

1st Canvassing Board Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2025

(APPROVED)

4/1/2025 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Members Present: Robin Gibson, Carol Gillespie, Daniel Williams, Keith Thompson

City Staff Present: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk; Cynthia Monk, Deputy City Clerk

Supervisor of Elections Staff Present: Melony Bell, Supervisor; Cathy Bridges, Chief Election Administration Director

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Appoint Chair

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to appoint Robin Gibson as Chair. Commissioner Gillespie seconded the motion.

by voice vote:

ALL "YES"

motion passed 4-0.

Melony Bell, Supervisor of Elections, greeted the board and thanked them for coming.

3. Publicly Canvassing Vote By Mail Ballots For Candidates Seeking Election

Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, reviewed the ballot report.

Total requested ballots: 1276

Total Valid: 1055

Total returned: 1069

Ms. Nanek asked for a motion to give the Supervisor of Elections staff permission to start processing the Vote by Mail ballots. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to this effect. Commissioner Gillespie seconded the motion.

by voice vote:

All "YES"

Motion passed 4-0.

Ms. Nanek then reviewed criteria for accepting and rejecting ballots.

Ms. Nanek presented 6 sets of "matching cohabitants" where 2 members of the same household signed each other's ballots. The signatures on the incorrect ballots matched the signature on file. Ms. Nanek said we historically have accepted these.

Voter IDs for the sets

#129512643 #129512642

#113839454 #113839456

#129163379 #124361327

#126257986 #126258066

#113701205 #116771769

#113743225 #113548329

Commissioner Thompson asked to confirm that the signatures were verified. Ms. Nanek confirmed this.

Chair Gibson asked if the addresses were checked. Ms. Nanek confirmed that they were.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to accept these ballots. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

By voice vote:

All "YES"

Motion approved 4-0.

These 12 ballots were marked accepted.

Ms. Nanek presented two ballots with issues. Somebody other than the voter signed the ballot.

ID# 126231507 was reviewed.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to reject the ballot. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

By voice vote:

All "YES"

Motion approved 4-0.

This was stamped rejected and initialed.

ID# 113476293 was reviewed.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to reject the ballot. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.

By voice vote:

All "YES"

Motion approved 4-0.

This was stamped rejected and initialed.

4. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

Mayor/Deputy Mayor