

Harrisonburg City Electoral Board Meeting
Minutes
July 25, 2016
10:05 AM
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**In Attendance**

**Sandra Price- Stroble, Chairman; Bill Ney, Vice Chairman;  
Jane Grant Burner, Secretary; Deborah Logan, Registrar; Josh Humphries, JMU  
Representative**

**Agenda**

**Chairman Price-Stroble called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.**

**Guest, Humphries was welcomed.**

**A motion was made by Ney to approve the agenda and seconded by Burner. All board members voted in favor of the motion.**

**Ney moved to approve minutes from the July 11<sup>th</sup> and motion was seconded by Price-Stroble. All board members voted in favor.**

**Agenda Items**

- **Per the directive from the State Board of Elections, Electoral Board Minutes are now being posted on the City of Harrisonburg website within one week of an Electoral Board Meeting. Going forth from July 1, 2016, all Minutes will stay on the City website.**
- **A motion was made by Price-Stroble and Seconded by Ney that Voter Registration Forms will be made available at the Rockingham County Fair Political Booths starting August 15<sup>th</sup> and perspective Voters will be responsible for getting their Completed Applications to their respective Registrar's Offices. After much discussion, Price -Stroble called for the vote to pass the motion and it was seconded by Ney. Burner voted no to motion as presented. Price-Stroble stated she was not opposed to the collection of completed Voter Registration Forms.**
  
- **Humphries stated the Dr. Mulrooney will be attending the first scheduled August meeting to discuss JMU student voter registrations.**
- **There was further discussion concerning the required Cap Precinct Room that needs to be provided by the City of Harrisonburg for the November 2016 Election. A request letter is being created and will be sent to the Harrisonburg Deputy City Manager's office within days. A motion was made by Ney and seconded by Price-Stroble to include additional verbiage from the original created letter to include mention of the Council Meeting Room as offered previously by the Deputy City Manager. Burner voted no to motion.**

### **Closed Session**

A motion was then made at 11:10 AM by Ney and seconded by Price-Stroble to adjourn the public meeting and reconvene in Closed Session at 10:02 AM to discuss personnel matters according to authority of the Code of Virginia 2.2-3711.

All board members voted in favor.

### **Open Session**

At 12:25 PM Ney made a motion to return to public session and seconded by Price-Stroble. A unanimous Roll Call vote was taken by Price-Stroble, Ney and Burner as required by 2.2-3712-D of the Code of Virginia to certify that during the Closed Session only [Personnel Business] as allowed according to the authority of 2.2-371-A1 was conducted.

### **Continued Agenda**

- A motion was made by Ney and seconded by Price- Stroble to accept, recently received 'Officer of Election Applications for the November 2016 election. All board members voted in favor of motion.
- Discussion on voting rights extended to felons by Virginia Governor McAuliffe have been rescinded by the State Supreme Court. Logistics of this decision will be reviewed and criteria going forth will be issued by the State Board of Elections.
- Due to Veterans Day falling on the Friday after the November 8<sup>th</sup> Election, a decision has not been made as to the Registrar's Office being open on the holiday. The normal required Friday canvass election business might be held over to Monday –November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- It was determined that the Electoral Board Members should not display political signage for any parties running for office on personal vehicles.

### **Future Meeting**

The next Electoral Board Meeting is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM for regularly scheduled business matters. The meeting will take place at the Harrisonburg's Registrar's Office at 409 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

With no further business a motion was made by Ney and seconded by Price-Stroble to adjourn the meeting at 12:49 PM. All board members voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Grant Burner  
Secretary