

BEACH CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING FOR CANVASS OF VOTES FOR MAY 9, 2009 ELECTION

The Beach City Council met for a Regular Meeting May 14th, 2009 to Canvass the votes of the May 9th, 2009 City Election. A quorum of two (2) Alderman needed to be present.

MAYOR: Guido Persiani

ALDERMAN: Douglas Walker

Vaughn Bercaw

CITY SECRETARY: Margaret Gainer

Mayor Guido Persiani called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M., Thursday, May 14, 2009.

I. Canvass the returns of the May 9th, 2009 City Election.

Mayor Persiani explained the methodology saying, the Alderman will take a look at all of the documents generated for review. They will take a look at all of the documents voted on through Saturday. The Provisional votes were sent to Margie Henry's office for qualification and were completed on Monday. Only one Provisional Voter was qualified. Vaughn Bercaw was the Presiding Judge and Rusty Senac was the Alternate Judge. The Alderman continued with their canvassing of the votes.

Mayor Persiani ask if there was any questions from the Citizens that were present. First question asked was: Some would like to know if the maps were available and were the people knowledgeable that they were ineligible to vote for the Beach City Alderman. Mayor Persiani answered that he couldn't verify if anyone was aware of anything, that he would be reading their minds, but that the City Office was open three (3) days a week. If they are curious about location as to where they live, they could contact Mrs. Gainer, she has a map in the office and could tell them if they are in the City or not. The second question was about the East and West side of 2354, people not knowing on the West side of the street if they are in Beach City are not. Election Judge, Nick Bercaw said that the odd numbered homes on the West side of 2354 are not Beach City residents and on Lawrence Dr. the homes on the South side are in Beach City and the homes on the North side (also odd numbered homes) are not in the City. The Mayor has asked Center Point to send us an update of all the addresses in Beach City that they have, they don't have that yet. He is going to ask them for a map also, so he can get all the streets and addresses. We did have a spread sheet that we used to help clear up the voter registrar information that Nick Bercaw, Rusty Senac and Margaret Gainer spent a lot of time preparing. Another Couple living on Lawrence Drive, out of Beach City were present. She had voted early in the morning and allowed to vote in the City Election and School Election. He didn't understand why he could not vote in the City Election, but he did vote in the Barbers Hill School District Election.

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Another question was about singing up on-line. The resident talked to Susan Lucas about it. Susan Lucas told them there is a 30 day waiting period so when she set the date they wouldn't be able to vote until June 9th. She knew of at least two people. These ended up being provisional votes. She said this is here-say

Report of the Canvass of the votes in the May 9th, 2009 City Election as recorded on the tapes.

ALDERMAN (3 AT LARGE)	ELECTION DAY	EARLY VOTING	TOTAL
Rita Standridge	89	44	133
Raymond Charles Smith	71	41	112
Glenda Hernandez	33	13	46
Jay Lynn Hammes	51	20	71
Patricia Wright Combs	47	30	77
Jackey Lasater	59	22	81
TOTAL VOTE COUNT	133	74	207

Votes were Canvassed- No mistakes found.

Mayor Persiani adjourned the meeting Thursday, May 14th, 2009 at 8:30 P.M.

ATTEST TO:


Margaret Gainer-City Secretary

APPROVED BY :


Guido Persiani-Mayor