



Town of Nutter Fort Minutes Ballot Canvassing Council Meeting – June 16, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Sam Maxson

Attendance – Mayor Sam Maxson, Councilor Rick Lafferty, Councilor Karen Phillips, Councilor Charlene Louk, Recorder Natalie Haddix

Department Heads –

Absent: Councilor Bryan Gonzalez, Councilor Emily Lamm

Guests – Kathy Powell, Shirley Sheets, Cynthia Lafferty, Kandi Atkinson, Mike Curran, Shawn Spurlock

New Business:

- *Review-Discuss-Consider – 2025 Election Canvass:*
 - An oath was signed by all commissioners.
 - A motion was made by Charlene Louk to set the bond for \$300 for any possible recount, which was seconded by Karen Phillips, and passed unanimously.
 - There had not been any requests for recount received by any candidate.
 - The ballot box, still secured by two locks, was then unlocked and unloaded by Recorder Natalie Haddix. The contents were spread out in council chambers.
 - Ballots and stubs counted were found to be accurate.
 - Original results were as follows, with a * denoting the winners:
 - Mayor - Four Year Term – one winning candidate:
 - *Rezin Hudkins – one hundred twenty-three (123) votes
 - Garth Beck – forty-three (43) votes
 - Walt Lanham – forty-five (45) votes
 - Recorder - Two Year Unexpired Term – one winning candidate:
 - *Natalie Haddix – one hundred sixty-nine (169) votes
 - Council - Four Year Term – three winning candidates:
 - *Charlene Louk – one hundred twenty-one (121) votes
 - Shirley Sheets – sixty-five (65) votes
 - Marcene McIntyre – forty-one (41) votes
 - *Shawn Spurlock – ninety-four (94) votes
 - Jennifer Robinson – sixty-five (65) votes
 - Rick Miller – forty-six (46) votes
 - *Sam Maxson – seventy-three (73) votes
 - Bryan Gonzalez – thirty-one (31) votes
 - Fire Levy:
 - *For – one hundred fifty-four (154) votes
 - Against – fifty (50) votes
 - There was one provisional ballot. In accordance with WV Code 3-2-31, the one provisional vote was counted after confirming that the voter lived in the town of Nutter Fort. After confirming the provisional ballot, the ballot was opened and Kandi Atkinson, one of the poll commissioners from the 2025 municipal election, assisted members of council with adding the votes to the official results.
 - Upon the addition of counting the provisional ballot, the results were read aloud, added to the tally sheet and are revised as follows:
 - Mayor - Four Year Term – one winning candidate:
 - *Rezin Hudkins – one hundred twenty-four (124) votes
 - Garth Beck – forty-three (43) votes
 - Walt Lanham – forty-five (45) votes

- Recorder - Two Year Unexpired Term – one winning candidate:
 - *Natalie Haddix – one hundred seventy (170) votes
 - Council - Four Year Term – three winning candidates:
 - *Charlene Louk – one hundred twenty-two (122) votes
 - Shirley Sheets – sixty-five (65) votes
 - Marcene McIntyre – forty-one (41) votes
 - *Shawn Spurlock – ninety-four (94) votes
 - Jennifer Robinson – sixty-five (65) votes
 - Rick Miller – forty-six (46) votes
 - *Sam Maxson – seventy-three (73) votes
 - Bryan Gonzalez – thirty-one (31) votes
 - Fire Levy:
 - *For – one hundred fifty-four (154) votes
 - Against – fifty-one (51) votes
- Council reviewed and approved the statement of ballots used from June 10, 2025.
 - If no recount is requested within 48 hours, Council will reconvene on June 18, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. to certify the results.

The meeting adjourned by acclamation at 6:30p.m.

Natalie K. Haddix, Recorder

Sam Maxson, Mayor