by Charlene Louk. Mayor Maxson and explained the reason for bond.

**Canvass of official votes cast in the Town of Nutter Fort's General Election June 8th, 2021:** Recorder Hudkins asked four councilors to complete the *Oath of Board of Canvassers* as required by law.

The ballot box was unlocked by Recorder Hudkins and contents for the canvassing were removed. Two Provisional Ballots were cast on June 8th. After the election, Mr. Hudkins supplied the information from the Provisional Ballot envelope to the Harrison County Clerk for guidance on the ability to count or not count each vote. Both residents registered after the deadline, so votes cannot be counted. The deadline to change the registration for our election was 5/18/21.

The vote was not counted per WV Code 3-2-6. The envelope remains sealed.

Two early votes by mail ballots were received the day after the election with the proper postmark as required by WV State law and they were accepted. The inner envelope was opened, maintaining confidentiality of the voter. Mr. Hudkins handed the ballot to two of the canvassers. The votes were read aloud and added to the tally sheet from June 8th, 2021. The ballots were placed back in the envelopes and re-sealed. Both Provisional Ballots were re-sealed inside the large Provisional Ballot envelope.

**The results are now as follows:**

Mayor

Sam Maxson: One Hundred Sixteen:116

For Council:

Natalie Haddix: Eighty-Six:86

Kenneth Johnson: ten; 10

Jim Link: sixty-three; 63

Charlene Louk: one hundred seventeen; 117

Russel Sandy: thirty-four; 34

Brian Richards fifty-eight; 58

For Council (two-year unexpired term)

Brenda Riley: one hundred fourteen; 114

Council reviewed and approved the *Statement of Ballots Used* from June 8th, 2021.

If no recount is requested within 48 hours, Council will reconvene at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 to certify the results.

**Adjournment:** by acclamation at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rezin Hudkins, Recorder

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Sam Maxson, Mayor