

The Board of Supervisors met on 3/10/26, at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Meeting Room at Story County Administration as the Board of Canvassers for the City of Maxwell Special Election, held on 3/3/26. Present were Linda Murken, Latifah Faisal, and Lisa Heddens, with Chairperson Murken presiding. (all audio of meetings available at storycountyiowa.gov; any resolution is effective upon signature and can be inspected M-F, 8-4:30, at 900 6th Street, Nevada, Iowa)

Lucy Martin, Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, reported the vacancy election was held due to citizen petition; the City of Maxwell had appointed to fill a vacancy and was subsequently petitioned. Turnout for the 3/3/26 Special Election exceeded turnout from the regular city election held last November. In November, turnout in Maxwell was a little over 15%, for the special election it was 22%. Martin reported the winner will serve through 2027; the seat will be on the November 2027 ballot for its regular term. No (0) provisional ballots were cast in this election. The post-election audit was held on 3/6/26; results matched perfectly as they have for all post-election audits held in Story County since the provision went into law. Martin stated the special election allowed the office to introduce two new staff members to the logistics of an election prior to the Primary and General elections. Martin noted there is also potential for a special election on 9/8/26.

Faisal moved, Heddens seconded the approval of Resolution #26-65, Certification (Canvass) of Election Results of 3/3/26 for the Special Election, City of Maxwell. Roll call vote. (MCU)

Heddens moved, Faisal seconded to declare the canvass complete and certify the results of the election to the appropriate jurisdiction. Roll call vote. (MCU)

Faisal moved, Heddens seconded to adjourn at 9:02 a.m. Roll call vote. (MCU)

STORY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

City of Maxwell Special Election Canvass

1. SPECIAL NOTE TO THE PUBLIC: (Maxwell)- This Meeting Is Also Being Offered Via Zoom. While Joining Via Zoom, If You Have A Question And/Or Comment, You May Raise Your Hand To Speak During Public Forum Or Use The Chat Feature And The Chair Will Ask The Zoom Moderator To Review All Comments During Public Forum.

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2. CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 A.m.
3. Election Report - Lucy Martin, Auditor, And Victoria Skalinski, Deputy Auditor
4. Consideration Of Resolution #26-65, Certification (Canvass) Of Election Results Of March 3, 2026 For The Special Election, City Of Maxwell
5. Adjournment

Story County Board of Canvassers
Agenda
3/10/26

NAME

Lucy MARTIN

Crystal BECKER

Cameron Jones

Leo Thompson-McLain

AGENCY

AUDITOR

AUDITOR

Auditor

Auditor

**RESOLUTION #26-65
 CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF ELECTION RESULTS
 MARCH 3, 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION
 CITY OF MAXWELL**

WHEREAS, a SPECIAL ELECTION was held for the City of Maxwell as prescribed by law on March 3, 2026, and;

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

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers of Story County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the SPECIAL ELECTION, held March 3, 2026, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

One hundred and thirty (130) people voted at the polls on election day.
 Five (5) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.
 No (0) provisional ballots were accepted for counting (subset of absentee ballots).
 A total of one hundred and thirty-five (135) people voted.

CANDIDATE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MAXWELL:
 Maxwell Council At-Large, to fill vacancy: Derek Rothe

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.



 Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

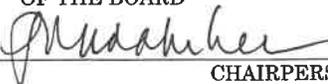


 County Auditor

ROLL CALL	Linda Murken	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR ALLOWANCE	Latifah Faisal	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lisa K. Heddens	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>

ALLOWED BY
 VOTE
 OF THE BOARD

Yea 3 Nay 0 Absent 0



 CHAIRPERSON

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