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I, Heather Bowman, do certify that on April 21, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. a Lottery was was held in my office to break the tie on the Belle Prairie City 4-year Trustee race from the 2025 Consolidated Election. Both Candidates, Staci McGill and Megan Link, received 16 votes in the April 1, 2025 Election.

Those present aside from the Hamilton County Clerk staff:

Sheriff Tracy Lakin
Candidate Staci McGill
Candidate Megan Link

Sheriff Lakin was asked to write down a number between 1-10, giving each candidate equal chance for the 1st draw. Staci McGill chose the closest number, therefore she was able to draw first. I placed 2 ping pong balls in a container. The balls were marked with numbers 1 and 2. The candidates understood that ball 1 indicated the winner. Staci McGill drew ball 2 from the basket, leaving Megan Link with ball 1.

Therefore, Megan Link is now considered the winner of the Belle Prairie City 4-year Trustee race in the 2025 Consolidated Election.

This concluded the tie breaker lottery.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Bowman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "H" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Heather Bowman
Hamilton County Clerk & Recorder/Election Authority