

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

3:00 PM

Special Meeting

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council
workroom

Election Commission

CALL TO ORDER

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry called the meeting of the Ann Arbor City Election Commission to order at 3:04 p.m. in the City Council Work Room, 2nd Floor, 301 E. Huron Street.

Howard Scheps, Election Inspector Recruiter, and Deputy Chief Greg Bazick were also in attendance.

Present: 3 - Jacqueline Beaudry, Stephen Postema, and Jim Baird

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Postema, seconded by Baird, that the Agenda be approved. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

15-1252 Election Commission Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2015

Attachments: 2015-08-21 Election Commission minutes

A motion was made by Baird, seconded by Postema, that the Minutes of the August 21, 2015 meeting of the Election Commission be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council by 11/16/2015. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

15-1256 Appointment of Election Inspectors for the November 3, 2015 City General Election

A motion was made by Baird, seconded by Postema, that the appointment of election inspectors for the November 3, 2015 General Election be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Enactment No:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

Election Commissioners discussed the State's Open Carry gun law and the rules regarding guns in the Ann Arbor Public Schools on Election Day.

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry updated the Commission regarding the Mary Street Polling Place and the 100 feet no campaigning rule, noting that the polling place is sitting on a 60 feet wide lot. In previous elections, signs have been placed in the neighbors windows, within the 100 feet.

Attorney Stephen Postema stated because it is private property and free speech, the City really can't enforce the 100 feet rule in this case. Beaudry noted that the City's Public Services places the "no campaigning" signs at the edge of the Mary Street property. A call to the Bureau of Elections for further guidance was not returned.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Commission, the Chair called the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.