

Minutes

Kalamazoo City Election Commission

October 14, 2022

A meeting of the Kalamazoo City Election Commission was held on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 9:04 a.m. in the Community Room at City Hall.

Call to Order/Roll Call

Members Present:

City Clerk Scott Borling
City Assessor Aaron Powers
City Attorney Clyde Robinson

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

None

Discussion/Action Items

Appointment of Election Inspectors for Absentee Ballot Pre-Processing

Commissioner Borling explained that recent changes to state law had created an opportunity for the City Clerk's Office to pre-process absent voter ballots on the Sunday and Monday prior to the November 8th General Election. Under the new statute, jurisdictions that wanted to do pre-processing were required to have their local election commissions appoint election inspectors to do this work no later than 21 days prior to when the pre-processing would take place. Commissioner Borling stated the deadline for appointing workers for Sunday, November 6th was the upcoming Sunday, October 16th, which necessitated this special meeting. Commissioner Borling indicated he was recommending the appointment of twelve election inspectors, six Republican and six Democrats, who were experienced Absent Voter Counting Board workers.

Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, moved to approve the appointment of the following list of election inspectors to perform absent voter ballot pre-processing activities at Kalamazoo City Hall on Sunday, November 6, 2022:

Absent Voter Counting Board - Preprocessing
Sunday, November 6, 2022

Last Name	First Name	Role	Precinct	Party
BAKER	DEEDEE	Chair	AVCB	R
BAKER	JOSEPHINE	Chair	AVCB	D
BELL	YOLANDA	Worker	AVCB	R
FREEMAN	MARLENE	Worker	AVCB	R
KOSTER	EUNICE	Worker	AVCB	R
LEWIS	ROBERT	Assistant Chair	AVCB	D
ODONOHUE	LINDSAY	Worker	AVCB	D
PRESLEY	ELIZABETH	Assistant Chair	AVCB	D
PRIDGEON	MARIAN	Worker	AVCB	R
PYNE	MARILYN	Worker	AVCB	D
WALLACE	THOMAS	Worker	AVCB	R
WILLIS	TAMMY	Worker	AVCB	D

With a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Next, an opportunity was given for public comments, but no comments were offered.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
Election Commission Chairperson

Approved by the Election Commission on: _____