

DeFuniak Springs City Council  
Canvassing Board  
April 14, 2015

The following members were present: Mayor Bob Campbell, Councilman Henry D. Ennis Sr., Planning Director Kelly Schultz, City Manager Sara Bowers, Assistant City Manager Tilman Mears, Walton County Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley, Ryan R Messer, Brandon Rose, Randal G. Messer, Deputy City Clerk Lisa Gierlinski and City Clerk Loretta Laird.

Mayor Campbell 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 Tilman Mears and Loretta Laird were given the absentee ballot batches to open.


City Manager Sara Bowers, Deputy Clerk Lisa Gierlinski, and Walton County Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley arrived at the meeting at 7:14 p.m. with the unofficial polling place results. Bowers and Gierlinski assisted Laird and Mears with the opening of the absentee ballots. Randal Messer, Walton County Supervisor of Elections representative, scanned all 339 absentee ballots into the optical scan machine. City Manager Bowers announced the absentee and polling results with City Clerk Loretta Laird providing the unofficial result totals as follows:

	Poll Results (Optical & Touch Screen)	Absentee and Provisional Results	Total
<b><u>City Marshal</u></b>			
Michael Howell	96	53	149
James Hurley	269	161	430
Mark A. Weeks	348	139	487
<b><u>Council Seat #1</u></b>			
Janie Griffith	351	176	527
Paul "Mac" Work Jr.	351	169	520
<b><u>Council Seat #2</u></b>			
Fawzi Fawaz	113	44	157
Reed Nolin	153	66	219
Kermit M. Wright	431	226	657
<b><u>Council Seat #3</u></b>			
Ron Kelley	414	198	612
Rebecca King	351	169	418
<b><u>Referendum-Mayor's Right to vote</u></b>			
Yes	302	137	439
No	401	202	603

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, Mayor Campbell adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

  
Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk