

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR BOARD OF CANVASSERS
November 8, 2007 MINUTES**

The City of Ann Arbor Board of Canvassers Meeting was called to order by the City Clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, at 10:00 a.m. on November 8, 2007, in the City Hall Council Workroom, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

The members present were Walter Helmreich (R), William Lockwood (D) and James Hood (R). Joanna Scott (D) was absent. City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry was also present.

The members welcomed Jim Hood as the newest member of the Board of Canvassers. The City Clerk issued the oath of office to Mr. Hood and explained the role of the Board of Canvassers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 9, 2007

It was moved by Helmreich, supported by Hood, to approve the minutes of the Board of Canvassers meeting of August 9, 2007.

The motion carried by unanimous consent.

CANVASS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2007 GENERAL ELECTION

The City Board of Canvassers commenced to canvass and certify the results of the Ann Arbor City General Election held in all city wards on November 6, 2007.

The Canvassers reviewed each precinct's Statement of Votes and totals tape for Wards 1, 3, 4, and 5, noting that there were no discrepancies between pollbook totals and the tabulator tapes.

The Canvassers instructed the City Clerk to review the ballots in precincts 1-5 & 6 and 3-4 & 7 after the security retention is released. The canvassers were concerned about the number of blank voted ballots and requested that the Clerk's Office determine if these blank ballots were due to voter intent or voter mistakes.

The Canvassers took a short break at 10:47 a.m.

The Canvassers commenced review of the 2nd Ward totals, which included a valid write-in candidate, Mr. Edwin J. Amonsens, Jr. The following adjustments were made to the unofficial results as reported on election night:

- 2-1 All variations of write-in candidate accepted as reported on the Statement of Votes (39 votes) (4 invalid write-ins)
- 2-2 No write-in votes were cast
- 2-3&4 Total ballots cast accepted as 343 (pollbook indicated 344, while the tabulator and ballots were 343). (224 Amonsens, 5 invalid write-ins)

2-5 (226 Amonsens) (1 invalid write-in)
2-6 (60 Amonsens)
2-7 (104 Amonsens) (3 invalid write-in)
2-8 (79 Amonsens)
2-9 (41 Amonsens) (4 write-in)

It was moved by Hood, supported by Helmreich, that the Board of City Canvassers certify the election results of the November 6, 2007 City General Election and direct the City Clerk to prepare the official canvass report reflecting the results as determined by the Board.

On a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

The Board took a 10-minute recess at 11:35 a.m.

The official Board of City Canvasser's Statement was signed by all members in attendance and attested to by the City Clerk.

ADJOURN

Seeing no further business before the Board of Canvassers, the meeting was officially adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Jacqueline Beaudry
Clerk of the City Board of Canvassers
Ann Arbor City Clerk