

DeFuniak Springs City Council
Canvassing Board
April 11, 2017

The following members were present: Councilmembers Ron Kelley, Kermit Wright, and Janie Griffith, Planning Director Kelly Schultz, Interim City Manager Craig Drake, Finance Director Joe Brown, Walton County Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley, Ryan R Messer, Brandon Rose, Randal G. Messer, and City Clerk Loretta Laird.

Councilman Kelley called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Canvassing board members confirmed the seal numbers on the absentee ballot bags and ballot box. Election committee members Joe Brown, Kelly Schultz, and Craig Drake were given the absentee ballot batches to open.


City Clerk Loretta Laird and Walton County Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley arrived at the meeting at 7:11 p.m. with the unofficial polling place results. Laird assisted Brown, Schultz and Drake with the opening of the absentee ballots. Randal Messer, Walton County Supervisor of Elections representative, scanned all 142 absentee ballots into the optical scan machine. City Clerk Laird announced the absentee and polling results and then provided the unofficial result totals as follows:

	Poll Results (Optical & Touch Screen)	Absentee and Provisional Results	Total
<u>Council Seat #5</u>			
Mac Carpenter	168	54	222
Wayne Graham	259	88	347

The canvassing board members signed the unofficial results, which were posted at the DeFuniak Springs City Hall, the DeFuniak Springs Community Center, and the Walton County Supervisor of Elections office. The results were also posted on the DeFuniak Springs and Supervisor of Elections websites.

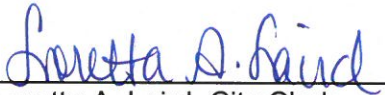
There being no further business, Chairman Kelley adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

ADOPTED this 24th day of _____ April, 2017



Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk