Fink beats Mystrom in runoff

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Tom Fink won the Anchorage mayoral election runoff last week with more than 1,000 votes over Rick Mystrom, his opponent.

The unofficial count as of last week was Fink with 30,338 votes, followed

by Mystrom with 29,245 votes.

Fink said during the last week of the race he had a good feeling about the race and being re-elected mayor of Anchorage.

He said a majority of the people thought he did a reasonably good job

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as mayor and voters proved they wanted him as mayor another three years by giving him their votes.

On Fink's agenda to begin with is

the budget.

"We have the budget in front of us and the labor dispute," Fink said.

He said the problem with trying to figure out the budget is always trying to make everybody happy with less

money.

His plan for the next three years as mayor of Anchorage will come with his inaugural speech at the beginning of January.