

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR ELECTION COMMISSION
AUGUST 1, 2013 MINUTES**

The City of Ann Arbor Election Commission Meeting was called to order by the City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry at 10:05 a.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 and City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry. City Attorney Stephen Postema was absent. Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Alexa was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Seto moved, seconded by Beaudry, that the Election Commission officially authorize Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Alexa to conduct the public accuracy testing of the voting equipment for the August 1, 2013 Primary Election. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

The public accuracy test commenced. David Askins of the Ann Arbor Chronicle was present to observe the test.

Mr. Askins inquired if the State's promulgated rules allowed for a representative sample of precincts to be tested. Clerk Beaudry replied that all precinct equipment and ballots are tested during preliminary testing, but the State allows a sample to be conducted at the public test. For this public test, the machines to be used at the AV Counting Boards are being tested. Beaudry noted that Mr. Askins, or any member of the public, could request additional precincts be tested if desired.

INFORMATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

There being no further business before the City Election Commission, the chair called the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. following the conclusion of the public test.

Respectfully submitted by

Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk
Election Commission Chair