

Canvassing Board Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021
(Draft)

4/8/2021 - Minutes

1. Roll Call

Members Present: Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson, Commissioner Terrye Howell, Jim Reddick

Staff Present: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

In absence of the chair Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes - April 6, 2021 Meetings

The minutes of the second meeting on April 6, 2021 were reviewed. Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson confirmed that they are accurate and made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded.

By voice vote:

ALL "YES"

Motion passed.

3. Review Of Provisional Ballots

Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, said that there are two provisional ballots to review.

Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson asked if provisional ballots are ballots submitted because the first one isn't valid. Ms. Nanek said in these two cases the voters voted by mail but claimed not to have done so. They voted provisionally at their precinct.

The first was submitted by L Eunice Mehle, voter ID# 113830962, who voted by mail. The Vote-By-Mail ballot was counted Tuesday night. The canvassing board reviewed the copy of the Vote-by-Mail certificate and the provisional ballot. Jim Reddick asked if the Vote-By Mail ballot was received well ahead of Election Day. Ms. Nanek said it was.

Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson made a motion to reject this ballot. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion.

by voice vote:

ALL "YES"

Motion passed 3-0.

The second provisional ballot was submitted by Diana Cottone. Ms. Cottone's Vote-By Mail ballot was signed by Vincent Cottone and was rejected by the canvassing board on Tuesday night. The question is whether or not to accept Ms. Cottone's provisional ballot. The copy of the Vote-by-Mail certificate and provisional ballot were reviewed by the board. Jim Reddick said the voter did not use her vote by mail ballot. Her provisional ballot should be acceptable. Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson said he wanted to be sure her vote got counted. Commissioner Howell said she didn't get to vote twice.

Jim Reddick made a motion to accept Diana Cottone's provisional ballot. Commissioner Howell seconded the motion.

by voice vote:

ALL "YES"

Motion passed 3-0.

Ms. Nanek opened the ballot and added the votes to the tally of results.

4. Certify Election Results

[Begin revised results]

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PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 2)	2	100.00%		
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL.	9,790		VBM	ED
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL.	1,964		1,216	748
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK.	2	.10	2	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		20.06		
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		.02		

City Commissioner Seat 2, District 19 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1

Ricardo Navarro	927	49.57	572	355
Daniel Williams	943	50.43	586	357

City Commissioner Seat 4, District 27 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1

Kris Fitzgerald	963	50.87	621	342
Al Goldstein	930	49.13	539	391

Amendment 1 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1 Mission Statement

For/A Favor.	1,663	88.41	1,053	610
Against/En Contra.	218	11.59	116	102

Amendment 2 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1 District Residency

For/A Favor.	1,763	92.35	1,103	660
Against/En Contra.	146	7.65	84	62

Amendment 3 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1 Filling Vacancies

For/A Favor.	1,630	85.93	1,036	594
Against/En Contra.	267	14.07	148	119

Amendment 4 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1 City Manager Residency

For/A Favor.	1,723	92.88	1,074	649
Against/En Contra.	132	7.12	77	55

Amendment 5 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1 Purchasing Charges

For/A Favor.	1,485	82.32	950	535
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Against/En Contra.	319	17.68	178	141
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Amendment 6 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1 Capital Program

For/A Favor.	1,599	90.19	1.010	589
Against/En Contra.	174	9.81	95	79

Amendment 7 Lake Wales (VOTE FOR) 1 Functions of Mayor

For/A Favor	1,625	88.36	1020	605
Against/En Contra.	214	11.64	604	89

[End revised results]

Commissioner Howell made a motion to approve the final results. Jim Reddick seconded the motion.

by voice vote:

ALL "YES"

Motion passed 3-0.

5. Selection For Manual Audit

The race for Amendment 7 Precinct 527 was randomly chosen for manual audit.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned.

Chair/Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk