



CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

DAVID J. RUSHFORD
CITY CLERK

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Meeting

Monday, August 20th, 2007

Convened: 5:02 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:27 p.m.

City Council Chamber

- 1. Call to Order by the Clerk**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call by the Clerk: Commissioners Goggins, Rodriguez and Stewart present with Chairperson Stewart in the Chair.**
- 4. Acceptance of Minutes of the August 13th, 2007 meeting: Motion of Goggins and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to accept the minutes of the August 13th meeting.**
- 5. Old Business:**
 - a. Concerning photographs candidates for the 2007 municipal ballots: The Commission was provided with the opinion of the City Solicitor (attached) that was requested by them as a result of the verbal petition of Samuel Rosario to have photographs of candidates placed on the municipal ballots. After discussion, Commissioner Stewart made a motion to Hold the question until after the 2007 election so that the Commission might develop draft regulations and allow ample time for public comment.**
 - b. Invitations to City Manager, City Solicitor and City Clerk to a Board meeting: Hold**
 - c. The “150 feet” rule, comment from the Secretary of State: Hold**

- d. 2010 Federal Census, an update: File**
- e. Annual Street Listing, an update: File**
- f. August 22nd, Evening Registration, an update: File**
- g. Reverse 911, an update: Hold**

6. New Business:

- a. Notice of the resignation of Commissioner Ted Geller: File**

New Motion of Commissioner Stewart and seconded by Rodriguez to nominate Commissioner Goggins as the Secretary of the Board: Approved

New Motion of Commissioner Rodriguez that the City Clerk provide the Commissioners with name badges, a listing of live telephones in the office, a listing of the polling locations, street directories and the 150 foot rule: Approved

New Motion of Commissioner Rodriguez requesting that the Preliminary ballot have English and Spanish headings and instructions delineated for easier reading by the voters: Approved