

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR ELECTION COMMISSION
MAY 20, 2013 MINUTES**

The City of Ann Arbor Election Commission Meeting was called to order by the City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Work Room, Guy C. Larcom Municipal Building, 301 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

The members present were Police Chief John Seto, City Attorney Stephen Postema and City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Seto moved to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2012 meeting with one correction to the date (2013 should be 2012). Postema seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

EC-13-001

Postema moved, seconded by Seto, that the following resolution be approved.

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR ELECTION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY PRIMARY
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013**

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor Election Commission has determined that a Primary Election will be held in Wards 3 and 4 in the City of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, August 6, 2013;

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor has determined that precinct consolidation would be appropriate for this election because of an anticipated low voter turnout;

Whereas, Four polling locations have two precincts located in the building for each site that could easily be consolidated causing minimal inconvenience to the voters; and

Whereas, MCL 168.659 allows for the City Election Commission to consolidate two or more precincts in local elections, provided the new consolidated precinct does not exceed 5,000 registered voters, excluding those on the Inactive Voter File;

RESOLVED, That the City of Ann Arbor Election Commission hereby directs the City Clerk to conduct said Primary Election on Tuesday, August 6, 2013, by consolidating the following precincts for this election only, recognizing that consolidation is possible for precincts co-located in the same building:

- 3-1 and 3-2 Michigan League
- 3-4 and 3-7 Allen School
- 3-6 and 3-9 Scarlett Middle School

4-4 and 4-8 Pioneer High School; and

RESOLVED, That the Election Commission hereby authorizes the City Clerk to utilize two Absent Voter Counting Boards for the tabulation of absentee ballots on August 6, 2013.

On a voice vote, the chair declared the motion carried.

INFORMATION

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

There being no further business before the City Election Commission, the chair called the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk
Election Commission Chair