

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2002

The Canvassing Board Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Mayor Jack Quesinberry.

PRESENT: Mayor Jack Quesinberry, Commissioners; Theo Graham, John Harriman and Mildred Dixon; City Manager Hollis Holden, City Clerk Kathy Montoya, District 1 Candidate Don Miller

ABSENT: Commissioner John Rees

The Mayor's position was unopposed this election and therefore is re-elected by virtue of no opposition.

CANVASS THE RESULTS OF THE MARCH 12, 2002 ELECTION FOR DISTRICT 1

City Clerk Montoya presented the 44 returned absentee ballots of the 92 requested. All the returned absentee ballots have been verified by the Orange County Supervisor of Elections Office, of which 42 were identified as acceptable and 2 were identified as irregular, with 48 absentee ballots not being returned. Ms. Montoya stated that she has reviewed and verified that none of the absentee ballots have been witnessed by a candidate and Mayor Quesinberry verified that none had been witnessed by a candidate.

City Clerk Montoya identified the first absentee ballot as having no witness. **Motion by Board member Harriman to reject the unwitnessed absentee ballot. Seconded by Board member Graham and carried unanimously.** Ms. Montoya stamped the absentee ballot envelope as rejected.

City Clerk Montoya identified the second absentee ballot as not have the witness's city of residence, but noted that the witness's address number matches the voter's address in Winter Garden. **Motion by Board member Graham to accept the absentee ballot without the witness's city of residence. Seconded by Board member Dixon and carried unanimously.**

The Canvassing Board accepted 43 absentee ballots however, while counting the absentee ballots; the board identified 2 unmarked (blank) ballots, making the new absentee ballot total 41. The City Clerk presented the Board with the Certificate of Results from the polling place (Tanner Hall).

Candidate	Absentee Ballots	Tanner Hall	Totals
Miller	21	93	114
Rees	20	202	222

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.