

Election Commission Meeting
January 11, 2010
Minutes

Present: Chairman Jack Stewart, Ana Rodriguez, Joseph McGowan, John Goggins, Mary Anne Dube, David Rushford, Joshua Meduna

At 5 PM, Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. City Clerk David Rushford called the role.

Mary Anne Dube motioned to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2010 minutes. Joseph McGowan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Street Listing 2010-City Clerk Rushford then informed the commission on the progress of the street listing for 2010. He discussed with the board the difficulty in completing the necessary steps with the financial constraints and limited staff. Assistant Election Director Joshua Meduna then explained the possible solution of completing the street listing one precinct at a time. Chairman Stewart requested that the commission invite City Solicitor David Moore to a meeting about addressing concerns with the street listing. After discussion, Joseph McGowan motioned that Chairman Stewart request a meeting with City Manager Michael O'Brien to discuss the problems with completing the street listing given the financial and staffing constraints of our office. John Goggins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Campaign Finance Filings- Mr. Rushford informed the commission that January 20, 2010 is the last deadline for District City Council candidates to file locally. After that time, they will need to file their finance reports with the state.

US Senate Election Preparation-Mr. Meduna reported that 989 requests had been filed by January 11 for Absentee Ballots. 610 ballots have been returned to the office. Chairman Stewart requested that Mr. Rushford confer with City Solicitor Moore regarding the possible weather issue surrounding the January 19 Special Election. Mr. Rushford also reported that after the newspaper article, the office had many calls for poll workers, so we should be fully staffed for the election.

Next Meeting-February 1, 2010.

At 5:32, Mary Anne Dube motioned to adjourn the meeting. John Goggins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Goggins made a motion to certify the seventh place finisher in the November 2007 election, Calvin Hill. Ms. Dube seconded.

The vote to certify the candidate was unanimous.

The commissioners voted to adjourn the meeting

The next meeting will be January 11, 2010 at 5:00 PM.