



**CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS
CANVASSING BOARD MINUTE**

February 1, 2021

3:00 P.M.

Walton County Commissioners Board Room

The City of DeFuniak Springs Canvassing Board met in the Walton County Commissioner Board Room, and the following Canvassing Board members present were: Councilmember Kevin Crystal, Councilmember Todd Bierbaum and Mayor Campbell. City Attorney Clay Adkinson and City Clerk Maryanne Schrader were also present.

Election Committee members present were City Manager Mell Smigielski, and Deputy City Manager Carisse LeJeune. Staff member present was Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Permenter.

Also present were Walton County Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley, Brandon Rose, and Ryan Messer.

DeFuniak Herald news reporter, Stacy Martin also attended.

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Walton County Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley provided the Board direction on the certification of the official election results stating the total was 264 "yes" votes and 57 "no" votes for a combined total of 321.

The Canvassing Board certified the Official Election results and certified the Conduct of Election Results. County Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley stated the two voting machines and one provisional ballot had no incidents or problems with the equipment or the ballots and there was nothing out of the ordinary. He added there was no shortage in staffing, and they had bilingual staff and ballots.

The Canvassing Board verified the seals from the ballot containers and absentee ballot bag.

The Election Committee manually counted the ballots. The first machine, Bin #1, contained 150 ballots with 134 "yes" votes and 16 "no" votes. The second machine, Bin #2, contained 29 "yes" votes and 2 "no" votes. The absentee/mail in ballot bag, #3, contained 103 "yes" votes and 39 "no" votes.

Mayor Campbell announced that the audit was complete at 100%, stating the manual and machine count matched. The Canvassing Board signed the audit report as 100% accurate with 264 "yes" votes and 57 "no" votes for a total of 321.

The Official Election results were posted at Walton County Courthouse, City Hall, Community Center and both the County and City websites.



Mayor Campbell adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.

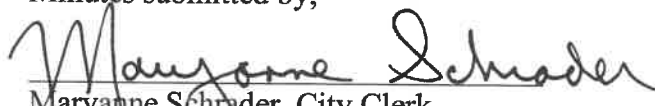
Adopted this 8th day of February 2021.


Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

Minutes taken by,


Cynthia Permenter

Minutes submitted by,


Maryanne Schrader, City Clerk
Proper notice having been duly given

