

The City of Puxico's municipal election was held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. In three of the four positions that were up for election, the incumbent was running unopposed. The unofficial election results for those three positions were as follows:

Mayor:	Rick McLean	97 Votes
	Write In	7 Votes
Municipal Judge:	David DeVaughn	94 votes
	Write In	1 Vote
Alderman, Ward 1:	GS Kilbreth	40 Votes
	Write In	0 Votes

Since each of these offices had a candidate running, a write in candidate must have filed with the County Clerk to be official and for the write in vote to count. No one filed as a write in for these positions, so these write in votes were not counted.

Since no one filed before the deadline to run for Alderman, Ward 2, all write in votes were counted. The unofficial results showed that there were 13 write in votes that were cast as follows:

Gary Burns	9 votes
Avery Haney	1 vote
Stewart McLain	1 vote
Russell Parker	1 vote
Jerry Tucker	1 vote

Since Tucker does not live in Ward 2, he did not meet the qualifications necessary for the position of Alderman, Ward 2. The other four write in candidates do meet all the necessary qualifications for the position.

The City of Puxico Board of Aldermen will be meeting Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 6 p.m. At this meeting, the certified votes will be presented to the Board and the newly elected officers will be sworn in and begin their term in office.

There will be a sewer rate increase hearing at 5:30 p.m. for all interested residents.