



August 7, 2024

To the Residents of Holden,

Regarding the General Obligation Bond on the ballot on August 6th, here are the uncertified results: Out of the 415 voters, 243 voted yes, while 172 voted no. The percentage for approval was 58.55% “for”. The City needed a 4/7ths majority (or 57.14%), so the GO Bond passed.

We thank everyone who exercised their right to vote yesterday, and regardless of where you stood on the issue, we will continue the hard work to fulfill the trust you’ve placed in your elected representatives. The city officials take the charge seriously to be fiscally responsible and to make the taxpayer’s investment stretch as far as we can while providing the public safety capabilities we need.

We invite the public to be involved in every stage of the process. Sign up on the city’s website at holdenmo.gov for text alerts and/or email alerts so you are notified of upcoming meetings. Also, following the City of Holden’s Facebook page will alert you to the upcoming meetings. On this page, it publishes the agenda, so you can tell when discussion will occur regarding how the GO Bond funds are being used. Or you can visit us at City Hall and look at the bulletin board nearest the door for the meetings. Generally speaking, the best meeting to attend is the City Council meeting on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 pm at City Hall. The committee meetings where this might be discussed are the Public Safety Committee or the Budget, Finance & Administration Committee.

Again, thank you for investing in the future of our public safety!

With our regards,

Ray Briscoe, Mayor
Holden City Council
Holden Fire Department
Holden Police Department