

Canvassing Board Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2019
(APPROVED)

4/4/2019 - Minutes

1. Roll Call

CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Flora "Tonya" Stewart; Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson; Commissioner Terrye Howell, Jacquie Hawkins, alternate; Pete Perez, alternate

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk; Zaillet Suri, Deputy City Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chair Robin Gibson.

2. Minutes April 2, 2019

The minutes of the Canvassing Board meeting on April 2, 2019 were reviewed. Commissioner Howell made a motion to approve the minutes of April 2, 2019. Pete Perez seconded the motion.

By voice vote:
All "YES"; None "NO"

3. Review Of Provisional Ballots

The Canvassing Board reviewed the provisional ballot cast by Lloyd Howison on election day. Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, reviewed this issue. An absentee ballot was submitted previous to election day but was rejected by the Canvassing Board because the signatures did not match. The signer is a neighbor. Ms. Nanek speculated that the signer Mr. Hudnall received Mr. Howison's ballot by mistake.

Ms. Nanek read from the Supervisor of Elections letter that according to state statute "After a vote by Mail is received by the Supervisor a ballot is deemed to be cast and changes may not be made to the voter's certificate".

Chair Robin Gibson reviewed the issue. Jacquie Hawkins said that this was a mistake. Mr. Gibson said that this ballot will not affect the outcome of the race. Commissioner Howell said we should abide by the State Statute.

Pete Perez made a motion to reject the ballot based on Florida Statute and the preceding discussion. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion.

By Roll Call Vote:

Pete Perez "YES"

Commissioner Howell "YES"

Commissioner Stewart "YES"

Jacquie Hawkins "NO"

Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson "NO"

Motion passed 3 -2.

4. Certify Election Results

The final results were presented to the Canvassing Board.

They are:

Mayor Seat 1 At-Large

Eugene Fultz 995 54.88%

Bob Wood 818 45.12%

Over votes 1

Under Votes 15

Commissioner Seat 2 District 19

Curtis Gibson 1110 63.54%

James Tucker 637 36.46%

Under votes 82

Over votes 0

Charter Amendment

For 1,058 58.91%

Against 738 41.09%

Under votes 33

Jacque Hawkins made a motion to certify the results. Commissioner Stewart seconded the motion.

By voice vote:

All "YES"; None "NO"

5. Selection For Manual Audit

Jennifer Nanek explained that one of the races has to be manually recounted. Mayor Seat 1 was drawn at random from a bag by Zaillet Suri.

The next Canvassing board meeting is Tuesday April 9, 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

Mayor/Deputy Mayor