

Minutes

Kalamazoo City Election Commission

July 15, 2024

A meeting of the Kalamazoo City Election Commission was held on Wednesday, July 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.

Call to Order/Roll Call

Members Present:

City Clerk Scott Borling
City Attorney Aaron Leal
City Assessor Aaron Powers

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Civic Engagement Talent Coordinator Nathan Ekola

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Leal, seconded by Commissioner Powers, moved to approve the minutes from the Election Commission meeting on July 3, 2024. With a voice vote the motion passed.

Discussion/Action Items

Item C-1: Appointment of Election Inspectors for the Election on August 6, 2024

Commissioner Borling reviewed changes to the annual meeting schedule and explained the reason for the two special meetings this week. Commissioner Borling announced the Public Accuracy Test for the August 6th election would take place on Friday, July 19th. Commissioner Borling indicated the required notice had been published in the Kalamazoo Gazette on Sunday, July 14th.

Commissioner Borling presented the *Roster of Election Inspectors* for August 6th and noted each precinct had at least two Republican workers. Commissioner Borling introduced Nathan Ekola, the Civic Engagement Talent Coordinator.

Mr. Ekola confirmed the partisan composition of the proposed *Roster* was approximately 30% Republican and 70% Democrat.

In response to a question from Commissioner Powers, Commissioner Borling explained the 10 workers assigned to Precinct 30 were the Absent Voter Counting Board (AVCB), the 2 workers listed separately for Precinct 30 were the two Regional Chairpersons, and the 6 workers assigned to Precinct 31 were the Receiving Board. Commissioner Borling indicated he would make those notations on the roster.

Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Leal, moved to approve the *Roster of Election Inspectors* for the election to be held on August 6, 2024. With a voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Scott A. Borling, Election Commission Chairperson

Approved by the Election Commission on: _____