

## CANVASSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 12, 2003

The Canvassing Board Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Mayor Jack Quesinberry in City Hall Commission Chambers, 251 W. Plant Street, Winter Garden, Florida.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Jack Quesinberry, Commissioners; Theo Graham and John Harriman, City Manager Hollis Holden and City Clerk Kathy Montoya

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Mildred Dixon and John Rees

The Candidates for Districts 2 and 4 were unopposed in this election and therefore are re-elected by virtue of no opposition.

### **CANVASS THE RESULTS OF THE MARCH 11, 2003 ELECTION FOR DISTRICT 3**

Mayor Quesinberry unsealed the absentee ballot box and removed the eight (8) ballots. Of the 16 ballots requested, four (4) were returned at the polls because the resident voted in person. City Clerk Montoya stated that all the returned absentee ballots have been verified by the Orange County Supervisor of Elections Office. Of the eight (8) absentee ballots, the County has identified one (1) ballot as having an irregular signature and four (4) absentee ballots were not returned. Mayor Quesinberry examined each absentee certificate and verified that none had been witnessed by a candidate.

City Clerk Montoya identified absentee ballot control #9500 as having an irregular signature. After a review by all members present, a **motion was made by Canvassing Board Member Harriman to accept as a valid absentee ballot control #9500. Seconded by Board Member Graham and carried unanimously 3-0.** Ms. Montoya stamped the absentee ballot envelope as accepted. All eight (8) absentee ballots were accepted and counted.

<b><u>Candidate</u></b>	<b><u>Absentee Ballots</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>	<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>
<b>Dixon, Mildred L.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Marbury, Howard W.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>

City Manager Holden noted that the voter turnout for this election was 6%. City Clerk Montoya presented the Board with the signed Certificate of Results from the polling precinct at the West Orange Library.

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