

**Harrisonburg City Electoral Board
Minutes
Monday – January 27, 2020
10:00 a.m.
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**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Price-Stroble at 10:00 a.m.

**In Attendance**

Electoral Board Members; Sandra Price- Stroble, Chair, William Ney, V. Chair, and Jane Grant Burner, Secretary. Also, Deborah Logan, Director of Elections.

**Welcome Guests**

Carah Ong Whaley, Associate Director of JMU Center for Civic Engagement and Bryanna Moore representing JMU Center for Civic Engagement.

Ney made a motion to approve the agenda and the motion was seconded by Grant Burner. All board members voted in favor.

Minutes tabled for appropriate adjustments.

**Public Comment**

- Whaley reported on possible locations being explored for the JMU city precinct once the current JMU Convocation Center location will not be used after the November Election (2020).
- There is a big push for voter registrations and address changes for students before Summer break.

**Director of Elections Report**

- (37) Absentee Ballots were mailed and to date (2) voters have voted absentee.
- Ney met with Ande Banks and staff concerning usage of the City Hall front lobby for absentee voting in October (2020).
- Outside handicap voting will be reserved for voters in the first parking spot immediately outside the main front door of City Hall for (November 2020).
- There is a new Revision Form for Officers of Election Applications distributed by the Virginia Department of Elections.

**Bills were discussed, that pertain to elections, that will possibly be presented in Richmond during (2020) session:**

**HB237, HB57, HB236, HBI, HB187, HB186, HB238, and (HB 370) which Ney made a motion for Chair Price-Stroble to contact the sponsor of the bill concerning same day registration and voting. Grant Burner seconded the motion.**

**All voted in favor.**

**Also, the Governor's appropriation bill for 100% reimbursement to localities for EB and GR salaries and HB360 and HB1103 which are ranked choice in primaries and local elections. Plus, HB1053 which provides for voter-verified paper record of voting. Bills can be reviewed on the Virginia site ([lis.virginia.gov](http://lis.virginia.gov)).**

- L & A testing for the ADA voting machines was rescheduled to January 29<sup>th</sup> due to problems that occurred the previous week when the testing was scheduled.**
- A copy of the most recent 'Officers of Election' for the March Primary was distributed.**
- Precinct laptops are currently being updated to 'Windows 10' and ready for the March Primary.**
- All Reservations and arrangements have been made by the Registrar for the training session that will be held at The Homestead (March 20-22<sup>nd</sup>). The Electoral Board and the Registrar will be in attendance.**
- Electoral Board will make one on one contacts with the city voting precincts around the first of February in reference to facilities usage and contacts at the facilities.**

### **Final Business**

- Training for the March Primary for city Officers of Election will take place on February 20<sup>th</sup> @6:30 p.m. in the basement meeting rooms of City Hall.**
- February business meetings of the Electoral Board will take place on Monday-February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> @10:00 a.m. at City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room.**
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> election results will be held in the Conference Room at City Hall, as well as the Canvass scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Plus, collection and packing of ballots to be removed for storage on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- Pocket Guide for Voters from the ([vote.virginia.gov](http://vote.virginia.gov)) will be released to the press.**

### **Adjournment**

**The motion was made by Price -Stroble to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 a.m. Motion was seconded by Grant Burner.**

**Respectively submitted,  
Jane Grant Burner, Secretary**