

Minutes

Kalamazoo City Election Commission

December 17, 2025

A meeting of the Kalamazoo City Election Commission was held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 9:06 a.m., in the Community Room at City Hall, 241 W. South Street.

Roll Call

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Deputy City Clerk Shelby Moss
Elections Manager Amanda McMillon

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Leal, seconded by Commissioner Powers, moved to approve the minutes from the Election Commission meeting on October 9, 2025. With a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items

Item C-1

Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Leal, moved to adopt a RESOLUTION approving changes to voting precinct boundaries.

Prior to a vote on the motion, Commissioner Borling gave a brief overview of recent changes to the Michigan Constitution and Michigan Election Law greatly expanding opportunities for voter participation through early voting and robust absentee voting.

Commissioner Borling explained the law changes had resulted in lower voter turnout at election day voting precincts. He and staff were proposing the permanent combination of Precincts 1 and 3, 2 and 4, 7 and 9, 8 and 27, 13 and 14, 20 and 23, and 21 and 24 in order to reduce costs and efforts required to operate election day precincts. Commissioner Borling highlighted each of the pairs of precincts vote at the same polling facility, and the Election Commission had consistently approved the temporary consolidation of these precincts when allowed by law, with the exception of Precincts 20 and 23.

With a voice vote the motion to adopt the precinct boundary resolution passed unanimously.

Item C-2

Commissioner Borling, seconded by Commissioner Leal, moved to approve the 2026 Meeting Schedule. 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 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
Election Commission Chairperson

Approved by the Election Commission on: _____