

Official Canvass

of Votes Cast

at the

**City of Hamilton
Franchise Election**

July 16, 2002

Marion County, Iowa

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PUBLIC MEASURE A

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

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(see attached ballot)

	Total Voters		
		Yes	No
Names of Voting Precincts			
City of Hamilton			
Paper	26	26	0
Absentee	1	1	0
Challenge	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	27	27	0

PUBLIC MEASURE B

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

An Ordinance granting to the Mahaska Rural Water Systems, Inc., an Iowa Corporation having its principle place of business in Oskaloosa, Iowa, its successors and assigns, the nonexclusive right and franchise to erect, maintain, and operate plants and systems for sanitary sewer services and necessary additions and appurtenances thereto in, under, over, along, across and upon the streets, avenues, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, easements and other public places in the City of Hamilton, Iowa for a period of forty (40) years, and to provide for the submission of said franchise matter to the legal electors of the City of Hamilton, Iowa at a special election.

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OFFICIAL PAPER BALLOT
HAMILTON FRANCHISE ELECTION

July 16, 2002 MARION COUNTY IOWA

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS - For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "No".

PREC. #1 CITY OF HAMILTON
BALLOT 1

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

MARION COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF ELECTIONS

Jake Thomsen

SAMPLE BALLOT

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 22 day of July, 2002.

William Apper
K. V. ...
Robert D. Jock

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Members of the Board of
Supervisors and Ex Officio
Board of Canvassers.

ATTEST:

Lake Steadlin, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

(Section 50.24, Code of Iowa)

MARION County, Iowa

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Supervisors, and ex-officio Board of County Canvassers, for Marion County, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this county at the Hamilton Franchise Election held on the 16 day of July, 2002, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

For the office of _____ there were _____ (Spell out number of votes in words)

_____ votes cast as follows:

(Number of votes in numbers)	(Candidate's Name)	received	(Spell out number)	(Number)	votes
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

We therefore declare _____ (Name) _____ (Office) _____ (District, if any) _____ (Term) duly elected to the office of _____ for the term of _____

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OVER



Scattering received _____ (Spell out number of votes in words)

(Number of votes in numbers)
Upon the public measure Public Measure A - Water System (List public measure letter and summary of question)
there were Twenty Seven (Spell out number of votes in words), 27 (Number of votes in number) votes cast, as follows:
FOR the question there were Twenty Seven (Number of votes in words), 27 (Number of votes in number) votes cast.
AGAINST the question there were Zero (Number of votes in words), 0 (Number of votes in number) votes cast.

We therefore declare the public measure Public Measure A (List public measure letter and summary of question) to be adopted (or not adopted).

Upon the public measure Public Measure B - Sanitary Sewer System (List public measure letter and summary of question)
there were Twenty Seven (Spell out number of votes in words), 27 (Number of votes in number) votes cast, as follows:
FOR the question there were Twenty Seven (Number of votes in words), 27 (Number of votes in number) votes cast.
AGAINST the question there were Zero (Number of votes in words), 0 (Number of votes in number) votes cast.

We therefore declare the public measure Public Measure B (List public measure letter and summary of question) to be adopted (or not adopted).

Upon the public measure _____ (List public measure letter and summary of question)
there were _____ (Spell out number of votes in words), _____ (Number of votes in number) votes cast, as follows:
FOR the question there were _____ (Number of votes in words), _____ (Number of votes in number) votes cast.
AGAINST the question there were _____ (Number of votes in words), _____ (Number of votes in number) votes cast.

We therefore declare the public measure _____ (List public measure letter and summary of question) to be adopted (or not adopted).

Upon the public measure _____ (List public measure letter and summary of question)
there were _____ (Spell out number of votes in words), _____ (Number of votes in number) votes cast, as follows:
FOR the question there were _____ (Number of votes in words), _____ (Number of votes in number) votes cast.
AGAINST the question there were _____ (Number of votes in words), _____ (Number of votes in number) votes cast.

We therefore declare the public measure _____ (List public measure letter and summary of question) to be adopted (or not adopted).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have set our hands and caused this to be attested by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, with the seal of this County.

Done at Knoxville, the county seat of this County, this 22 day of July 2002.

Members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio County Board of Canvassers

William J. Healy
Chairperson
K. J. ...
Robert ...

ATTEST:

Jake ...
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

For _____ Offices and _____ Questions of _____ COUNTY / SCHOOL / CITY cast in the several voting precincts thereof at the _____ Election held therein _____ A.D.
Filed in my office on this _____ day of _____, A.D.

County Commissioner of Elections

Section 50.24 CANVASS BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The county board of supervisors shall meet to canvass the vote on the first Monday or Tuesday after the day of each election to which this chapter is applicable, unless the law authorizing the election specifies another date for the canvass. If that Monday or Tuesday is a public holiday, section 4.1, subsection 34 controls. Upon convening, the board shall open and canvass the tally lists and shall prepare abstracts stating, in words written at length, the number of votes cast in the county, or in that portion of the county in which the election was held, for each office and on each question on the ballot for the election. The board shall contact the chairperson of the special precinct board before adjoining and include in the canvass any absentee ballots which were received after the polls closed in accordance with section 53.17 and which were canvassed by the special precinct board after election day. The abstract shall further indicate the name of each person who received votes for each office on the ballot, and the number of votes each person named received for that office, and the number of votes for and against each question submitted to the voters at the election.

The board shall also prepare a certificate showing the total number of people who cast ballots in the election. For general elections and elections held pursuant to section 69.14, a copy of the certificate shall be forwarded to the state commissioner. Any obvious clerical errors in the tally lists from the precincts shall be corrected by the supervisors. Complete records of any changes shall be recorded in the minutes of the canvass.