

# Official Canvass

of Votes Cast at the  
**MELCHER<sup>2ND</sup> DALLAS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
**IOWA GAS - FRANCHISE**

August 27 1985

Marion County, Iowa

Section 50.24, Code

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused this to be attested to and sealed by the  
County Auditor of said County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

*David L. Zwart*  
*Richard Dunkin*  
*A. Peon*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS AND EX-OFFICIO  
BOARD OF CO. CANVASSERS.

( L. S. )

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

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MELCHER  
(City of)

GAS FRANCHISE

FOR MAYOR

FOR COUNCILMAN

(Draw Down Rule to Separate Offices)

AUG 27, 1912

DATES

**PUBLIC MEASURE A - ORDINANCE NO. 85.83**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING UNTO IOWA GAS COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE ADOPTION AND APPROVAL HEREOF, TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN IN THE CITY OF MELCHER, IOWA, THE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSMISSION AND SALE OF GAS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE; TO USE AND OCCUPY THE PUBLIC STREETS, HIGHWAYS, AVENUES ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC PLACES FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MELCHER IOWA:

Section 1. That Iowa Gas Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby granted and vested with the right, franchise and privilege for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the adoption and approval hereof, as provided by law, to acquire, construct, operate and maintain in the City of <sup>Melcher</sup> ~~Dallas~~, Iowa, the necessary facilities for the production, distribution, transmission and sale of gas for public and private use and to construct and maintain along, upon, across and under the streets, highways, avenues, alleys, bridges and public places the necessary fixtures and equipment for such purposes.

Section 2. This franchise shall not be exclusive and shall not restrict in any manner the right of the City Council or any other governing body of the City in the exercise of any regulatory power which it may now have, or hereafter be authorized or permitted, by the laws of the State of Iowa.

SHALL THIS MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO



39

3

TOTAL VOTES CAST 72

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

CHALLENGED BALLOTS

TOTAL VOTES CAST

*GAS FRANCHISE*

FOR TREASURER

FOR RIVERFRONT COMMISSIONER AND/OR PARK COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC MEASURE

(Draw Down Rule to Separate Offices)

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SHALL THIS MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

YES

YES

NO

*23*

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*Total Votes cast 23*

# OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL FRANCHISE ELECTION

CITY OF MELCHER, IOWA

AUGUST 27, 1985

Precinct No. 1  
City Hall

Precinct Election Official \_\_\_\_\_



Ralph De Cook  
County Commissioner of Elections

# OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

## SPECIAL FRANCHISE ELECTION CITY OF MELCHER, IOWA AUGUST 27, 1985

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YES	
NO	

*Ralph H. Cook*

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<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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