

Agenda

City Election Commission

City of Kalamazoo



Friday, July 19, 2024

9:00 AM

The City Records Center, 3001 South Burdick Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Election Commission meeting on July 15, 2024. (**Action: Motion to approve**)

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Public Accuracy Test for the election to be held on August 6, 2024.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. ADJOURNMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City Election Commission exists to perform certain administrative duties as required by Michigan Election Law. The actions most frequently taken by the Election Commission include approving the temporary consolidation of voting precincts; appointing election inspectors (poll workers) for each election; and conducting the public accuracy test of the program and voting equipment to be used at each election.

Public Participation

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to address the Election Commission at each meeting. Each person wishing to speak shall have one opportunity to address the Election Commission and may speak for up to three (3) minutes. Members of the public who are viewing the Public Accuracy Test shall observe from the designated public area.

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: _____